

Blue Badge leaflet

Check if you are likely to be eligible for either a new claim or renewal

 Telephone the Assessment Contact Centre on 0300 1234 121 (Blue Badge is option 4) where a series of questions will be asked to see if you would be likely to qualify for a badge. The correct application form will then be sent to you for completion.

To make a new claim or reapply if your current badge is due to expire. Please note renewals and new claims follow the same assessment process and there is no guarantee of a renewal even if you have previously been granted a blue badge.

- Complete the application sent to you.
- OR
- Complete an online application at <u>www.gov.uk</u> by searching for blue badge.
 OR
- Download an application form from www.cornwall.gov.uk by searching for blue badge. You will find information about eligibility and which application form to complete on our website. One Stop Shops will not be issuing application forms.

Provide Documents

Scan your completed application and documents or documents only for online <u>www.gov.uk</u> applications and email to <u>travelassessment@cornwall.gov.uk</u> Please ensure photocopies are clear and show the whole document.

Or

Send your photocopied documents (do not send originals) and application to Cornwall Council, Revenues and Benefits, PO Box 676, Truro, TR4 9LD. Please note this address does not accept visitors in person.

To pay your £10 Fee for Your Blue Badge using your debit or credit card

• Telephone the Assessment Contact Centre on 0300 1234 121 (option 4). Please note that that One Stop Shops will no longer be taking Blue Badge payments. If you are unable to pay using a debit or credit card please contact the Assessment Contact Centre on 0300 1234 121. If your application is not successful your fee will be refunded.

Help and Advice

You can find more information on Blue Badges by contacting one of the following organisations:

- **Cornwall Council:** www.cornwall.gov.uk ;0300 1234 121 (Blue Badge is option 4)
- **Citizens Advice Bureau**: www.citizensadvice.org.uk; 03444 111 444
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