

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL - MOTOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES (w.e.f. 1st April 2017)

The proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage shall be entitled to demand and take for hire of the carriage the rate of fare prescribed by the following table, the rate of fare being calculated by distance, except that if the distance travelled is more than five miles from the point where the hirer commences the hiring, the hirer and proprietor may agree at the commencement of the hiring to engage by time.

Provided always that where a hackney carriage furnished with a taxi meter shall be 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 any extra charges authorised by the following table which it may not be possible to record on the face of the taximeter.

Tariff 1 – Applies Monday to Saturday for hirings commenced between 7 am and 11 pm.

Tariff 2 – Applies Sundays and Bank Holidays where the hirings commenced between 7am and 11pm and on all times where the hiring commences between 11pm and 7am and where the hiring commences between 7pm on 24th December & 7am on 27th December and between 7pm on 31st December and 7am on 2nd January.

Tariff 3 – For eight passenger seat vehicles where the hirer specifically requests such a Vehicle. Each seat to be equipped with a three anchorage point seat belt.
Applies on any day for 24 hours.

<u>DISTANCE AND TIME</u>	Tariff 1	Tariff 2	Tariff 3
For any distance up to 804.65m (880 yds)	£2.80	£4.00	£4.00
For each subsequent 155.45m (170 yds)	20p	30p	30p
Waiting time per minute	20p	30p	30p

Note: Waiting time is automatically included in the metered fare.

EXTRA CHARGES

For each article of luggage or other article conveyed outside the passenger compartment of the carriage 25p

For each person in excess of one. Two children between the ages of 3 years and 6 years shall be regarded as one person. A child under 3 years shall not be reckoned 25p

For each animal carried (assistance dogs – free) 25p

For the fouling of the interior or exterior of the Carriage £100.00

BOOKING CHARGES

For each hiring which requires the driver to drive to the hirers designated pick up point, where the point is up to 2 miles from the nearest rank. £1.00

For each hiring which requires the driver to drive to the hirer's designated pick up point , where the point is greater than 2 miles from the nearest rank. £5.00

NOTE: These are the maximum charges, the driver may charge less. The fare for any hiring with a destination outside the Licensing Area, can be negotiated with the driver BEFORE the commencement of the journey or run on the meter.