

# Car Parking Arrangements

when attending a meeting at the **Unite Building (formerly Transport House)**, 1 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9SD

Tel: 02920 237303



## **BREAKING NEWS! Parking alternative for Unite Building, Cardiff**

There is a website called **Just Park** [www.justpark.com](http://www.justpark.com)

It's where people rent out their driveways to people to park on during the day !!

You pay the site and they sort out instructions, payment to the owner etc. (All very slick)

I noticed there are 6 driveways very close to TPAS Cymru - Cardiff in Clos Dewi Sant (old St David's Hospital development)

Cost £5 - £6.30 a day with rave reviews.

If you can't be just "dropped off" at the entrance and have to drive into Cardiff; **please be aware that no visitor parking will be available at this venue.** The nearest pay 'n' display car park is just a short distance away.

***Coming into town via Junction 33 of the M4, along the A4232, take the Leckwith turn off, down past the new Football Stadium, over the traffic lights and under the railway bridge. Straight through at the pedestrian crossing and right at the next set of lights on to Wellington Street. Up to the next set of lights / intersection, straight over (Cowbridge Road East) and The Unite Building is on your left, just before the next set of traffic lights by Cathedral Road.***

**Sophia Gardens Car Park (Paying). (See Map on Reverse)** To reach this:

On Cowbridge Road East, with The Unite Building (1) directly on your left hand side, take a left at the Traffic Lights (the old Westgate Pub is diagonally opposite on these lights).

Go up Cathedral Road a short distance to the next set of lights(2) and take a right .

(Parking costs are eg: £3.40 for up to 2 hours, £5.60 for 7 hours) – at time of preparation. Just a hundred yards down the road is the main car park entrance on your right (3) .

It is highly recommended that you park your car as far down from the main entrance as is possible and then walk even further down to the exit – city centre side and near a little bungalow (4) . This brings you out to the **main road** to Cardiff city centre, near the river bridge and the Castle.

On reaching this **main road** (Cowbridge Road East) turn right, down to the traffic lights (5) and you have done a full circle and are back on Cathedral Road with the Unite Building in front of you .

Cross carefully at the traffic lights and come in through The Unite Building's main entrance.

A disabled lift will take you up just one floor onto the landing and the meeting rooms are around to your left through the double doors. (If you think you may need help, the Receptionist on the front desk will assist you.) Continue down the corridor to the glass fronted meeting rooms at the bottom.

## **Disabled Parking**

**Please be aware that Disabled Parking is very limited at this building**

There are limited disabled car parking spaces at the building and although we would like to keep these primarily for wheelchair users, please contact us to book a space if you are a blue badge holder. These are on a first come first served basis and will need to be booked at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

This would include you giving us your car details – colour, make, model and registration number – as you will not be able to get through the gates without the details being placed on the computer. Please ring **02920 237303** leaving your own telephone number and name.

And the building entrance will be either through the front door or via the underground car park, but a member of staff will assist you, so let us know that you **have arrived** on the same TPAS telephone number.

**Free Car Parking:**

There is some free street parking a modest distance from The Unite Building. This is on Wellington Street and the roads off it, (Canton end of The Unite Building) and at the middle/top of Cathedral Road – a couple of hundred yards away. Please observe parking signs for full details.

**Please allow sufficient time for parking + accessing the building.**

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