

**SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL - MOTOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES (w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2012)**

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 24<sup>th</sup> December & 7am on 27<sup>th</sup> December and between 7pm on 31<sup>st</sup> December and 7am on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 643.74m (704 yds)	£2.50	£3.30	£3.90
For each subsequent 173.74m (190 yds)	20p		
Waiting time for 70 seconds	20p		
For each subsequent 141.73m (155 yds)		20p	20p
Waiting time for 48 seconds		20p	20p

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 (No additional charge for food shopping carrier bags) 40p

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 40p

For each animal carried (assistance dogs – free) 60p

For the fouling of the interior or exterior of the Carriage £80.00

Fuel Surcharge – Added to each hiring on any day the price of one litre of diesel fuel retails at the Shell Carew Filling Station, A38 South Brent at: 20p  
150p per litre or above add a further 20p  
(No surcharge may be applied on the days diesel retails below 150p per litre at this filling station).

**BOOKING CHARGES**

For each hiring which requires the driver to drive to the hirer's designated pick up point £1.00

**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.