

January 2025 South Downs Campus Parking Surveys

Car Park 1: recorded capacity of 31 spaces

Date	Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 17 th January
10:00	27	31	29	30	27
13:00	24	30	30	30	29
16:00	22	25	24	26	24
Average Daily Occupancy	24.3	28.7	27.7	28.7	26.7

CP1 is the nearest to the site entrance and as a result it is unsurprising that relatively high levels of parking occupancy were observed at all times.

Daily occupancy averages vary between 78% and 93%, and over the course of a whole week the average occupancy level is 87.8%.

The maximum occupancy level recorded was 100% (Tuesday morning), but at all other times there remained at least one space available.

Car Park 2: recorded capacity of 176 standard spaces plus 3 disabled accessible spaces

Date	Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 17 th January
10:00	164	148	150	151	110
13:00	159	142	140	138	105
16:00	140	109	115	110	80
Average Daily Occupancy	154.3	133	135	133	98.3

CP2 is the largest of the Campus' parking areas, but has a lower recorded capacity than previously advised on the grounds that most of the area to the north of "Northwest Building 2" has been given over to temporary bike storage.

CP2 daily occupancy averages vary quite widely, between 56% and 88%. Over the course of a whole week, the average occupancy level is 74.3%.

The maximum occupancy level recorded was 93% (Monday morning), at which time there were at least twelve spaces available.

Car Park 3: recorded capacity of 128 standard spaces, plus 10 disabled accessible spaces and 42 p2w spaces.

Date	Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 17 th January
10:00	104	99	102	108	79
13:00	107	100	101	98	83
16:00	92	81	94	86	72
Average Daily Occupancy	101	93.3	99	97.3	78

CP3 capacity is slightly higher than previously advised, and also includes the motorcycle parking areas during this interim phase; in the long term they will relocate to the new CP6.

CP3 daily occupancy averages vary between 61% and 79%. Over the course of a whole week, the average occupancy level is 73.2%.

The maximum occupancy level recorded was 84% (Thursday morning), at which time there remained twenty spaces available.

Car Park 4: recorded capacity of 13 spaces

Date	Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 17 th January
10:00	9	8	9	8	10
13:00	8	7	8	7	7
16:00	6	7	7	6	6
Average Daily Occupancy	7.7	7.3	8	7	7.7

CP4 is the small area of car parking to the east of the East Building and the Nursery, which has relatively few spaces and so a smaller range of possible average occupancy.

CP4 daily occupancy averages vary between 54% and 62%. Over the course of a whole week, the average occupancy level is 58%.

The maximum occupancy level recorded was 77% (Friday morning), at which time there remained three spaces available.

Car Park 5: recorded capacity of 40 spaces

Date	Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 17 th January
10:00	30	34	36	32	24
13:00	31	37	37	31	30
16:00	25	38	35	32	25
Average Daily Occupancy	28.7	36.3	36	31.7	26.3

As noted, the area of the Campus which has been allocated for the land sale has already been fenced off for the last two years, and so CP5 is the remaining part of that car park which is not affected by future development. Its recorded capacity is marginally lower than previously advised.

CP5 daily occupancy averages vary between 66% and 91%. Over the course of a whole week, the average occupancy level is 80%.

The maximum occupancy level recorded was 95% (Tuesday afternoon), at which point there remained two spaces available.

Overall: recorded capacity of 388 standard car spaces

Date	Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 17 th January
10:00	334	320	326	329	250
13:00	329	316	316	304	254
16:00	285	260	275	260	207
Average Daily Occupancy	316	298.7	305.7	297.7	237

In summary, the evidence from the surveys shows that only one of the five existing car parks was parked to full capacity at any time, and that there was evidence of significant levels of available car parking capacity across the site as a whole at all times.

Overall daily occupancy averages vary between 61% and 81%. Over the course of a whole week, the average car parking occupancy level for the site as a whole is 75%.

The maximum occupancy level recorded for the site as a whole was 86% (Monday morning); it is notable that none of the five existing car parks found their peak occupancy levels at the same time or weekday, and this also demonstrates that the College is managing parking demand across the Campus. At the time of the maximum occupancy level for the site as a whole, there were 54 available car parking spaces within the site, which demonstrates a good level of spare capacity to avoid any overspill car parking demand affecting the wider area.