

**MEDWAY COUNCIL****AUTHORISED MAXIMUM TARIFFS**

(Tariffs cannot be changed once journey has started)

**TARIFF ONE**

FARE SHOWN WHEN METER IS SWITCHED ON

**£4.00**

This fare includes one unit of time or distance or any combination thereof.

DISTANCE UNIT = 170 yards

**£0.20**

Charge for each Distance Unit or incomplete part thereof.

TIME UNIT = 40 seconds

**£0.20**

Charge for each Time Unit or incomplete part thereof.

**WAITING TIME**

Waiting time, whether requested or enforced by traffic congestion, or during loading, may be charged in accordance with the time unit charge.

**HIRE BY TIME ONLY**

If a Hackney Carriage is hired by time alone, then the rate of fare shall be previously agreed between the Hirer and the Driver.

**TARIFF TWO**

For any hiring commenced between the hours of midnight and 6.00am and all day on ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (INCLUDING EASTER SUNDAY), Christmas Eve from 19.00pm to midnight, Boxing day 06.01am to midnight, New Year's Eve 19.00pm to midnight and New Years Day 06.01am to midnight the rate of fare shall be Tariff One plus 50% thereof.

**TARIFF THREE**

For any hiring commenced between the following times, Christmas day 00.01am to midnight, Boxing day 00.01am to 06.00am and New Year's Day 00.01am to 06.00am, the rate of fare shall be twice Tariff One.

**EXTRA CHARGES**

For EACH person above the number FOUR per journey, the sum of

**£1.50****SOILING CHARGE**

The Driver of this vehicle may request a soiling charge of up to £125.00 (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE POUNDS) from any passenger who soils/damages the interior or exterior of the vehicle. This is a matter between the driver and passenger – the Council is not authorised to mediate where disputes occur.

**DEPOSIT**

An appropriate deposit may be requested by the driver in justified circumstances.

**IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR A PROPRIETOR OR DRIVER OF A HACKNEY CARRIAGE TO DEMAND A FARE GREATER THAN THAT AUTHORISED BY THE BYLAWS OR THAT SHOWN UPON THE METER AFFIXED TO THE CARRIAGE.**