

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES

S. 65 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Gravesham Borough Council has authorised MAXIMUM fares for hackney carriages by distance or a combination of distance and time in accordance with the table below:

Rate 1	
For the first 320 yards	£3.00
For each subsequent 160 yards or part thereof, or each stationary waiting period of 40 seconds	£0.20
After 6 miles, for each additional 135.39 yards or part thereof, or each stationary waiting period of 40 seconds	£0.20

Rate 2	
For any hiring commenced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at any time on a bank holiday or public holiday between 18:00 and midnight on 24 December and 31 December between midnight and 06:00 on any other day at any time when carrying 5 to 8 passengers other than when Rate 4 would be in effect 	Rate 1 + 50%

Rate 3	
For any hiring commenced on Sundays between 06:00 and midnight when carrying 1 to 4 passengers	Rate 1 + £0.60

Rate 4	
For any hiring commenced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> between 00:01 on 25 December and 06.00 on 27 December between 00.01 on 1 January and 06.00 on 2 January between midnight and 06:00 when carrying 5 to 8 passengers 	Rate 1 + 100%

Rate 5	
For any hiring commenced on Sundays between 06:00 and midnight when carrying 5 to 8 passengers	Rate 2 + £0.60

Extra Charges	
Any sundry expenses incurred (i.e. Toll Charges, Parking fees, Ferry Fees, Congestion Charges)	Amount Incurred
If vehicle is soiled to the extent that it has to be cleansed before re-use	£75.00

If a hackney carriage is hired by time, the fare shall be agreed with the hirer. The driver or proprietor shall not be entitled to demand or take a fare greater than that recorded on the face of the Taximeter.

Failure to comply with this, by any operator or driver, is an offence.