

Taxi Fares

(inclusive of VAT - where applicable) wef 18 July 2008

Fares are shown for time, distance and approved extras



Tariff 1 - Daytime and Basic Fare

For hirings between 0700 and 2200

£2.20 (minimum charge) for the first 330 yards (301.75 metres) or 51.43 seconds or part thereof

20p for each additional 220 yards (201.16 metres) or 51.43 seconds or part thereof until the fare reaches £11.60

20p thereafter for each 160 yards (146.30 metres) or 37.89 seconds or part thereof

Tariff 2 - Night time and Sundays

For hirings between 2200 and 0700

£2.60 (minimum charge) for the first 204 yards (186.53 metres) or 42.35 seconds or part thereof

20p for each additional 204 yards (186.53 metres) or 42.35 seconds or part thereof until the fare reaches £12.80

20p thereafter for each 160 yards (146.30 metres) or 37.89 seconds or part thereof

Tariff 3 - Bank and public holidays

For hirings on bank and public holidays the fare will be at Tariff 1 rate plus 50%

To include 1800 - 2400 on Christmas Eve, 0000 - 0600 on 27 December, 1800 - 2400 New Year's Eve and 0600 on New Year's Day through to 0600 on 2 January

Note - Tariff 1 (progressive after 6 miles) and night/Sunday rates will not apply

Tariff 4 Double holiday charges

For hirings on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and between 0000 - 0600 on the morning of New Year's Day

Tariff 1 rate plus 100%

Note - Tariff 1 (progressive after 6 miles) and night/Sunday rates will not apply

Approved extra charges

50p	HM Naval Base entry	£40	Fouling of vehicle by passenger or animal
20p (max)	Between 2 and 4 passengers	20p	(for each passenger) between 5-8 passengers
20p (max)	Carriage of any item(s) outside the passenger compartment		

How are fares calculated?

The taxi fares are the maximum a driver may demand for the hire of the vehicle. The meter does most of the work by charging for distance travelled, time taken and automatically recognises night time, Sundays and Bank Holidays. The daytime basic fare first mile represents **£3.60**, each subsequent mile is approximately **£1.60**. After 6 miles or £11.60 higher fares apply. Waiting time on Tariff 1 rate is **£14.00** per hour and the Tariff 2 rate is **£17.00** per hour. You will pay more on Bank Holidays and other special dates. Extra charges apply where stated.

Refusal to pay may result in a prosecution

Good/Bad service?

Tell us! We want to help. Make a note of the date, time, driver's badge number and plate number of the car and write, fax or email to:

The Licensing Section,

Legal, Licensing and Registrars,

Civic Offices, Guildhall Square,

Portsmouth PO1 2AL

Tel: 023 9283 4830 Fax: 023 9283 4811

Email: licensing@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

**Thank you for using a
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