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EXTRA PARKING SPACES FOR WEEKEND CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The car park at the rear of the Civic Offices at 2 Watling Street, Bexleyheath is being made available to shoppers every Saturday and Sunday from this weekend until the New Year.

It will be open on Saturdays from 8am to 6pm and on Sundays from 9:30am to 4:30pm on 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 and 27/28 December.

The car park is within walking distance of the town centre and can be accessed from Erith Road.

It offers 90 spaces plus 8 disabled bays. Volunteers will ask those who use the car park to make a donation to the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice.

Fewer parking spaces than normal are available in the town centre this Christmas due to building works. Contractors are in the final stages of demolishing the old Civic Offices in the Broadway and work is about to start on the construction of a new Lidl supermarket on the old Honda garage site.

"We know that parking will be in short supply until the two sites in the Broadway are redeveloped and we wanted to do something to help," explained Cabinet member Cllr Don Massey. "Making our car park available at weekends is the best option and we hope it will help shoppers and the Hospice."

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