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more parking for your pounds in woking town centre

Motorists who park their vehicles in Woking will be able to take advantage of special rates in all town centre car parks, when a new tariff is introduced from Tuesday 1 September 2009.

Woking's Executive Councillors made the decision to adjust the rates at its meeting on Thursday 23 July, to help support local people during the economic downturn and attract more visitors into the town.

From 1 September, car park users will be able to park for up to six hours for no more than £5 or take advantage of all-day parking for just £8. These rates are competitive when considered alongside the parking tariffs of neighbouring authorities.

Speaking about the changes to the parking tariff, Woking Borough Council's Deputy Leader of the Executive, Cllr David Bittleston, said: "It is no secret that we are currently operating in challenging economic times and many people are feeling the pinch. We have listened to what local people have told us about our existing parking charges and have reduced our prices which will hopefully benefit motorists and encourage more people to come to Woking to enjoy our shops, entertainment and restaurants."

Over the next few weeks, posters and new tariff boards will be put up in the town centre car parks to inform people about the special offer. For further information, please visit www.woking.gov.uk/parking or call Customer Services on 01483 755855. Specific enquiries should be directed to Geoff McManus, Woking Borough Council's Neighbourhood Services Manager on 01483 743707 or email geoff.mcmanus@woking.gov.uk

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