

**BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME**  
**TABLE OF FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES**

Made under Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, by the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme with respect to hackney carriages in the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage shall be entitled to demand and take for the hire of the carriage the rate or fare prescribed by the following Table, the rate or fare being calculated by distance unless the hirer expresses at the commencement of the hiring his desire to engage by time.

Provided always that where a hackney carriage furnished with a taxi meter shall be hired by distance the proprietor or driver thereof shall not be entitled to demand and take a fare greater than that recorded on the face of the taxi meter save for any extra charge authorised by the following Table which it may not be possible to record on the face of the taxi meter.

**FARES FOR DISTANCE**

1.	<u>Mileage</u>	
	If the distance does not exceed 780 yards	220p
	For each subsequent 140 yards or part thereof	10p
2.	<u>Waiting Time</u>	
	For each complete period of 1 minute	20p
3.	<u>Extra Charges</u>	
(a)	For hirings begun after midnight but before 6.00am.	£3.00
	For each subsequent 160 yards or part thereof	15p
(b)	For hirings on Public and Bank holidays	£3.00
	For each subsequent 160 yards or part thereof	15p
(c)	Christmas and New Year:	100% of the standard rate of fare
	From 8.00pm on 24 December to 6.00am on 26 December and from 8.00pm on 31 December to 6.00am on 1 January	

Only ONE of the charges listed at 3 above is payable in respect of one hiring.

**For a Vehicle Carrying 5 Persons or More**

**MILEAGE**

If the distance does not exceed 780 yards	2.50p
For each subsequent 140 yards or part thereof	15p
After Midnight and Bank Holidays 800 yards	3.20p
For each subsequent 160 yards or part thereof	20p
Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Eve 800 yards	4.40p
For each subsequent 176 yards or part thereof	25p
(Soiling charge (applicable to all hirings))	£30.00