

WEST BERKSIRE COUNCIL HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE CHART effective July/ September 2022
FARES FOR DISTANCE AND TIME

All distance and time charges include uncompleted parts thereof

Tariff 1		Tariff 2		Tariff 3		Taxi Plate Number:
Rate for the first mile: £5.40		Rate for the first mile: £8.10		Rate for the first mile: £10.80		
Rate for each mile thereafter: £2.60		Rate for each mile thereafter: £3.90		Rate for each mile thereafter: £5.20		
Hiring when journey commences between 06:00 and 21:59 Monday to Saturday (excludes bank holidays, public holidays, 24 th , 25 th , 26 th , 31 st December and 1 st January		Hiring when journey commences between 22:00 and 05:59 Monday to Saturday, 06.00 and 21.59 Sundays, bank holidays, and public holidays, between 06:00 and 23.59 on 24 th , 26 th and 31 st December.		Hiring when the journey commences between 00.00 on the 25 th December and 05:59 on 26 th December. Journeys commencing between 00.00 and 05:59 on 1 st January		Extra Charges When this vehicle is carrying more than 4 passengers, a surcharge of 50% will be applied to the fare shown on the meter at the end of the journey. This will however not be shown on the taximeter Fouling of vehicle – interior (maximum £75) Fouling of vehicle – exterior (maximum £25)
£5.00	For the first 1489.235 yards or 264 seconds (whichever is reached first)	£7.50	For the first 1489.235 yards or 264 seconds (whichever is reached first)	£10.00	For the first 1489.235 yards or 264 seconds (whichever is reached first)	
20p	For each subsequent 135.385 yards or every 24 seconds (whichever is reached first)	30p	For each subsequent 135.385 yards or every 24 seconds (whichever is reached first)	40p	For each subsequent 135.385 yards or every 24 seconds (whichever is reached first)	

Where the hackney carriage is used for pre-booked journeys the fare shall be calculated from the point in the district at which the hirer commences their journey in accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 section 67. If a hackney carriage is booked by telephone, text, email or other electronic means a booking fee may be charged by prior arrangement only

If the journey takes the taxi outside the West Berkshire Council area the driver MUST still charge in accordance with the above scales unless they have agreed otherwise with the hirer before the journey has started. **These are the maximum fares chargeable and any lesser fare agreed before commencement of the journey still applies.**

Congestion Charge, ULEZ, or any tolls will be applied for any journey where such charges or tolls are incurred. **These charges would not appear on the meter.**

The driver must carry an assistance dog at no extra charge – Equality Act 2010, section 168

Any comments about a taxi or a driver should be directed to Licensing@westberks.gov.uk quoting if possible the taxi plate number and or the driver's badge number

