

# Taxi Fares from 1st August 2023



## Typical Fares

*Note that fares and times may be higher than shown dependent on delays or slow moving traffic. The fare shown, on the face of the meter, at the conclusion of the journey is the maximum fare that can be demanded; unless previously agreed with the driver as above.*

Tariff Code on the meter		1	2	3
Distance	Approximate journey time	Day-time 06.00 – 23.00 (see over)	Night-time 23.00 – 06.00 + Public Holidays (see over)	Christmas & New Year (see over)
1 mile	3 – 5 minutes	£5.40	£8.10	£10.80
2 miles	6 – 8 minutes	£7.60	£11.40	£15.20
3 miles	9 -12 minutes	£9.80	£14.70	£19.60
5miles	15 – 20 minutes	£14.20	£21.30	£28.40
10 miles	20 – 30 minutes	£25.20	£37.80	£50.40

The meter calculates the maximum fare based upon the time of day, the distance travelled and the vehicle speed.

**N.B. The meter should not be started until the journey commences**

Drivers must, unless they have good cause, accept any hiring that is wholly within the Stevenage boundary. Hirings beyond the Stevenage boundary are at the discretion of the driver.

The fare for a journey to a destination outside of the Stevenage boundary may be negotiated between the driver and hirer. If no fare is agreed before the start of the journey, the fare cannot be more than that shown on the meter.

*The driver of this vehicle is legally obliged to carry assistance dogs – unless a medical exemption certificate is displayed within the vehicle.*

*Wheelchairs, walking frames and assistance dogs travel at no extra cost.*

## Hackney Carriage Table of Maximum Fares



**TARIFF 1 - Applicable between 06:00 and 23:00 hours Monday to Sunday**

For the first 528 yards	£3.80p
for each additional 160 yards (or part thereof)	20p

(The equivalent of £2.20 for each additional mile) Waiting time = 30 pence per minute

**TARIFF 2 - Applicable between 23:00 and 06:00 hours Monday to Sunday + 06.00 to 23.00 hours on designated bank/public holidays & Easter Sunday + 18.00 – 23.00 hours on New Year's Eve and 18.00 to 24.00 hours on Christmas Eve**

For the first 528 yards	£5.70p
for each additional 160 yards (or part thereof)	30p

(The equivalent of £3.30 for each additional mile) Waiting time = 45 pence per minute

**TARIFF 3 - Applicable all day on Christmas Day and Boxing Day + 23.00 hours on New Years Eve to 06.00 hours on New Years Day.**

For the first 528 yards	£7.60p
for each additional 160 yards (or part thereof)	40p

(The equivalent of £4.40 for each additional mile) Waiting time = 60 pence per minute

**Additional charges (which must be added on the meter at the start of the journey)**

Up to two items of baggage or shopping	20p
Three or more items of baggage or shopping	40p
For each person in excess of one	20p

Maximum Soiling charge (for whatever reason)	£50
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*Additional charges should total no more than £2.00*

*Wheelchairs, walking frames and assistance dogs travel at no extra cost.*

*Complaints should be made to the Licensing department at Stevenage Borough Council via, [licensing@stevenage.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@stevenage.gov.uk) quoting the vehicle registration mark, licence number and/or the driver's badge number.*