

# Airport Parking and Hotels (APH) Highlights Top 10 Tips to Find a Reputable Airport Parking Company

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Recent UK press reports have been focusing on unscrupulous operators, revealing why it is essential to use reputable airport parking firms such as [Airport Parking and Hotels \(APH\)](#). Therefore, Airport Parking and Hotels (APH), the UK's award winning long stay airport parking company, has created a list of top 10 tips to help travellers find a reputable airport parking company, ensuring their car is left in good hands and fully secured, whilst away.

The top 10 tips are available at [www.aph.com/reputable-airport-parking](http://www.aph.com/reputable-airport-parking) and include:

## 1. Ensure It's Not Too Good To Be True

[Reputable operators](#) invest large amounts of money to ensure customers' cars are safe; from having well-maintained transfer coaches to 24-hour security staff, these are all areas rogue firms skip to maximise profits at the customers' expense. So, if customers are tempted by a fee that significantly undercuts the prevailing market – it's likely they will end up paying the price in other ways.

## 2. Choose Park Mark-Approved Car Parks Where Possible

[The Safer Parking Scheme](#) is a national standard for UK car parks that have low-crime and measures in place to ensure the safety of people and vehicles. A Park Mark is awarded to each car park that achieves challenging standards.

## 3. Choose a Gatwick Approved Operator For Meet and Greet

Gatwick Airport runs an [Approved Operator Scheme](#) to ensure passengers can leave their car with confidence when using meet and greet services at the airport. This is a vital tool to help avoid passenger's cars being left on public streets or unprotected wasteland.

## 4. Check Out (Genuine) User Reviews

Looking at how previous customers rate a parking company is a great way to gauge how reputable it is. However, make sure reviews are genuine and are curated by an independent, external site, such as [Reevoo](#). These cannot be tampered with by the car park operator and passengers should make sure that reviews contain negative as well as positive reviews.

## 5. Check The Company Physically Exists

Make sure the website has a '[Contact Us](#)' section that displays a physical address for correspondence – and not just a registered office. Customers should also consider entering the address into Google Maps and clicking the Streetview option to see just how real it looks.

## 6. Check What And Who Is Behind The Website

Unscrupulous operators can set up a website offering unsafe airport parking within a few hours. Therefore, it is essential for customers to check a website's [domain name](#). If the address looks suspicious, or the domain was only recently registered, it could be worth avoiding or at least making further company checks.

## 7. Search Companies House For Information

The government offers a free service allowing customers to search its [Companies House Database](#) of registered companies. This can provide customers with a company's information such as how long a business has been established and a list of its directors.

## 8. Check For Content On The Website and Social Media Channels

Checking out [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and

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