

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

SECTION 65 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

The Council proposes to vary the scheme of hackney carriage fares to that detailed below, to take effect by 1st September 2026.

METER RATE 1 – Day time

Any hiring on a weekday between 07:00 and 17:59 (unless Rate 3 or 4 applies instead).

First 972 yards or uncompleted part	£3.60
Thereafter, for each subsequent (<i>or part</i>) 112 yards	£0.20
Waiting time (<i>per 30 second period</i>)	£0.20

METER RATE 2 – Evenings and weekends

Any hiring on any day between 18:00 and 22:59 (unless Rate 3 or 4 applies instead); or

Any hiring on a Saturday or Sunday, between 07:00 and 17:59 (unless Rate 4 applies instead).

First 972 yards or uncompleted part	£4.00
Thereafter, for each subsequent (<i>or part</i>) 112 yards	£0.20
Waiting time (<i>per 30 second period</i>)	£0.20

METER RATE 3 – Night time, bank holidays and Easter Sunday

Any hiring on any day between 23:00 and 06:59 (unless Rate 4 applies instead); or

Any hiring on Easter Sunday, a bank or public holiday or New Year's Day (1st Jan) between 07:00 and 22:59 (unless Rate 4 applies instead).

First 972 yards or uncompleted part	£5.40
Thereafter, for each subsequent (<i>or part</i>) 112 yards	£0.30
Waiting time (<i>per 30 second period</i>)	£0.30

METER RATE 4 – Christmas / New Year

Any hiring on Christmas Day (25 December) or Boxing Day (26 December) to 06:59 on 27 December; or any hiring on Christmas

Eve (24 December) or New Year's Eve (31 December) between 21:00 and 23:59; or any hiring on New Year's Day (1 January) between 00:00 and 06:59.

First 972 yards or uncompleted part	£7.20
Thereafter, for each subsequent (<i>or part</i>) 112 yards	£0.40
Waiting time (<i>per 30 second period</i>)	£0.40

EXTRA CHARGES

For each additional passenger in excess of five passengers	£1.00
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Any hiring booked by telephone or radio, internet, email or APP (electronic communications)	£1.00
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Any hiring if the journey starts or finishes outside the Rushmoor boundary	£1.00
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An additional surcharge is payable when fuel prices reach £2 per litre (weekly road fuel prices for diesel published by the government)	£0.20
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NB: Passengers may be charged a maximum of 5 extras, up to a maximum of **£5.00**

FOULING CHARGE

Any fouling to the interior of the cab making it unfit for further hiring (at the discretion of the driver)	Up to £100
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Any persons aggrieved by the above proposals should submit written representations and/or objections to the undersigned by

2nd August 2026.

Licensing Manager (Ref: Taxi Fares)

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