

Thanet Zone – Motor Hackney Carriage (Taxi) Fares



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| Vehicle Identification Number: | | Vehicle Registration Number: | |
| (Displayed on Licence Plate on rear of vehicle) | | | |
| <p>Hackney Carriages (Taxis) within the Thanet District are Licenced by Thanet District Council. They must display a 'TAXI' sign on top and a Licence Plate at the rear of the vehicle. Whilst working, drivers must display their 'Thanet District Council - Hackney Carriage Driver Badge'. The <u>maximum</u> fares payable within Thanet are set out in the tables (Tariffs 1, 2, & 3), showing the times and days when each tariff applies. Throughout each journey the fare payable is displayed on the Taxi Meter. Extra Charges may apply as described below. For journeys outside of the Thanet area the fare may be negotiated prior to commencement, otherwise Tariff 2 will apply (except over Christmas and New Year as described in tariff 3).</p> | | | |
| Extra Charges: | | Tariff 1 – For Hiring Commenced between the hours of 6am and Midnight each day (excluding Statutory Holidays and Bank Holidays): | |
| * Assistance and Guide Dogs <u>MUST</u> be carried free of charge. | Free | For the first 640.08 metres (700 yards) or 1 minute and 30 seconds: | |
| Trunk, suitcase, pram/pushchair, large freezer bag or sack (for each item): | 20p | For each and every subsequent 219.46 metres (240 yards) or 50 seconds or part thereof: | |
| Shopping bags, small packages other small items (for the whole amount): | 20p | Tariff 2 – For Hiring Commenced between the hours of 12 Midnight and 6am each day, Statutory Holidays and Bank Holidays (Excluding Christmas and New Year's Day), Christmas & New Year's eve 6pm to 11pm: | |
| Passengers – each person in excess of 1 for the whole journey or part thereof and dogs * (carried at the drivers discretion): | 20p | For the first 640.08 metres (700 yards) or 1 minute and 30 seconds: | |
| Passengers - For hirings of 5 or more persons between 6am to midnight without extras, between Midnight - 6am with extras: | Tariff 2 | For each and every subsequent 219.46 metres (240 yards) or 50 seconds or part thereof: | |
| Adverse Weather i.e. Local buses not running: | Tariff 2 * | Tariff 3 – For Hiring Commenced between the hours of 11pm Christmas Eve and midnight on 26th December and between 11pm New Years Eve and midnight on 1st January: | |
| * Except over Christmas and New Year as described in tariff 3 | | For the first 640.08 metres (700 yards) or 1 minute and 30 seconds: | |
| Contamination Fee (Any soiling or fouling inside the vehicle) | £50.00 | For each and every subsequent 219.46 metres (240 yards) or 50 seconds or part thereof: | |
| Complaints & Commendations may be made to: licensing@thanet.gov.uk or telephone 01843 577413 | | | |