

**LICHFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL  
HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE RATES**

**December 2012**

THIS 'TABLE OF FARES' IS MADE BY THE COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT) 1976 AND IS THE **MAXIMUM AMOUNT** THAT THE PROPRIETOR OR DRIVER OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO DEMAND FOR THE HIRE OF THE TAXI. THE FARE PAYABLE IS AUTOMATICALLY CALCULATED AND DISPLAYED ON THE TAXIMETER FITTED INSIDE THE VEHICLE. THE TAXIMETER MUST BE MOVED TO THE 'HIRED' POSITION WHEN THE HIRER ENTERS THE VEHICLE TO COMMENCE THE JOURNEY.

HIRING CHARGES	TARIFF 1	TARIFF 2
FOR THE FIRST 1760 YARDS (1 MILE OR 1609 METRES) OR UNCOMPLETED PART THEREOF	£3.60	£4.80
FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT 176 YARDS (161 METRES) UNCOMPLETED PART THEREOF	.17p	.23p

**TARIFF 1 NORMAL CHARGE (FOR ANY HIRING WHERE (2) DOES NOT APPLY)**

**TARIFF 2 - ONLY FOR HIRING'S COMMENCED BETWEEN:**

- (i) MIDNIGHT AND 0659HRS ON ANY DAY OR
- (ii) 1800HRS AND 2359HRS ON CHRISTMAS EVE, NEW YEAR'S EVE OR
- (iii) ON ANY PUBLIC BANK HOLIDAY

ADDITIONAL CHARGES	
FOR EACH PERSON IN EXCESS OF TWO	.20p
FOR EACH PUSHCHAIR, PRAM OR LARGE SUITCASE	.20p
FOR EACH DOG (EXCEPT ASSISTANCE DOGS) CARRIED	£2.00p
SOILING CHARGE (SHOULD A VEHICLE REQUIRE VALETING)	£50.00

- THE METER MUST BE USED FOR ALL JOURNEYS.
- THE PROPRIETOR OR DRIVER SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO DEMAND OR TAKE A FARE GREATER THAN THAT RECORDED ON THE FACE OF THE TAXIMETER.
- A HIRER MAY AGREE A SET FARE IN ADVANCE OF THE JOURNEY BUT THIS MUST NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT DISPLAYED ON THE TAXIMETER.

**ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT LICHFIELD DISTRICT  
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