



# **DRIVING FOR FREE:**

## **TOLL ROADS, BRIDGES & CHARGES – A QUICK GUIDE FOR DISABLED DRIVERS**

### **WHAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR:**

If you're a disabled driver or travel as a Blue Badge holder, you could be eligible for free access to toll roads, bridges, London's Congestion Charge Zone, and ULEZ (Ultra Low Emission Zone). Here's how to cut through the faff and get it sorted.

- ✓ **1. Dartford Crossing (Dart Charge – A282)**  
Blue Badge does not give exemption - Vehicles must be exempt from vehicle tax and are checked automatically by ANPR. Motability vehicles are automatically exempt from vehicle tax.  
[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)
- ✓ **2. Mersey Gateway & Silver Jubilee Bridge**  
Apply via the Merseyflow website  
Free for Blue Badge holders living in Halton Borough or with special exemption  
[www.merseyflow.co.uk](http://www.merseyflow.co.uk)
- ✓ **3. M6 Toll (Midlands)**  
Apply for an Exemptions Pass via M6toll Mobility Exemption Scheme  
Valid for Blue Badge holders in adapted or tax-exempt vehicles  
[www.m6toll.co.uk](http://www.m6toll.co.uk)
- ✓ **4. Tyne Tunnels**  
Apply for exemption through the TT2 website  
Available for vehicles in the Disabled Tax Class  
[www.tt2.co.uk](http://www.tt2.co.uk)
- ✓ **5. Humber Bridge**  
Must register in advance for a HumberTAG disability account  
[www.humberbridge.co.uk](http://www.humberbridge.co.uk)
- ✓ **6. Transport For London**  
Congestion Charge, ULEZ and the Blackwall and Silvertown Tunnels - 100% discount for Blue Badge holders in most cases, also for vehicles with a Disability Tax Class - A small fee may apply  
<https://tfl.gov.uk> - Congestion Charge  
<https://tfl.gov.uk> - ULEZ  
<https://tfl.gov.uk> - Blackwall and Silvertown Tunnels

### **Quick Checklist:**

- ✓ Blue Badge
- ✓ V5C logbook showing tax class as "Disabled" or "Disabled Passenger Vehicle"
- ✓ Proof of identity and address (where required)
- ✓ Vehicle registration (you'll usually need to register specific vehicles)
- ✓ Online accounts set up with each toll/zone site
- ✓ Renewal dates saved in your calendar (some need reapplying for every year)

### **Ade's Top Tip:**

Don't wait until you've been fined – register in advance! Each scheme is separate, and it's a bit admin-heavy at first, but once it's done, you're sorted.