

Under the Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations, I would like to request the following information:

- 1) Historic data of typical taxi (black cab) fares in 2005-2019 (namely minimum fare, fare per mile or minute, extra charges, if applicable etc.)

Please find below details of hackney carriage fare tables which are available. *For information fares are not increased each year.*
- 2) When did black cabs start to accept credit/debit card payments?

Information not available/unknown *as this would only be known by each individual hackney carriage vehicle proprietor.*

(It is not a requirement of Wigan Council for vehicles to accept debit / credit card payments).
- 3) Have black cabs implemented online booking system (like Uber application)? If yes, when?

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Current Taxi Fares - Effective from 2 March 2022

Tariff One. Hiring begun from 7am to 10:59pm

For the first 176 yards (approx. 160 meters):	£2.00p
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For each subsequent 176 yards (approx. 160 metres) or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.20p
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Waiting Time: For each period of 29 seconds or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
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Tariff Two. Hiring begun from 11.00 pm to 6:59 am or begun on any Bank Holiday other than those in tariff three

For the first 140.5 yards (approx. 128 meters):	£2.50p
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For each subsequent 140.5 yards (approx. 128 metres) or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.20p
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Waiting Time: For each period of 23 seconds or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
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Tariff Three. Hiring begun after 6:00 pm on 24th December & before 6:59 am on 27th December & hiring made after 6:00 pm on 31st December & before 6:59 am on 2nd January

For the first 88 yards (approx. 80 meters):	£4.00p
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For each subsequent 88 yards (approx. 80 metres) or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.20p
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Waiting Time: For each period of 14 seconds or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
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Extra Charges

(a) Where five or more persons hire a vehicle licensed to carry that number of passengers, there may be charged for each passenger over four, the sum of:	£1.50p
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(c) A charge of £30.00 may be made for the soiling of the vehicle by travel sickness brought on by alcohol or drugs or for the soiling of the vehicle by animals carried in it.	
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No other charges may be made.

Wigan Council acting under the provisions of Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 does herewith fix the following fares for Hackney Carriages within the Borough



Effective from 5 October 2018

Tariff One: Hiring begun after 6.00 a.m & before 11.00 p.m	
If the distance does not exceed 408 yards (approx. 373 metres) for the whole distance:	£2.00p
For each subsequent 97 yards (approx. 87 metres) or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
Waiting Time: For each period of 29 seconds or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
Tariff Two. Hiring begun after 11.00 p.m & before 6.00 a.m or begun on any Bank Holiday other than those in tariff three	
If the distance does not exceed 408 yards (approx. 373 metres) for the whole distance:	£2.50p
For each subsequent 78 yards (approx. 71 metres) or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
Waiting Time: For each period of 23 seconds or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
Tariff Three. Hiring begun after 7.00 p.m on 24 December & before 6.00 a.m on 27 December & hiring made after 7.00 p.m on 31 December & before 6.00 a.m on 2 January	
If the distance does not exceed 408 yards (approx. 373 metres) for the whole distance:	£4.00p
For each subsequent 48.5 yards (approx. 44 metres) or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
Waiting Time: For each period of 14 seconds or uncompleted part thereof:	£0.10p
Extra Charges	
(a) Where five or more persons hire a vehicle licensed to carry that number of passengers, there may be charged for each passenger over four, the sum of:	£1.00p
(c) A charge of £30.00 may be made for the soiling of the vehicle by travel sickness brought on by alcohol or drugs or for the soiling of the vehicle by animals carried in it.	
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Complaints

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Effective from 17th March 2008

Tariff One. Hiring begun after 6.00 a.m & before 11.00 p.m

For the first 408 yards (approx. 373 metres) or 1 minutes and 55 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof. **£1.70p**

For each subsequent 102 yards (approx.93 metres) or 29 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof. **£0.10p**

Tariff Two. Hiring begun after 11.00 p.m & before 6.00 a.m or begun on any Bank Holiday other than those in tariff three

For the first 408 yards (approx. 373 metres) or 1 minutes and 55 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof. **£2.10p**

For each subsequent 81 yards (approx. 74 metres) or 23 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof. **£0.10p**

Tariff Three. Hiring begun after 7.00 p.m on 24 December & before 6.00 a.m on 27 December & hiring made after 7.00 p.m on 31 December & before 6.00 a.m on 2 January

For the first 408 yards (approx. 373 metres) or 1 minutes and 55 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof. **£3.40p**

For each subsequent 51 yards (approx. 46 metres) or 14 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof. **£0.10p**

Extra Charges

(a) Where five or more persons hire a vehicle licensed to carry that number of passengers, there may be charged for each passenger over four, the sum of: **£1.00p**

(b) For each booking where the pick up point for the start of the journey begins 2 miles or over from the nearest hackney carriage stand from which the vehicle is operating and where the journey is a total distance of at least one mile less than the distance from the aforesaid hackney carriage stand to the pick up point. **£1.50p**

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Effective from 11th August 2006

Tariff One. Hiring begun after 6.00 a.m & before 11.00 p.m	£1.70p
For the first 472 yards (approx. 432 metres) or 2 minutes and 6 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	
For each subsequent 117 yards (approx. 107 metres) or 31 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£0.10p
Tariff Two. Hiring begun after 11.00 p.m & before 6.00 a.m or begun on any Bank Holiday other than those in tariff three	£2.10p
For the first 472 yards (approx. 432 metres) or 2 minutes and 9 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	
For each subsequent 94 yards (approx. 86 metres) or 26 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£0.10p
Tariff Three. Hiring begun after 7.00 p.m on 24 December & before 6.00 a.m on 27 December & hiring made after 7.00 p.m on 31 December & before 6.00 a.m on 2 January	£3.40p
For the first 472 yards (approx. 432 metres) or 2 minutes and 9 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	
For each subsequent 59 yards (approx. 54 metres) or 16 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£0.10p
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EFFECTIVE FROM 16th FEBRUARY 2004

TARIFF ONE. Hiring begun after 6.00 a.m. and before 11.00 p.m.	
For the first 387 yards (approx. 354 metres) or 1 minute and 49 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£1.40p
For each subsequent 128 yards (approx. 117 metres) or 36 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£0.10p
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For the first 387 yards (approx. 354 metres) or 1 minute and 49 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£1.70p
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For the first 387 yards (approx. 354 metres) or 1 minute and 49 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£2.80p
For each subsequent 64 yards (approx. 59 metres) or 18 seconds or a combination of parts of distance and time or parts thereof.	£0.10p
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