

Electric Vehicle Charging in Brenchley



Two 7kwh Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers were installed with KCC funding on their car park opposite Brenchley and Matfield Primary School in the summer of 2022. They are part of an ongoing KCC project to provide a standardised county wide network where residents can benefit from one economic rate and method of payment.

The chargers were installed and are maintained by Connected Kerb. To use them download their app and register using either an existing RFID card (standard swipe card eg supermarket store card) or sign up to pay through your mobile device. There is no membership or connection fee and you only pay for the electricity you use. As at 1st June 2023, the current rate is 35p/kwh. You will need to provide your own charging cable with a type two connection.



There is an online guide at:
<https://vimeo.com/678806513>

There are a growing number of free Apps to assist EV drivers locate suitable charging points and minimise costs.

ZapMap covers 95% of the UK's public points on its network. Zap-Map helps drivers search for charge points, plan longer electric journeys and pay for EV charging across networks using Zap-Pay. The route planner will pinpoint available chargers, connection type, cost, means of payment and length of time to charge.

If you're travelling abroad **Plugshare** features over 533,000 charging stations across all the major networks in North America, Europe and throughout much of the globe.

Optiwatt was designed to help save money when charging an electric car. The app will automatically schedule charging for when electricity rates are lowest and can also optimise a charging schedule for time/price by setting planned departure times and desired battery levels.

EV's for Drivers with Disabilities

Autotrader have produced a very comprehensive guide to assist people with disabilities understand and benefit from the opportunities that an EV can bring.

The guide covers the benefits and barriers, and the support that's currently available to improve accessibility.



www.autotrader.co.uk/cars/electric/ev-drivers-with-disabilities