

# Taxi fares

(inclusive of VAT where applicable) wef 18 July 2022



Portsmouth  
CITY COUNCIL

Fares are shown for time, distance and approved extras

TARIFF 1	DAYTIME FARE		For hirings between 0600 and 2200 hours
<b>£4.00</b>	Minimum charge for the first 650 yards (594.36 metres) or 48 seconds or part thereof		
<b>20p</b>	For each additional 185 yards (169.16 metres) or 48 seconds or part thereof until 6 miles or the fare reaches £13.80		
<b>20p</b>	Thereafter for each additional 145 yards (132.58 metres) or 36 seconds or part thereof		
TARIFF 2	NIGHT TIME FARE & SUNDAYS		For hirings between 2200 and 0600 hours
<b>£4.00</b>	Minimum charge for the first 385 yards (352.04 metres) or 36 seconds or part thereof		
<b>20p</b>	For each additional 170 yards (155.44 metres) or 36 seconds or part thereof until 6 miles or the fare reaches £15.20		
<b>20p</b>	Thereafter for each additional 145 yards (132.58 metres) or 36 seconds or part thereof		
TARIFF 3	BANK AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
<b>For any hiring on a bank holiday (with certain exceptions) and to include 1800 – 2359 Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and 1800 – 2359 on New Year's Eve, the fare will be at tariff 1 rate plus 50%</b>			
<i>Note – progressive function after 6 miles and night time/Sunday rates will not apply</i>			
TARIFF 4	DOUBLE HOLIDAY CHARGES		
<b>For any hiring on Christmas Day or New Year's Day the fare will be at tariff 1 rate plus 100%</b>			
<i>Note – progressive function after 6 miles and night time/Sunday rates will not apply</i>			
APPROVED EXTRA CHARGES			
HM Naval Base/Dockyard entry	<b>£2.00</b>	Excessive loads	<b>By negotiation before start of the hiring</b>
Fouling of vehicle by passenger or animal	<b>£50</b>	Carriage of 5–8 passengers	<b>One payment of £4.00</b>
THE DRIVER MAY REQUEST A DEPOSIT OR FULL PRE-PAYMENT FOR SOME JOURNEYS SUCH AS OUT OF CITY TRIPS. REFUSAL TO PAY THE FARE MAY RESULT IN A PROSECUTION.			
<b>1. Credit/debit card payment for fares may be made in all taxis</b>			
<b>2. In case of a dispute ask the driver for a written receipt with the fare and taxi number shown</b>			

## How are the fares calculated?

The taxi fares are the **maximum** a driver may demand for the hire of the vehicle. The meter works out the fare by charging for distance travelled, time taken and automatically recognises night time, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

### Examples of Fares

**Tariff 1** – 2 miles = £7.20

**Tariff 1** – 5 miles = £13.00

**Tariff 2** – 2 miles = £7.80

**Tariff 2** – 5 miles = £14.00

You will pay more on Bank Holidays and other special dates. Extra charges apply where stated.

## How was your journey?

Let us know if you were not happy with the service you received from the driver. We want to help. Make a note of the date, time, driver's badge number and plate number of the car and contact us:

### The Licensing Service

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