



PARKING IN SIDMOUTH (*Wyndham Court only*)

Because the issue of parking is raised frequently I felt it only fair to describe the situation and the choice of solutions. Wyndham Court does not have dedicated parking and this applies to most of the properties facing out onto the sea front.

The decision of where to park is in part dictated by how you intend to spend your week or each day. The large car park behind Wyndham Court is a pay and display and costs 75pence per hour (at the time of writing) with a maximum stay of two hours. It is free from 6.30p.m. through to 8.30 a.m. the following morning. This car park known as the Ham is the ideal place to park when you arrive. If you drive to the farthest corner as you turn in there is a pedestrian exit into York St and the arched entrance into the back of Wyndham Court is opposite and just to your right. This will give you a couple of hours to unpack and find your way around.

The tourist info office is built within the swimming pool complex opposite the Ham car park; there you can purchase a weeks car park pass for £15. This still only entitles you to park for a maximum of two hours in the Ham.

The Manor Road car park is about a ten minute stroll at the far end of the sea front a short way up the beginning of the road to Peek Hill on the right. This is long stay pay and display and a weeks pass will entitle you to park here all day.

The Esplanade to the front of Wyndham Court has unlimited free parking which of course makes it extremely popular. It does however have spaces early morning and in the evening as people finish work or return home.

Our home The Longhouse is about a mile and a half from the sea front and we are more than welcome to offer off road parking. We will be happy to either meet you in the Ham and you can follow us home or I am happy to drive your car. Both Lynne and myself work in the town and if you had an emergency we are normally only ten minutes away. There is in June July and August (NOT FOLK WEEK) a bus called the Hill Hopper that runs from the Triangle in Sidmouth, five-minute walk from Wyndham which will drop you to our door step and is free. If you have anything in common with Chris Bonnington you could always walk up the hill, recommended only for the very fit.

So, in reflection, if you intended to use Sidmouth as a base and visit the surrounding area, using the Ham and the weeks pass will mean you have until 10.30 a.m. each morning and could return at 4.30 p.m.

If you intend to simply stay and enjoy the town and beach, then let us take it off your hands for the week and deliver it back when you need it. Or use a combination of both, it is always worth driving along the sea front when you return to the town as spaces appear throughout the day.

I hope this is helpful and I can honestly say that our regular customers have rarely encountered problems, with of course the exception of Folk Week.