



HACKNEY CARRIAGE (TAXI) FARES TABLE FROM 20th May 2025

RATE 1	
For the first 200 yards (182 metres)	£3.40
If the distance exceeds 200 yards (182 metres) for the first 200 yards	£3.40
For each subsequent 63 yards (57.6 metres) or uncompleted part	£0.10
For each stationary waiting period of 1 minute or uncompleted part	£0.35
RATE 2	
For any hiring commenced: - For hirings begun between 23:00 and 06:00 - At any time on a bank holiday (including Easter Sunday) or public holiday - Between 18:00 and 23:00 on 24th December	Rate 1 + 50%
RATE 3	
For any hiring commenced: - Between 23:00 on 24th December and 06:00 on 27th December - Between 18:00 on 31st December to 06:00 on 1st January	Rate 1 + 100%
EXTRA CHARGES	
At any time when carrying 5 to 8 passengers	+ 50% Applies to any rate above at any time
For a specific request to hire a vehicle with more than 4 passenger seats (excluding wheelchair users accompanied by less than 4 other passengers)	+50% Applies to any rate above at any time
If vehicle is soiled to the extent that it has to be cleansed before re-use	a matter between the driver/company and the customer not exceeding £100
FARES CHARGED BY TIME	
When a hackney carriage is hired by time the fare shall be agreed with the hirer at the commencement of the hiring	
OFFENCE	
It is an offence for the proprietor or driver to demand and take a fare greater than that shown on the taximeter. Any discount given to the customer must be discounted from the amount shown on the meter	
COMPLAINTS	
If you have any complaints about this vehicle or driver please contact the Licensing Team Leader, Swale Borough Council, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT. Email: taxis@swale.gov.uk	

On a Meter this will show as - **For saloons** - Rate 1 single time (1x) day, Rate 2 time and half (1.5x) 23:00>, Rate 3 double time (2x) **For minibuses** - Rate 4 single time + 50% (1.5x) , Rate 5 time and half +50% (2.25x), Rate 6 double time + 50% (3x)