

Don't forget to pre-book your airport parking... or it could cost you £100s

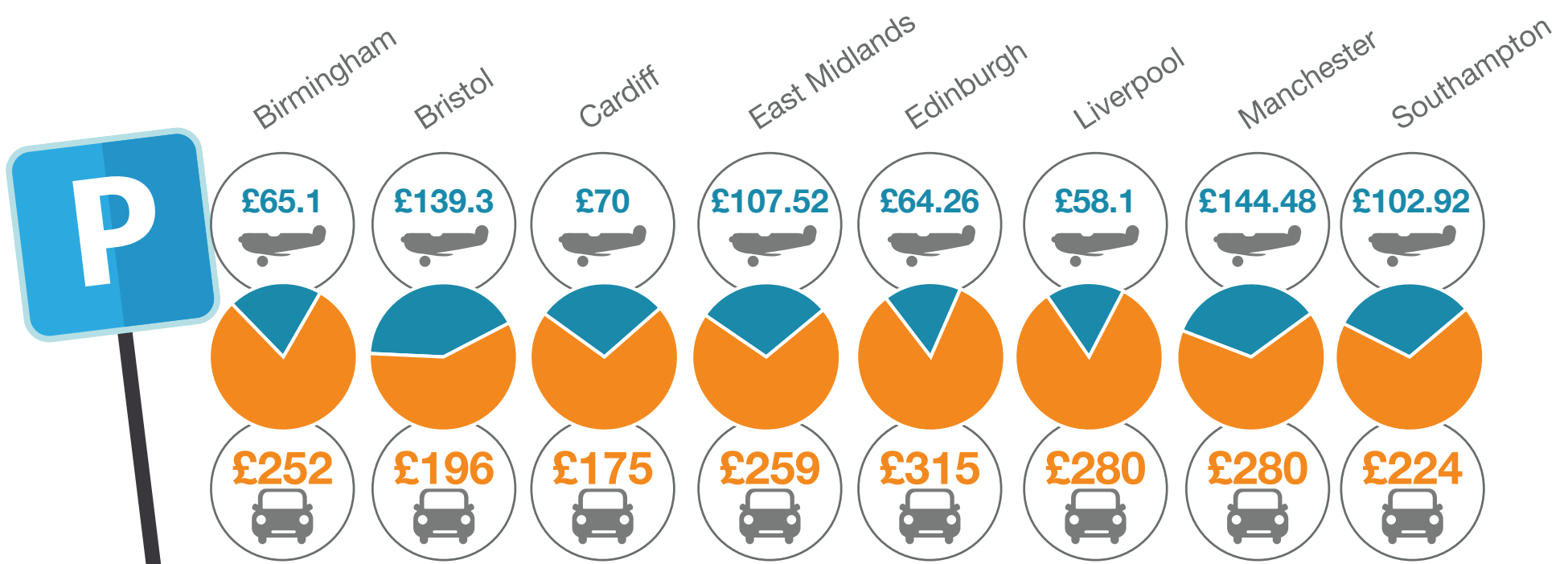
Forgetting to pre-book airport parking could leave travellers paying 'turn-up-and-park' prices at official airport car parks. Also known as 'gate rates' these charges are intended for those staying for short periods, but forgetting to pre-book could leave travellers with little choice but to use them. Here we've compared 7 nights' pre-booked parking with gate rates in long- and short-stay car parks at all major UK airports.

7 days' turn-up-and-park 'gate rates' at official car parks compared with pre-booked airport parking

Airport car parks	Short-stay gate rates	Long-stay gate rates	Pre-booked parking	Long-stay difference	Short-stay difference
Aberdeen	£203.00	£96.00	£89.99	£6.01	£113.01
Birmingham	£252.00	£52.50	£36.73	£15.77	£215.27
Bournemouth	£152.00	£152.00	£44.99	£107.01	£107.01
Bristol	£196.00	£85.00	£47.99	£37.01	£148.01
Cardiff	£175.00	£70.00	£49.99	£20.01	£125.01
Doncaster	£100.00	£60.00	£51.99	£38.01	£48.01
Durham Tees	£60.00	£60.00	£45.95	£14.05	£14.05
East Midlands	£259.00	£70.00	£39.99	£30.01	£219.01
Edinburgh	£315.00	£130.00	£29.99	£100.01	£285.01
Exeter	£109.00	£81.00	£47.00	£343.00	£62.00
Gatwick	£315.00	£110.00	£68.89	£41.11	£246.11
Glasgow	£175.00	£75.00	£20.00	£55.00	£155.00
Heathrow	£416.50	£156.90	£90.95	£65.95	£325.55
Leeds Bradford	£208.00	£74.00	£47.00	£27.00	£161.00
Liverpool	£280.00	£90.00	£28.49	£61.51	£251.51
London City	£427.00	£357.00	£67.00	£290.00	£360.00
Luton	£315.00	£151.00	£44.95	£106.05	£270.05
Manchester	£280.00	£102.00	£23.00	£79.00	£257.00
Newcastle	£147.00	£84.90	£39.99	£44.91	£107.01
Prestwick	£114.00	£55.00	£53.00	£2.00	£61.00
Southampton	£224.00	£87.00	£73.99	£13.01	£150.01
Southend	£175.00	£140.00	£42.99	£97.01	£132.01
Stansted	£294.00	£147.00	£39.99	£107.01	£254.01

If only your car was a plane...

You'd think it'd be cheaper to park your car at an airport than doing the same for a plane, right? Here we reveal this is not always the case. These prices compare parking charges for a car and plane of the same weight parking at major airports for seven days...



£90.95 (PRE-BOOKED) £416.50 (GATE RATES)

