PARKING in a BAY

To reverse the car, with the most efficient steering, into one of a row of parking bays marked with white lines, such as found in supermarket car parks
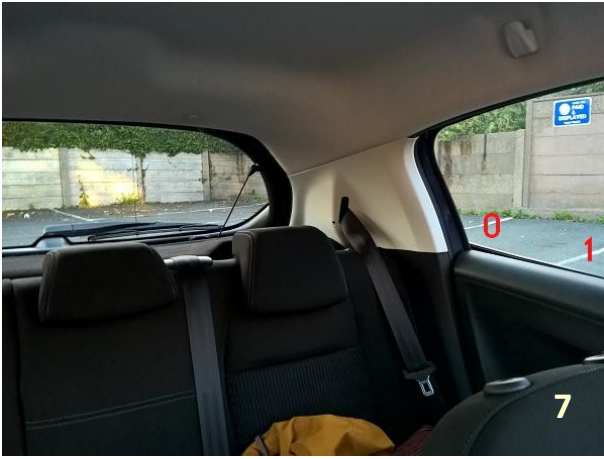

1 Stop **parallel** to ends of bays, **wheel straight**, ends in **bottom left of windscreen**

2 Consider unbuckling seatbelt (to make all-round observation easier)

3 **Choose the bay** to park in *[e.g. the one with the blue sign behind it]* ...

 ... and **number the bay lines**, from 1 (nearest side of it) to 3 (nearest to you)

4 Look all round. If safe, creep back, keeping **wheel straight** and **looking back** ...

 ... until **line 3 gets 1/3** along the passenger's door

5 Check over **right shoulder** ("blind spot") for anyone approaching, then ...

6 ... steer **full lock left**

7   Creep back, looking mainly through the **rear windscreen** ...

8   … but glancing around for anyone approaching (you'll need to give way)

9   When **line 0 appears** in the right door mirror ...

10   … start to **gently undo the steering** (so, turn wheel to the right)

11 Get **wheel straight** once car is **parallel and evenly spaced** between lines 0 and 1

12 Stop creeping back and secure car, when **end of bay lines reach door mirrors**

REMEMBER: if anyone is affected by you reversing, wait !

ALSO REMEMBER: look mainly through the rear windscreen while reversing !