

From: MLTDA  
Sent: 15 September 2023 15:44  
To: Mandy Francis  
Subject: Medway Christmas and New Year tariff variation 2023

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Dear Mandy,

As promised, below is the MLTDA 2023 Christmas and New Year tariff variation request. This tariff variation was sent out to all members in our September newsletter (copy below).

There has not been any objections or suggested amendments received in relation to the tariff variation following our newsletter, so therefore I would like to put the following forward on behalf of our members;

Sunday 24th Dec ~ Xmas Eve ~ T2 ~ 19.00-00.00  
Monday 25th Dec ~ Xmas Day ~ T3 ~ 00.01-00.00  
Tuesday 26th Dec ~ Boxing Day ~ T3 ~ 00.01-06.00  
Tuesday 26th Dec ~ Boxing Day ~ T2 ~ 06.01-00.00

Sunday 31st Dec ~ New Year Eve ~ T2 ~ 19.00-00.00  
Monday 1st Jan ~ New Year Day ~ T3 ~ 00.01~06.00  
Monday 1st Jan ~ T2 ~ 06.01-00.00

Kind regards,

Nigel

September 2023 Newsletter

Dear driver,

#### Mandatory Card Payments

At the Licensing and Safety Committee meeting last month. The Medway Licensing committee voted and decided to put forward to Full Council the following proposed changes to the Medway Taxi and Private hire policy.

#### Card payment machines

All licensed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles must be equipped with a card payment system in accordance with the attached Guidance for Electronic Payment Devices

This will now make it a mandatory requirement for all Taxi and Private Hire drivers to offer the travelling public card payment facilities in their vehicle alongside cash. Once this has been rubber stamped at Full Council on the 17th of October 2023 it will come into policy with immediate effect. Any driver that does not have a mobile card reader, it is strongly recommended they should consider getting one in preparation for the new rule change.

There will hopefully be a lot of PR when this goes live to inform the public and this will hopefully generate some more business.

If any driver would like advice or assistance regarding the card machines please get in touch with one of the MLTDA team.

The MLTDA will be holding some workshops where drivers can come along and be shown the devices available and we will be there to give assistance in setting up and using them etc. As soon as we have finalised these dates and locations we will be in touch.

### Christmas tariff 2023

It is the time of year again when the Christmas and New Year tariff must be requested and advertised in accordance with the legislation.

Below is the the usual Christmas tariff that has been used for several years ;

Sunday 24th Dec ~ Xmas Eve ~ T2 ~ 19.00-00.00

Monday 25th Dec ~ Xmas Day ~ T3 ~ 00.01-00.00

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If anyone would like to make any suggestions or amendments to the Christmas tariff above, please could they do so by return email asap (by Friday 15/09 in order to meet the deadline) so they can be considered.

Best wishes,

The MLTDA Team