

Option 1 Recommended standard tariffs:

Hackney Carriage Tariffs	
From 1 April 2019 – Stage 2 consulted upon	
Tariff 1 – Between the hours of 06.00 and 23.00	
If distance does not exceed 1380 yards (1261.872 metres) or 5 minutes 41.4 secs or a combination of time and distance	£3.80
For each 190 yards (173.736 metres) or part there of or 47 seconds or a combination of time and distance	£0.20
The first mile will cost £4.20 and each subsequent mile £1.85 (approximately)	
Tariff 2 – Between the hours of 23.00 and 06.00 AND 18.00 and 23.00 24 December AND on all public holidays	
If distance does not exceed 1760 yards (1609.344metres) or 7 minutes 29.1 secs or a combination of time and distance	£5.70
For each 145 yards (132.588 metres) or part thereof or 37 secs or a Combination of time and distance	£0.20
The first mile will cost £5.70 and each subsequent mile £2.43 (approximately)	
Tariff 3 – Between the hours of 23.00 on 24 December and 06.00 on 27 December and between 18.00 on 31 December and 06.00 on 01 January	
For the first 1380 yards (1261.872 metres) or 5 mins 41.4 secs or a combination of time and distance	£7.60
For each 190 yards (173.736metres) or part thereof or 47 secs or a combination of time and distance	£0.40
The first mile will cost £8.40 and each subsequent mile £3.70 (approximately)	
The Following apply to vehicles carrying more than 4 passengers	
<i>See proposals (i) to (iii) below</i>	

Note that all proposed tariffs contain the following:

Additional Charges	
For soiling of the carriage, resulting in cleaning (up to a maximum of) £1 Extra per journey starting at Rowley mile racecourse on race days The equivalent amount of any congestion or toll charge incurred No charge or refusal for assistance dogs	£100 £1 As charged
The equivalent amount of any congestion or toll charge incurred	
THE ABOVE TABLE OF FARES IS INCLUSIVE OF VAT All meters are Calendar Controlled	

Option 1 - Ways of charging for additional passengers

Licensed Wheelchair accessible vehicles can carry more than 4 passengers and are currently given the flexibility to charge extra when carrying over 4 passengers in their vehicle. There are multiple ways of doing this and we recommend the following. Please note that these charges are currently added at the end of customer journeys through the

driver-operated 'extra's button on the taxi-meter. This system includes extra charges on top the three standard tariffs:

- Tariff 1 per additional person - £1.50
- Tariff 2 per additional person - £2.00
- Tariff 3 per additional person - £3.00

St Edmundsbury licensees have expressed concerns that the system was not transparent enough for customers so they are facing situations where customers refuse to pay their fare. Good practice research has helped officers to explore this issue. Three alternative systems for this charge are set out below for consideration:

i. 3 additional separate tariffs

This approach was adopted in St Edmundsbury prior to 2018 and is favoured by St Edmundsbury drivers.

The Following tariffs apply to vehicles carrying more than 4 passengers	
Tariff 4 – Between the hours of 06.00 and 23.00	
If distance does not exceed 1 Mile (1760 yards/1609.344metres) or 7 minutes 29.1 secs or a combination of time and distance	£5.70
For each 145 yards (132.588 metres) or part thereof or 37 secs or a Combination of time and distance	£0.20
The first mile will cost £5.70 and each subsequent mile £2.43 (approximately)	
Tariff 5 – Between the hours of 23.00 and 06.00 or on a public/bank holiday	
For the first 1380 yards (1261.872 metres) or 5 mins 41.4 secs or a combination of time and distance	£7.60
For each 190 yards (173.736metres) or part thereof or 47 secs or a combination of time and distance	£0.40
The first mile will cost £8.40 and each subsequent mile £3.70 (approximately)	
Tariff 6 – Between the hours of 23.00 on 24 December and 0600 on 27 December and between 18.00 on 31 December and 06.00 1 January	
If the distance does not exceed 1 mile (1760 yards/1609.344 metres) or 9 mins/11.5 secs or a combination of time and distance	£11.40
For each 150 yards (137.16 meters) or part thereof or 47 secs or a combination of time and distance	£0.40
The first mile will cost £11.40 and each subsequent mile £4.69 (approximately)	

ii. Set charge for carrying over 5 passengers

Recently adopted by Cambridge City Council following concerns that "a charge per passenger was open to being abused by drivers".

The Following charge only applies to vehicles carrying more than 4 passengers	
For licensed MPV's carrying more than 4 passengers	
One off charge	£3.00

iii. No extra charges for additional passengers (and luggage)

Only the 'additional charges' at the start of this document will apply. This approach was recently adopted by Rugby Borough Council due to similar concerns about fares being artificially inflated.

Alternative Options (standard and additional tariffs) – driver proposals

2. Higher fares proposed by a St Edmundsbury Driver

SCANNED

WEST SUFFOLK
FOREST HEATH DISTRICT COUNCIL
ST EDMUNDSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL
FARE TARIFF
MAXIMUM FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE
OPERATIONAL FROM 0.00



TARIFF 1 FOR HOURS OF 06.00 TO 23.00

If distance does not exceed	1207 yards	£ 4.00
For each subsequent	195 yards	£ .20
Waiting time		

Window Snip

TARIFF 2 For the hours of 23:00 to 06:00 And 18.00 to 23.00 24th December and 31st December And on all public holidays

If distance does not exceed	1207 yards	£ 6.00
For each subsequent	195 yards	0.30
Waiting time		

TARIFF 3 For hours of 23.00 on 24th December and 06.00 on 27th December And 23.00 on 31st December and 06.00 on 2nd January

If distance does not exceed	1207 yards	£ 8.00
For each subsequent	195 yards	0.40
Waiting time (per minute)		

Additional Charges

For each additional passenger carried in licensed MPV's carrying more than 4 passengers

Tariff 1 per additional person	£ 1.50
Tariff 2 per additional person	£ 2.00
Tariff 3 per additional person	£ 3.00

For soiling of the carriage , resulting in cleaning (up to a maximum of) £ 100.00

For carriage of animals with option to refuse £ 1.00

No charges or refusal for assistance dogs

The equivalent amount of any congestion or toll or parking charges incurred

3. Revert to 2015 St Edmundsbury Fares (with 3 extra tariffs for additional passengers)

ST. EDMUNDSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL FARE TARIFF MAXIMUM FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES OPERATIONAL FROM 00:00 HOURS – 25 November 2015

TARIFF 1

Between the hours of 07:00 and 24:00

If distance does not exceed 1 mile (1760 yards / 1609.344 metres)	£3.80
For each subsequent 110 yards (100.584 metres) or part thereof	£0.10
Waiting time (per minute)	£0.25

TARIFF 2

For any journey commenced between the hours of 00:00 and 07:00, or for any hiring on a public or bank holiday

If distance does not exceed 1 mile (1760 yards / 1609.344 metres)	£5.70
For each subsequent 110 yards (100.584 metres) or part thereof	£0.15
Waiting time (per minute)	£0.25

TARIFF 3

For any hiring on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day Between the hours of 00:00 and 24:00

If distance does not exceed 1 mile (1760 yards / 1609.344 metres)	£7.60
For each subsequent 110 yards (100.584 metres) or part thereof	£0.20
Waiting time (per minute)	£0.25

Following tariffs apply to vehicles licensed for more than 4 passengers where more than 4 passengers are carried

TARIFF 4

Between the hours of 07:00 and 24:00

If distance does not exceed 1 mile (1760 yards / 1609.344 metres)	£5.70
For each subsequent 110 yards (100.584 metres) or part thereof	£0.15
Waiting time (per minute)	£0.25

TARIFF 5

For any journey commenced between the hours of 00:00 and 07:00, or for any hiring on a public or bank holiday

If distance does not exceed 1 mile (1760 yards / 1609.344 metres)	£8.55
For each subsequent 110 yards (100.584 metres) or part thereof	£0.20
Waiting time (per minute)	£0.25

TARIFF 6

For any hiring on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day Between the hours of 00:00 and 24:00

If distance does not exceed 1 mile (1760 yards / 1609.344 metres)	£11.40
For each subsequent 110 yards (100.584 metres) or part thereof	£0.30
Waiting time (per minute)	£0.25

Additional Charges

1) Soiling Charge

a. For vehicles licensed up to 4 passengers	£100.00
b. For vehicles licensed for more than 4 passengers	£150.00

2) For carriage of animals

Not in purpose built cages (with the option to refuse)

(Excluding assistance animals which are free and must be carried)

£1.00

3) The equivalent amount of any congestion or toll charge incurred during a particular hiring

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4. Driver-modified version of 2015 SEBC Fares

Proposal of fares

Tariffs 1 - Between the hours of 07.00 and 00.00

If distance does not exceed 1320 yards (1207.008 metres)	£3.80
For each 190 yards (173.735 metres)	£0.20
	£1.85 per mile

Tariff 2 - Between the hours of 00.00 and 07.00 and 18.00 and 00.00 on the 24th of December and on all public holidays

If distance does not exceed 1320 yards (1207.008 metres)	£5.70
For each 190 yards (173.735 metres)	£0.30
	£2.77 per mile

Tariff 3 - Between the hours of 00.00 on the 24th of December and 07.00 on 27th of December and between 00.00 on the 31st of December and 00.00 on the 2nd of January

If distance does not exceed 1320 yards (1207.008 metres)	£7.60
For each 190 yards (173.735 metres)	£0.40
	£3.70 per mile

Tariff 4 - More than 4 passengers between the hours of 07.00 and 00.00

If distance does not exceed 1760 yards (1609.344 metres)	£5.70
For each 150 yards (137.16 metres)	£0.20
	£2.34 per mile

Tariff 5 - more than 4 passengers between the hours of 00.00 and 07.00 and 18.00 and 00.00 on the 24th of December and on all public holidays

If distance does not exceed 1760 yards (1609.344 metres)	£7.60
For each 150 yards (137.16 metres)	£0.30
	£3.52 per mile

Tariff 6 - More than 4 passengers between the hours of 00.00 on the 24th of December and 07.00 on 27th of December and between 00.00 on the 31st of December and 00.00 on the 2nd of January

If distance does not exceed 1760 yards (1609.344 metres)	£11.40
For each 150 yards (137.16 metres)	£0.40
	£4.69 per mile

Additional chargers

For soiling of the carriage, Resulting in cleaning	£100.00
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OPTION 5

NOT SO WELL SUPPORTED
BUT NEGOTIABLE AND NO BUTTONS
TO PRESS AT END OF JOURNEY SO NO
WAITING TIME TO BE ADDED CONFLICT.