

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES

Effective from 1 September 2026

Below is a table of fares made by Rushmoor Borough Council under S65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and are the MAXIMUM fares that may be charged.

The fare charged must be in accordance with this table of fares unless a **NEGOTIATED** fare was otherwise agreed before the journey started. This applies even if the journey takes the taxi outside the Borough of Rushmoor.

Fare rates are based on a combination of time and distance and are automatically calculated by and must be displayed on the taximeter at all times.

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 (or part) 112 yards	£0.20
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£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 (or part) 112 yards	£0.20
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£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).

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 (or part) 112 yards	£0.30
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£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;

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 (or part) 112 yards	£0.40
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£0.40

EXTRA CHARGES

For each additional passenger in excess of five passengers **£1.00**

Any hiring booked by telephone or radio, internet, email or APP (electronic communications) **£1.00**

Any hiring if the journey starts or finishes outside the Rushmoor boundary **£1.00**

An additional surcharge is payable when fuel prices reach £2 per litre (weekly road fuel prices for diesel published by the government). **20p**

NB: Passengers may be charged a maximum of five 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**

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS - Where possible please quote the Cab / Driver Number

Please contact the Licensing Team at Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7JU.
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