

South Hams District Council - Motor Hackney Carriage (Taxi)

Fares (w.e.f. 1st May 2017)

The fares charged during motor hackney carriage (taxi) rides are set by the use of the meter. The costs show the **highest** amount which can be charged for a journey within the South Hams District Council area. Fares outside of this area, should be agreed with the driver before the start of the journey.

Cost 1

- From Monday to Saturday for journeys started between 7am and 11 pm.

Cost 2

- From Sundays and Bank Holidays where the journey starts between 7am and 11pm
- All times where the journey starts between 11pm and 7am
- Where the journey starts between 7pm on 24th December & 7am on 27th December
- Where the journey starts between 7pm on 31st December and 7am on 2nd January.

Cost 3

- For eight passenger seat cars where the customer has asked for this size of car. Each seat must have a three fixed point seat belt. These costs are for any time of the day.

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

Note: The meter will show any waiting time in the total fare cost

EXTRA CHARGES

For each piece of luggage (or other item) carried in the boot of the car 40p

After one passenger, each additional passenger may be charged extra. Two children between the ages of 3 years and 6 years will be charged as one passenger. A child under 3 years will not be charged. 40p

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

If the car needs cleaning inside or out, due to a passenger's accidental spillage or mishap £100.00

Booking Costs

If the booking involves the driver picking you up and this journey starts less than 2 miles from the nearest taxi rank they may charge you £1.00

If the booking involves the driver picking you up and this journey starts more than 2 miles from the nearest taxi rank they may charge you £5.00