

PARKING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT

SparQ Access Showcase, 30 Sep – 1 Oct 2026

Wednesday 30 September and Thursday 1 October (conference dates)

Please follow the instructions on the conference website to get free parking by displaying on your dashboard the parking permit provided. The permit needs to be downloaded from the website and printed in advance, or you can get one from the registration desk.

Other dates

Please follow the general parking instructions below:

Monday to Friday 8am and 5pm

Any delegates travelling by car to Canterbury Campus should use the Pay and Display Car Parks. There are 5 visitor car parks on campus that accept visitor P&D tickets.

See [Canterbury car park map](#)(PDF) for locations of Pay & Display car parks.

Each of these car parks has a P&D machine that accepts contactless cards and pay-by-phone by calling 0330 400 7275 and pressing * to set up an account. Instructions are displayed in the car parks.

The following table displays all the available car parks and the corresponding charges. Central Visitor is closest to the conference venues, followed closely by Sports Centre. Beverley Farm and Pavilion are a bit further away, and Oaks is the farthest (about 15-20 mins to Colyer-Fergusson/Darwin). Please allow for the possibility that you will need to visit more than one car park, as the closest car parks are also the smallest.

Pay & Display charges:

	PayByPhone	1 hour	Up to 3 hours	Whole day
Central Visitor	807080	N/A	£2.50	£7.00
Sports Centre	807083	N/A	£2.50	£7.00
Beverley Farm	807079	N/A	£2.50	£7.00
Pavilion	807082	£1.20	£2.50	£6.00
Oaks	807081	N/A	£2.50	£6.00

At all other times

Visitors may park in marked bays within all P&D and Permit car parks for free