



InstaVolt extends partnership with Zapmap to provide more payment options for drivers

InstaVolt, the UK's largest high-powered EV charging network, has extended its long-standing partnership with Zapmap, the UK's leading EV charging app, to give drivers more payment choice via Zapmap across its extensive public network.

Zapmap users, now numbering over one million, can pay for charging quickly and easily at over 2,500 Rapid and Ultra-rapid InstaVolt chargers across almost 900 locations¹ using the Zapmap app or charging card. Located primarily in quality food and beverage and retail spaces such as McDonald's, Costa Coffee and Booths, and along the strategic road network, including motorway service areas, InstaVolt chargers deliver Ultra-rapid charging. InstaVolt recently calculated that EV drivers in the UK are never more than 30 miles from one of its chargers².

InstaVolt's charging network joins over 80,000 other chargers across more than 50 networks already accepting payment through Zapmap, spanning on-street, destination and en-route charge points, with more being integrated all the time. Named as an 'EV driver recommended' network in Zapmap's latest driver satisfaction rankings, the network is at the forefront of grid-independent resilience through its deployment of battery storage technology, notably at its flagship Winchester superhub, which provides charging for 44 vehicles, and at Welcome Break Corley (M6), the UK's first motorway services to host on-site battery storage directly connected to its chargers.

With a focus on getting EV drivers back on the road quickly and with minimal fuss, InstaVolt collaborates with popular retail and hospitality services to provide an enjoyable charging experience, while the partnership with Zapmap helps drivers find

InstaVolt chargers easily via the app, whether en-route or at their destination, and then manage and pay for it through a consistent familiar interface or charging card.

Commenting on the partnership, **Delvin Lane, Chief Executive Officer at InstaVolt**, said:

“Our focus has always been on giving drivers confidence in public charging, knowing they can find a reliable charger when they need one and get back on the road quickly. Adding Zapmap as another way to pay across our network gives drivers even more choice, making it easier to access reliable, high-powered charging wherever their journey takes them.

“Zapmap has been part of the EV journey for many years, as have we, so it’s great to build on our long-standing partnership. As more people make the switch to electric, collaborations like this make the charging experience simpler and give drivers greater freedom to travel wherever they need to go.”

Melanie Shufflebotham, Co-founder and COO, Zapmap, said:

“As one of the pioneers in the sector, InstaVolt has developed an excellent, reliable network of Rapid and Ultra-rapid chargers right across the country. We are delighted to build on our well established relationship with InstaVolt, enabling Zapmap users not only to discover InstaVolt chargers, view live availability status, pricing and community feedback but also now giving them the option to pay via the app or charging card.

“Our goal is to give EV drivers confidence to use the charging network when they are out and about and this partnership is a great result for both current and future EV drivers.”

An easy way to pay for EV charging

Zapmap users can add a credit or debit card to their account and use it to pay for EV charging, providing a simple way to pay across networks from within the familiar Zapmap app, or with a tap of the Zapmap charging card. The payment solution was launched with a mission to include all the key charge point networks across the UK and means drivers can avoid having to use different payment methods across various charge point operators.

Drivers paying with Zapmap are also able to view their charging history, receive live status updates and download receipts to track their spending. They can also use both Apple Pay and Google Pay on all devices that accept payment through Zapmap.

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1. Zapmap database Q2 2026
2. InstaVolt research, based on straight-line distance, not driving distance.
3. Zapmap EV Charging Survey 2025: driver satisfaction rises as hubs overtake motorway services

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About Zapmap

Zapmap was founded in 2014 with a mission to to accelerate the transition to low emission mobility by helping people switch to electric vehicles. The Zapmap app helps EV drivers find and pay for public charging with confidence and has over one million registered users. This is powered by Zapmap's charger data with unrivalled coverage, detailed information and 24/7 live availability data.

An integral part of supporting the wider EV industry, Zapmap Insights is the leading source of EV charging data and insights, providing unrivalled data and expert analysis into the shape and usage of EV charging infrastructure, as well as the attitudes and behaviours of EV drivers.

For more information, please visit www.zapmap.com

About InstaVolt

InstaVolt is the UK's largest owner-operated ultra-rapid public EV charging network, specialising in reliable, easy-to-use chargers.

With a network spanning over 4,250 live or in development chargers across 900 locations in the UK and Ireland. InstaVolt delivers market-leading uptime and 24/7 customer support. All chargers are powered by 100% renewable energy. For more information visit www.instavolt.co.uk

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