

**WEST BERKSIRE COUNCIL HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE CHART effective 19 November 2021  
FARES FOR DISTANCE AND TIME**

All distance and time charges include uncompleted parts thereof

Tariff 1		Tariff 2		Tariff 3		Extra Charges
Rate for the first mile: £5.00		Rate for the first mile: £7.50		Rate for the first mile: £10.00		Where there are five or more passengers in a vehicle the meter will be switched to Tariff 2
Rate for each mile thereafter: £2.40		Rate for each mile thereafter: £3.60		Rate for each mile thereafter: £4.80		
Hiring when journey commences between 06:00 and 22:00 Monday to Saturday (excludes bank holidays and public holidays, Boxing Day and Christmas Day)		Hiring when journey commences between 22:00 and 06:00 Monday to Saturday, on Sundays, bank holidays and public holidays, between 06:00 and midnight on Boxing Day, between 19:00 and midnight on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve		Hiring when the journey commences on Christmas Day until 06:00 on Boxing Day and journeys commencing between midnight and 06:00 on New Year's Day.		Taxi Plate Number:
<b>£3.00</b>	Maximum Charge up to 352 yards or 69.1 seconds or a combination of time and distance	<b>£4.50</b>	Maximum Charge up to 352 yards or 69.1 seconds or a combination of time and distance	<b>£6.00</b>	Maximum Charge up to 352 yards or 69.1 seconds or a combination of time and distance	
<b>20p</b>	For each subsequent 146.7 yards or every 28.8 seconds or part thereof	<b>30p</b>	For each subsequent 146.7 yards or every 28.8 seconds or part thereof	<b>40p</b>	For each subsequent 146.7 yards or every 28.8 seconds or part thereof	Waiting Time Per Hour T1 = 25.00 T2 = 37.50 T3 = 50.00

Cross Over Speed 9.34MPH

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 complaints about a taxi or a driver should be directed to [Licensing@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@westberks.gov.uk) quoting if possible the taxi plate number and or the driver's badge number

