

# Arun District Council

## **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Section 65**

NOTICE is hereby given that Arun District Council has set the rate of fares charged for the hire of Hackney Carriages within their District in accordance with the provisions of the above section. The proposed table of fares from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011 will apply only if the cost for diesel fuel reaches £1.25 per litre and remains at that price or higher for a period of three consecutive months. The current table of fares will remain in use until such time as the cost of diesel fuel reaches £1.25 per litre for the three consecutive months.

### **MAXIMUM RATE OF FARES FOR DISTANCE WITHIN THE ARUN DISTRICT**

The taximeter must be switched on at the start of each journey. All charges shown below include VAT where applicable.

### **MILEAGE**

Vehicles carrying up to four (4) passengers (Tariff 1)

If the distance does not exceed 160 yards £2.20  
- for each subsequent 80 yards or uncompleted part thereof £0.10

This equates to £4.20 for the first mile and £2.20 for each subsequent mile

Vehicles carrying more than four (4) passengers (MPV's only) (Tariff 4)

If the distance does not exceed 160 yards £3.30

- for each subsequent 80 yards or uncompleted part thereof £0.15

This equates to £6.30 for the first mile and £3.30 for each subsequent mile

### **WAITING TIME**

For each period of 18 seconds or uncompleted part thereof £0.10 This equates to £20 per hour

### **EXTRA CHARGES**

For hiring's begun between midnight and 6.00 a.m  
+50% of above fare

For hiring's on Bank and Public holidays, including Easter Sunday (but excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day)  
+50% of above fare

For hiring's on Christmas Eve & New Years Eve, after 6.00 p.m  
+50% of above fare

For hiring's on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day  
+100% of above fare

### **OPTIONAL EXTRA CHARGES**

For vehicles carrying less than five (5) passengers (including MPV's)  
- for each person beyond one (1) up to a maximum of four (4) (per journey) £0.20

For each dog (carried at drivers discretion) (per journey) £0.20

GUIDE DOGS MUST BE CARRIED FREE OF CHARGE

For each item of luggage carried outside the passenger compartment (per journey) BUT EXCLUDING SHOPPING BAGS, HAND LUGGAGE AND CHILDREN'S PUSHCHAIRS £0.20

**SOILING CHARGE** £65.00

A Booking Fee up to a maximum of £4.00 may be charged where:-

(a) The Hackney Carriage is booked in advance; and

(b) (i) The customer shall be told the cost of the booking fee at the time that the booking is taken and the amount recorded in the booking log; and

(ii) The customer shall be told that the booking fee is in addition to the fare for the journey; and

(c) The hiring involves a separate journey of at least one (1) mile, starting from the taxi rank or the operators premises, to the pick up point.

### **NOTES**

1. Fares for distance and waiting time will record automatically on the Taximeter, which will be set and sealed at the above rates.

2. Extra charges will be recorded on the Taximeter by the driver at the START of each journey.

3. The Taximeter MUST NOT be switched off at any time during the journey.

A copy of this notice will be kept at the Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton and the Bognor Regis Town Hall, Clarence Road, Bognor Regis and will be open to inspection without payment on any weekday during normal office hours for fourteen days from and after the date of the first publication of this notice

Any objections to the this table of fares must be made in writing within fourteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, addressed to:

**Head of Environmental Health,  
Arun Civic Centre,  
Maltravers Road,  
Littlehampton,  
West Sussex  
BN17 5LF,**

**Dated 18th February 2010**