

Oban Parking

By The Harbour

As a popular town, Oban is full of on-street parking and car parks, all you need to do is look for the signs as soon as you enter our lovely little town. If you've travelled by the ferry and would like to leave your car close, there is a pay and display beside CalMac's terminal which is perfect for island day trips @ £3 however, these spaces are limited.

Pay & Display Parking

To park and explore Oban, you will be subject to pay and display parking in and around the town centre. Don't worry, most car parks all have a PaySmarti system which allows you to download an app and pay via your mobile. We've listed a variety of pay and display car parks below.

1. Corran Halls (2 car parks) - PA34 5AB

The Corran Halls is situated at the very bottom of the Bealach An Righ (or 'THE' hill with the view) as you enter Oban from the A85. If you take a right at the mini roundabout near the bottom of the Bealach An Righ (Phonetically: Baa-La-Chan Ree) and follow the signs, there are two car parks, 1 to your left and 1 to your right which is accessed by a 2nd roundabout further on.

If tryelling from the ferry terminal then, once you leave the ferry terminal, turn left and follow the road along the Corran Esplanade for 1 minute until you see the signs for Corran Halls.

2. North Pier Car Park - PA34 5PZ

With 70 spaces available, the North Pier car park along the Corran Esplanade is the ideal place to park up before exploring our beautiful seaside town. Plus, it's only 1 minute away from the ferry terminal, and easily accessible for those driving through on the A85 - perfect access for day trips to Mull, Iona and Staffa.

3. Tweeddale Street - PA34 5EL

If coming down the Bealach An Righ you will join Dunollie Road and then George Street which is the main thoroughfare. As you reach Oban Bay in between the North and South piers you will see a sign for Argyll Street, under the popular drinking venue "The View".

This is 0.4 miles away from the ferry terminal at the end of Argyll Street you will find Tweeddale Street car park where you can safely park your car in Oban. There are 90 spaces within and you can stay for a short or long stay, depending on your trip itinerary.

4. **Albany Street** - *PA34 4QT*

4 minutes from the Cal Mac Ferry Terminal, located near the local police station, Albany Street car park has 36 spaces to choose from. To find this car park from the terminal, pop the postcode listed above in your SatNav and follow the road round. Otherwise, from the A85 take the exit towards Albany Street on the Argyll Square roundabout and the destination will be on your left.

Free Parking in Oban

If you're doting around Oban, only staying here and there for a few hours, there are a few car parks in Oban which are <u>free for the first two hours</u>.

1. Longsdale Road - PA34 5JZ

Longsdale car park is 0.9 miles from North Pier Ferry Terminal which equates to a 3 minute drive. With 92 spaces available and the 1st two hours parking free, this car park is the perfect place to park off the beaten track from the town centre.

2. Lochavullin Car Park - PA34 4HP

A 6 minute drive from Oban's North Pier Ferry Terminal, just off of the A816, lies Lochavullin car park based on Lochavullin Road just past Tesco. This car park has 65 spaces.

3. Pulpit Hill - *PA34 4LX*

Turn right after you leave the terminal and follow the Railway Pier road round for 0.7 miles until you see the signs for Pulpit Hill. Pulpit Hill is a wonderful hill that affords breathtaking views out towards the water. Perfect place to park if you're exploring Oban.

4. Ganavan Sands - PA34 5TU

Mostly suitable for a specific visit to the beach. Around 10 minutes away from the ferry termina, and 2 miles outside Oban centre is Ganavan Sands which holds up to 90 cars within its car park. When driving through Oban, take the exit towards Corran Esplanade and follow the road along Ganavan Road. It's the perfect spot if you're looking to explore miles of sandy beaches around Oban.

Long Term Parking in Oban

Whether you are island hopping over a few days or staying in Oban for a longer haul, we'd recommend parking at Longsdale and Lochavullin or the council car parks which allow overpayment which accredits to the following days parking. The limit is £20 which works out at 3 days parking.