



Maidstone Taxi Proprietors Association
Affiliated With The National Taxi Association

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Dear Mr. Hatcher,

On behalf of the Maidstone Taxi Proprietors Association I would like to request the following fare increase.

That the distance travelled between the fare increments be reduced by 7%, from 737.2 metres to 685.6 metres and 172.9 metres to 160.8 metres.

That the waiting time be reduced by 7% from 40 seconds to 37.2 seconds between increments.

I respectfully ask that this request be put before the Licensing Committee at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully


Dennis Conyon
Chairman



HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES 2008

MAXIMUM FARES FOR DISTANCE AND/OR TIME

Maximum fares for Distance and Time (The appropriate metric measurements is shown in each case)

TARIFF 1

**For the first 737.2 metres (806 yards)
Or 3 minute 19 seconds waiting time or part thereof** £2.60

**For each additional 172.9 metres (189 yards)
Or 40 seconds waiting time or part thereof** £0.20
(on 24 December up to 6.00pm Tariff 1 applies on 31 December up to 6.00pm Tariff 1 applies)

TARIFF 2

(A) For hirings commenced between midnight and 6.00am and all day Sunday and Bank Holidays 50% above Tariff 1 rate EXCEPT where Tariff 3 applies. (From 6.00pm to Midnight on 24 December Tariff 2 Applies, from 6.00pm to Midnight on 31 December Tariff 2 applies)

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TARIFF 3

(B) For hirings commenced between Midnight 24 December and 6.00am on 27 December Tariff 3 Applies and Midnight on 31 December and 6.00am on 2 January 100% above Tariff 1 rate.

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Or 3 minute 19 seconds waiting time or part thereof** £5.20

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NOTE: only one of the above charges A or B is payable in respect of one hiring.

EXTRA CHARGES

For vehicles hired for more than two passengers, an extra 10p charge for each additional person, (over two passengers) shall be charged.

FARES FOR TIME

If a Hackney Carriage is hired by time such fare shall be agreed with the hirer at the commencement of the hiring.

TAXIMETER

When a Hackney Carriage furnished with a taximeter is hired by distance the proprietor or driver thereof shall not be entitled to demand and take a fare greater than that recorded on the face of the taximeter, save for extra charges authorised by the above mentioned table which it may not be possible to record on the face of the taximeter.

CONTAMINATION FEE

A fee of £50 will be permitted to be charged in cases of soiling or fouling within a Hackney Carriage, caused by any person or animal.



HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES 2009

MAXIMUM FARES FOR DISTANCE AND/OR TIME

Maximum fares for Distance and Time (The appropriate metric measurements is shown in each case)

TARIFF 1

**For the first 685.6 metres (749.4 yards)
Or 3 minute 5 seconds waiting time or part thereof** £2.60

**For each additional 160.8 metres (175.8 yards)
Or 37.2 seconds waiting time or part thereof** £0.20
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