Request for increase in Hackney Carriage Fares



Dear Operator / Driver,

I have recently received requests to increase the fares that hackney carriage vehicles can charge in North Norfolk. In order to start the process I need to have consulted with the trade in order to see if this is indeed warranted and wanted by the trade.

I would appreciate your response by no later than Friday 21st April 2023.

Please respond to this email with answers to the below questions:

- 1. Is a rise in HCV fares required in North Norfolk? Yes / No
- 2. If Yes, please indicate your preferences in the proposed charges column below.
- 3. Any other comments regarding a fare increase.

MOTORISED HACKNEY CARRIAGES		Current Charges	Proposed charges
	Day rate 7.00hrs to 23.00hrs		
Tariff 1	Flag off – Journey of up to 1.448 kilometres (9/10 of mile)	£3.60	
	Each 1.609 kilometres (1 mile) thereafter at the rate of	£2.00	
Tariff 2	Night rate For hiring commenced between 23.00hrs and 7.00am		
	Flag off – Journey of up to 1.448 kilometres (9/10 of mile)	£5.40	
	Each 1.609 kilometres (1 mile) thereafter at the rate of	£3.00	
Tariff 3	Sunday rate For hiring commenced between 7.00am and 23.00hrs on Sunday		
	Flag off – Journey of up to 1.448 kilometres (9/10 of mile)	£4.50	
	Each 1.609 kilometres (1 mile) thereafter at the rate of	£2.50	
Tariff 4	Christmas Period For hiring commenced between 6.00pm 24 December and 6.00am on 27 December New Year Period For hiring commenced between 6.00pm 31 December and 6.00am on 2 January All other Bank Holidays		
	Flag off – Journey of up to 1.448 kilometres (9/10 of mile)	£7.20	
	Each 1.609 kilometres (1 mile) thereafter at the rate of	£4.00	
Waiting time	Per 2 minutes	£0.60	
Extra Charges	Each article of luggage carried	£0.15	
Excess Carriage Rates	For Hackney Carriages licensed to carry more than four passengers, an additional charge of 50% may be levied when more than four passengers are carried.	-	
Booking Fee (+ 10%)	For each hiring under Section 67 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976	£14.60	
Soiling	For cleaning following the soiling of the interior of the vehicle, a charge not exceeding	£66.00	

NOTES

All charges are inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) All charges are the **maximum** permitted.

Please ignore this email if you are a driver of a private hire vehicle.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards

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