

## Appendix 5: Comparison with other authorities

St Albans (2023), Buckinghamshire Council (2022), Uttlesford (2021) and Watford (2017)

### St Albans (2023):

**St Albans City and District Council Fares for Hackney Carriages**  
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Section 65  
Effective from 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023



<p><b>Tariff 1</b> 1. <b>Flag = £3.90/880Yards</b> 2. <b>15p/76.52Yards</b></p>	<p><b>Tariff 2</b> • Fare for distance/time charged for hiring on Sundays. 1. <b>Flag = £5.07/880Yards</b> 2. <b>19p/76.52Yards</b></p>
<p><b>Tariff 3</b> • Fare for distance/timed charged: a) For hiring on bank holidays and other days designated a public holiday (except Christmas and New Year's Day) b) For hiring's that begin between 11:30pm to 6.00 am. c) For hiring's on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve 8pm to 11:30pm 1. <b>Flag = £5.85/880Yards</b> 2. <b>22p/76.52Yards</b></p>	<p><b>Tariff 4</b> • Fare for distance/time charged for hirings on Christmas Day until 6am on Boxing day, New Year's Eve 11:30pm until New Year's day 6am. 1. <b>Flag = £7.80/880Yards</b> 2. <b>30p/76.52Yards</b></p>
<p><b>Tariff 5</b> • Fare for carrying passengers for 5 – 8 Passengers. 1. <b>Flag = £5.85/880Yards</b> 2. <b>22p/76.52Yards</b> a) Fare for carrying passengers for 5 – 8 Passengers, for distance/time changed, for hirings on Christmas Day until 6am Boxing Day, New Year's Eve 11:30pm until New Year's Day 6am. 1. <b>Flag = £11.70/880Yards</b> 2. <b>45p/76.52Yards</b> b) Fare for carrying passengers for 5 – 8 Passengers, for distance/time changed, for hirings between the hours of 11.30 PM and 6.00 AM. c) Fare for carrying passengers for 5 – 8 Passengers, for distance/time changed, for hirings on bank holidays and other days designated a public holiday (except Christmas and New Year's Day) d) Fare for carrying passengers for 5 – 8 Passengers, for distance/time changed, for hirings on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve 8pm to 11:30pm 1. <b>Flag = £7.31/880Yards</b> 2. <b>27p/76.52Yards</b></p>	

#### Extras:

- Waiting time for each period of 18 seconds 20p
- The booking charge is only payable by the hirer in respect of a hiring arranged by telephone or data head (Including electronic applications) to a Hackney Carriage Proprietor £1
- Fouling Charge £75.00
- Airport drop off fees based upon the airport concerned e.g., LHR £5.00, Luton £5.00, Stansted £7.00 OTHER AIRPORTS HAVE SIMILAR FEES.
- Low emission zone fees per local authority e.g. Congestion Charge

### Buckinghamshire Council (2022):

Fares are split between 3 tariffs based on:

- time of day
- public holidays
- number of passengers and distance

Fares are correct as of 6 September 2021.

### **Tariff 1**

Tariff 1 is valid from 6am to 11pm, Monday to Saturday.

At any time when a taxi is carrying five or more passengers, use Tariff 2.

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Fare</b>
<b>For the first 124 yards (1134.4 metres) or part thereof</b>	£3.50
<b>For every other 192 yards (175.6 metres) or part thereof</b>	£0.20
<b>Waiting time: for every 40 seconds or part thereof</b>	£0.20

### **Tariff 2**

Tariff 2 is valid:

- from 11pm to 6am, Monday to Saturday
- for any hiring on a Sunday or on a bank holiday (other than those specified elsewhere)
- for any hiring between 4pm and midnight on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

If a hackney carriage is carrying five or more passengers, use Tariff 3.

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Fare</b>
<b>For the first 1331 yards (1217.1 metres) or part thereof</b>	£4.50
<b>For every other 160 yards (146.3 metres) or part thereof</b>	£0.30
<b>Waiting time: for every 40 seconds or part thereof</b>	£0.30

### **Tariff 3**

Tariff 3 is valid for any hiring on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Fare</b>
<b>For the first 700 yards (640.1 metres) or part thereof</b>	<b>£7</b>
<b>For every other 192 yards (175.6 metres) or part thereof</b>	<b>£0.40</b>
<b>Waiting time: for every 40 seconds or part thereof</b>	<b>£0.40</b>
<b>Extra charges</b>	
<b>Reason</b>	<b>Charge</b>
<b>Hiring commencing away from Hackney Carriage rank/stand</b>	<b>£1</b>
<b>Soiling of vehicle</b>	<b>£50</b>

**Uttlesford (2021):**

<b>Rate 1</b>	(7.00am to 22.30pm Monday to Saturday) Up to 1100 yards After 1100 yards (for each additional mile) <i>Equivalent to each additional unit of 70.4 yards @ 10p</i>	<b>Up to 4 passengers</b> £4.80 £2.50
<b>Rate 2</b>	(22.30pm to 7.00am, Monday to Saturday, Midnight Saturday to 7.00am Monday, Public Holidays) Up to 1100 yards After 1100 yards for each additional mile <i>Equivalent to each additional unit of 70.4 yards @ 15p</i>  (7.00am to 22.30pm Monday to Saturday) Up to 1100 yards After 1100 yards for each additional mile <i>Equivalent to each additional unit of 70.4 yards @ 15p</i>	<b>Up to 4 passengers</b> £6.00 £3.70  <b>5-8 passengers</b> £6.80 £3.70
<b>Rate 3</b>	(6.00am Christmas Eve to Midnight Boxing Day, 18.00pm New Year's Eve to Midnight New Year's Day) Up to 1100 yards After 1100 yards (for each additional mile) <i>Equivalent to each additional unit of 70.4 yards @ 20p</i>  (22.30pm to 7.00am, Monday to Saturday, Midnight Saturday to 7.00am Monday, Public Holidays) Up to 1100 yards After 1100 yards for each additional mile <i>Equivalent to each additional unit of 70.4 yards @ 20p</i>	<b>Up to 4 passengers</b> £8.00 £5.00  <b>5-8 passengers</b> £8.00 £5.00
<b>Rate 4</b>	(06.00am Christmas Eve to Midnight Boxing Day, 18.00pm New Year's Eve to Midnight New Year's Day) Up to 1100 yards After 1100 yards (for each additional mile) <i>Equivalent to each additional unit of 70.4 yards @ 26p</i>	<b>5-8 passengers</b> £10.00 £6.50

# Watford District Council (2017):

## TABLE OF FARES

With effect from 1 December 2017

For between 1 and 5 passengers (tariffs 1 and 2) and for 6 passengers or more (tariffs 3 and 4)  
There is a minimum charge of £2.20

### TARIFF 1 - Monday to Sunday hiring commenced between 06:00 and 23:00

- For the first 109.7 metres (120 yards) or 25.7 seconds - £2.20
- For each additional 64 metres (70 yards) or 15 seconds until the fare reaches £4.60 - 20p
- For each additional 128 metres (140 yards) or 31 seconds thereafter - 20p

### TARIFF 2 - Monday to Sunday hiring commenced between 23:00 and 06:00 or during a public holiday

- For the first 73.2 metres (80 yards) or 18.7 seconds - £2.20
- For each additional 43 metres (47 yards) or 11 seconds until the fare reaches £5.60 - 20p
- For each additional 96 metres (105 yards) or 26 seconds thereafter - 20p

### TARIFF 3 - Monday to Sunday hiring commenced between 06:00 and 23:00

- For the first 109.7 metres (120 yards) or 25.7 seconds - £3.30
- For each additional 64 metres (70 yards) or 15 seconds until the fare reaches £6.60 - 30p
- For each additional 128 metres (140 yards) or 31 seconds thereafter - 30p

### TARIFF 4 - Monday to Sunday hiring commenced between 23:00 and 06:00 or during a public holiday (6 persons and over)

- For the first 73.2 metres (80 yards) or 18.7 seconds - £3.30
- For each additional 43 metres (47 yards) or 11 seconds until the fare reaches £8.40 - 30p
- For each additional 96 metres (105 yards) or 26 seconds thereafter - 30p

### THE DRIVER MAY CHARGE A SOILING FEE OF £70 FOR A TAXI THAT REQUIRES A CLEANING SERVICE

Drivers will charge double the fare shown on the meter on 24 and 31 December after 23:00, and on 25 December and 1 January each year.

The passenger(s) shall be liable for any additional motorway and crossing tolls, tariff, and congestion charges.

By agreeing to hire this taxi you are entering into a legally binding contract with the driver.

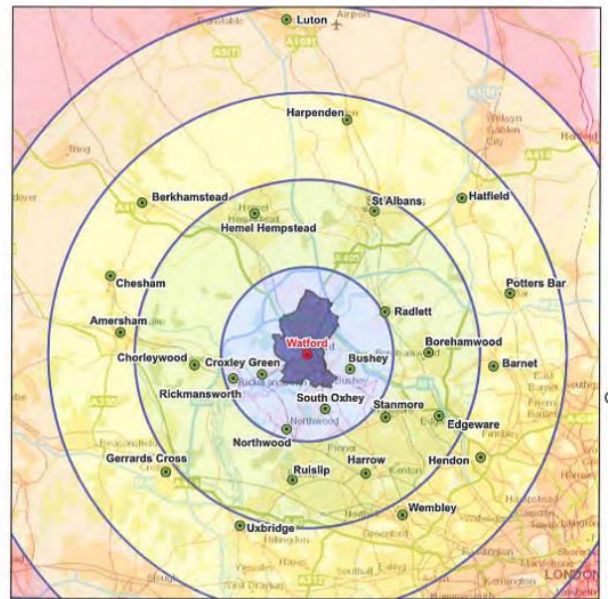
1. **ANY COMMENT** about this taxi or the driver should be sent to **Licensing, Town Hall, Watford, WD17 3EX**, telephone **01923 278476** or email **licensing@watford.gov.uk** with the number of the taxi or of the driver's badge

2. **LOST PROPERTY** will be taken to the Town Hall, as above

3. **GUIDE, HEARING and ASSISTANCE DOGS** authorised by the appropriate charity must be carried

4. **THE DRIVER IS NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY ANY PASSENGERS EXCEPT THE HIRER AND PEOPLE INVITED BY THE HIRER**

## APPROXIMATE TARIFF 2 FARE GUIDE FROM WATFORD



### Taxi distance bands and approximate fare prices

Journey must be on the meter	Approximate fare prices
0-4 miles	£2.20 - £17
4-8 miles	£17 - £30
8-12 miles	£30 - £46
12-16 miles	£46 - £58
16+ miles	£58+

### Approximate journey distances

Croxley	2 miles	Hemel Hempstead	9	Edgware	9
Rickmansworth	4	Luton	18	Stanmore	6
Chorleywood	6	Hatfield	14	Bushey	2.5
Amersham	11	St Albans	10	Harrow	7
Chesham	14	Potters Bar	14	South Oxhey	3.5
Berkhamstead	14	Barnet	13	Northwood	5.5

Please note - these fares are approximate. They are not binding. Other factors may affect the cost of your journey including traffic delays, multiple stops etc. The fares are based on up to 5 people travelling after 11pm.

If you are travelling outside of Watford, please remember that driver can refuse the fare, or ask for a set payment, rather than use the meter. However, a driver can only refuse a journey WITHIN Watford if he has reasonable cause for doing so.



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