



# TABLE OF FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES From 10 January 2011

*Rates 1, 2 and 3 apply to vehicles licensed to carry up to 4 passengers and vehicles licensed to carry up to 8 passengers, but carrying 4 or less passengers.*

*Rates 2, 3 and 4 apply to vehicles licensed to carry up to 8 passengers when carrying 5 or more passengers, at the times/days which apply to rates 1, 2 and 3 respectively.*

If the distance does not exceed 1000 yards, for the whole distance	Fare up to 1000 yards	each additional unit of 190 yards or part thereof
<b>Rate 1</b> For hirings between 6.30am and 10pm Monday to Saturday inclusive	£3.00	£0.20
<b>Rate 2</b> For hirings begun between 10pm and 6.30am Monday to Friday inclusive and from 10pm on Saturday to 6.30am on Monday, and all day on Bank Holidays.	£4.00	£0.30
<b>Rate 3</b> For hirings on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and after 6pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.	£5.00	£0.40
<b>Rate 4</b> For hirings on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and after 6pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.	£6.80	£0.60

Metric Conversions
1000 yards = 914 metres (approx)
190 yards = 174 metres (approx)

Fares are charged at both time and distance.

**Waiting time:-**

Rate 1 - £18 per hour  
Rates 2, 3 & 4 £24 per hour.

(ALL FARES ARE INCLUSIVE OF VAT WHERE APPLICABLE)

Complaints should be made to the Taxi Licensing Officer (01279 655261, extension 1467) quoting the vehicle registration mark/licence number or the driver's badge number.

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### EXTRAS

- For luggage carried outside passenger compartment ..... 20p per item (max £1.00)
- Trained dogs to assist the blind or hard of hearing ..... no charge
- Other dogs (carried at driver's discretion) ..... 20p
- The driver may recover from the hirer a cost not to exceed £100 if fouling/soiling occurs leading to the vehicle being taken out of service

For each additional passenger (other than the first passenger), a charge of £0.20 per passenger up to a maximum of £0.60 for any one journey

The driver may require the hirer, or the passenger, to pay the congestion or toll charge if the journey includes roads that are subject to that charge.

**TAXIS MUST USE THE METER ON ALL JOURNEYS WHICH START AND END WITHIN EAST HERTS.** The meter need not be used on journeys which terminate beyond East Herts District boundary, and when the hirer and the driver have agreed the price before the journey commences.

### INSTRUCTIONS for when plying for hire

**DOGS** trained to assist the blind or hard of hearing **MUST** be carried unless the driver is medically exempt. Other animals are carried at the driver's discretion.

**FOR HIRE** lights must be extinguished when the vehicle is booked. When the hire lights are lighted the driver cannot refuse a hiring, without a reasonable excuse and the 'For Hire' light can only be switched on within the area of East Herts.

### NOTE

It is an offence to dishonestly make off without payment for goods or services, knowing the payment on the spot was required and expected. Contrary to Section 3 Theft Act 1978