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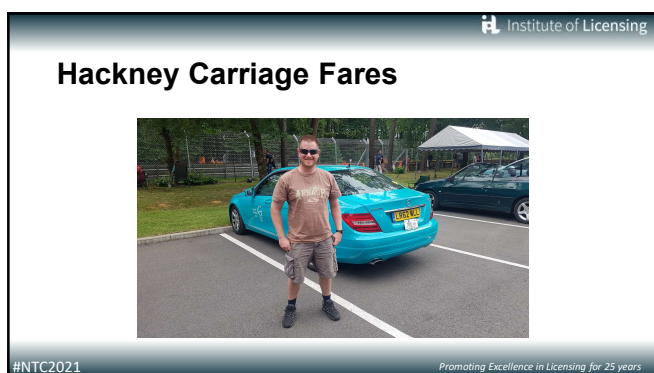
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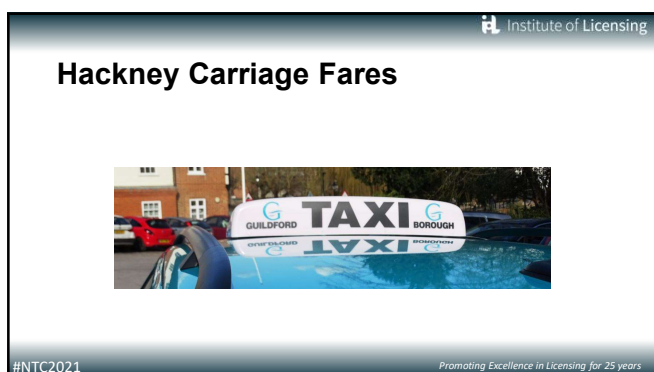
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## Hackney Carriage Fares

**Section 65: Fixing of fares for hackney carriages**

*"A district council may fix the rates or fares within the district as well for time as distance, and all other charges in connection with the hire of a vehicle or with the arrangements for the hire of a vehicle, to be paid in respect of the hire of hackney carriages by means of a table (hereafter in this section referred to as a 'table of fares') made or varied in accordance with the provisions of this section."*



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BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE

March 2013

*...The Department sees it as good practice to review the fare scales at regular intervals, including any graduation of the fare scale by time of day or day of the week. Authorities may wish to consider adopting a simple formula for deciding on fare revisions as this will increase understanding and improve the transparency of the process...*

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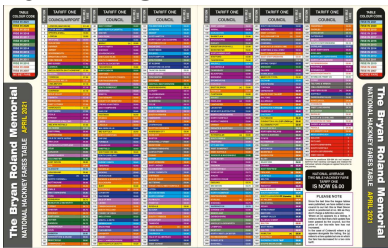
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## Hackney Carriage Fares

**The Guildford Method**  
There are 3 elements to calculating fares in Guildford:

- The fare setting **procedure** (a written process including methodology)
- The fare **calculator** (an excel spreadsheet) used to undertake the calculations and produce a
- **Table of Fares** for consultation/use



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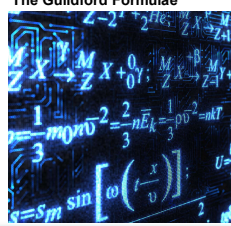
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**The Guildford Formulae**



The Calculator takes the costs associated with running a taxi

- Average Salary
- Average Running Costs
- Additional Running Costs

And divides them over the average 'live' mileage to create a 'unit' mileage costs.

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## Hackney Carriage Fares

The Average Salary for Guildford

- Calculated from annual ONS data (ASHE reports)



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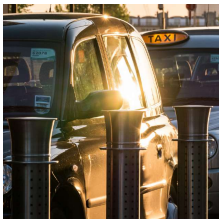
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Average running costs are split into two types:

- standing charges – the basic costs of keeping the vehicle ready for use on the road
- The running costs – cost which that depend directly on using the vehicle

Data obtained from AA with adjustments for inflation.

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Additional Costs included:

- Licence Fees
- Station Permit
- Policy Costs
- Additional insurance

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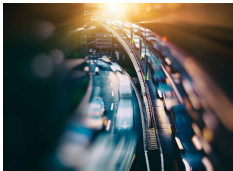
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## Hackney Carriage Fares

**Average mileage and number of journeys**

- Average mileage taken from vehicle test and MOT data
- Live mileage is a percentage of average mileage
- Average number of journeys is average live mileage / typical journey distance



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## Hackney Carriage Fares

**Flag Drop and Unit Charges**

- Total costs divided by number of miles gives cost per mile
- Adjusted for flag drop
- Parts of miles calculated as a unit charge. It can be any value as long as it is a multiple of 10 pence.



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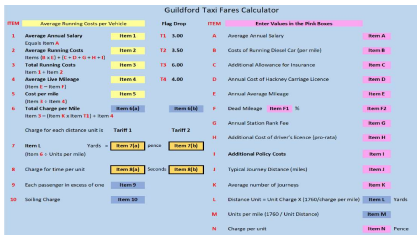
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## Hackney Carriage Fares



The Fare Calculator

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GUILDFORD BOROUGH HANDBOOK HARRIS FARE CHART effective 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2013				
FARES FOR DISTANCE & TIME				
All distances and time charges include uncompleted parcels thereof.				
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## The Table of Fares

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## Common Pitfalls



- Fare Setting is Executive Function
- Make sure delegations are up to date to adjust costs inputted and approve consultation and consider objections if necessary
- Each local area will have different costs and mileage
- Mileage over past 12 months affected by covid

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### A final note to recommend engaging with the trade



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