

HACKNEY CARRIAGE REGULATIONS

- Before hiring a taxi make sure you have the means to pay. Deliberate failure to make payment after the journey is a **criminal offence**.
- The driver of this vehicle is required to wear an identity/licence badge.
- The driver must, unless they have a reasonable excuse, accept any hiring within the Borough.
- The meter must be engaged at the commencement of the hiring and the fare on the meter must clearly be visible to passengers at all times.
- Meters display the **maximum** chargeable fare.
- Mileage rates may be charged from point of pick up only.
- If the journey takes the cab outside the borough of Reigate & Banstead, the driver **MUST** still charge in accordance with the above scale unless he or she agrees otherwise with the hirer **before the journey has started**.

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Cab Number:

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LOST PROPERTY ENQUIRIES, COMPLAINTS OR COMMENTS

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STATEMENT OF FARES: Fares for distance and/or time from 3rd December 2011.

All distance and time charges include uncompleted parts thereof, and include VAT

Rate 1: Basic Rate

Hirings between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays, excluding bank holidays, Christmas and New Year.

£3.60 first mile (1609 metres)
20p each additional 162 yards (148 metres) or 39 seconds of waiting time.

Rate 2: Late Evenings and Nights, Sundays and Bank Holidays

Hirings between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. Mondays to Fridays. Hirings between 10 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Monday.
Hirings begun on Bank Holidays (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and 10pm.to midnight 24 and 31 December)

£4.50 first mile (1609 metres)
20p each additional 130 yards (118 metres) or 31 seconds of waiting time.

Rate 3: Christmas and New Year

Hirings between 8p.m. on 24 December and 7a.m. on 27 December, and
between 8p.m. on 31 December and 7a.m. on 1 January

Double Rate 1

Extras that may be Charged

- 20p** For each shopping carrier bag conveyed outside of the passenger compartment of the carriage, subject to maximum charge of 60p per passenger.
- 20p** For each article of luggage (excluding carrier bags) conveyed outside of the passenger compartment of the carriage (no maximum charge)
- 20p** For each person in excess of one (2 children under the age of 10 shall be regarded as one person and children under the age of 3 shall not be reckoned but each must occupy a seat).
- £2.40** Booking charge for a hiring involving a separate journey to pick up hirer.
- £100** Soiling of the carriage leaving it unfit for immediate subsequent hiring unless cleaned.

The carriage of assistance dogs is compulsory and free of charge.

Byelaws with Respect to Hackney Carriages

The statement of fares overleaf must be exhibited inside the carriage.

It is an offence for a proprietor of a hackney carriage to conceal or render illegible the fare table overleaf when the carriage is plying or being used for hire.

Drivers may wish to note the following maximum charges for exact distances travelled, excluding waiting time and extras.

Distance (miles)	Rate 1 (£)	Rate 2 (£)
1	3.60	4.50
2	5.80	7.30
3	8.00	10.10
4	10.20	12.70
5	12.40	15.50
10	23.20	28.90

Drivers may wish to note how the increment for distance is calculated as a portion of a mile;-

Rate 1: 162 yards is just under 1/11 of a mile (e.g. just under £2.20 per mile after the first).

Rate 2: 130 yards is approximately 1/13.5 of a mile (e.g. approx. £2.70 per mile after the first).