

Spelthorne Borough Council
Amendment to Hackney Carriage Fares in the Borough of Spelthorne
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Section 65

Spelthorne Borough Council is responsible for setting the maximum level of fares charged by hackney carriages in Spelthorne. The fare calculator approved by The Licensing Committee on 2 October 2025 has been updated and a new table of fares as set out below has been produced and approved for publication. A copy of this notice and the proposed table of fares will be available for inspection without payment from the 17 October 2025, at the address shown below between 9.00 and 17:00 on Monday to Thursday and 09.00 and 12.00 noon on Friday.

Any objections to this variation of the table of fares should be made in writing to the undersigned no later than 17:00 hours on 5 November 2025. Where no objections are received or have been received but withdrawn, the proposed tariff shall take effect 6 November 2025.

If objections are received and not withdrawn the Licensing Committee shall consider the objections and approve the table of fares with or without modification to come into force on 24 November 2025.

SPELTHORNE BOROUGH HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE CHART effective X April 2025 FARES FOR DISTANCE & TIME					
All distance and time charges include uncompleted parts thereof.					
Tariff 1: DAYTIME RATES: (except where rates 2 or 3 apply)		Tariff 2: NIGHT AND HOLIDAY RATE:		Tariff 3: BANK HOLIDAY RATE:	
Rate for the first mile: £6.43		Rate for the first mile: £9.10		Rate for the first mile: £12.86	
Rate for each mile thereafter: £2.93		Rate for each mile thereafter: £4.40		Rate for each mile thereafter: £5.86	
HIRINGS BETWEEN 6am and 10pm		HIRINGS BETWEEN 10pm and 6am AND NATIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (except Tariff 3 applies)		Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve only	
£3.70	Maximum charge up to 120 yards or 21 seconds.	£5.00	Maximum charge up to 120 yards or 21 seconds.	2 x Tariff 1	For each passenger in excess of one; for each animal (excluding assistance dogs); for each item of luggage conveyed outside the passenger compartment.
20p	For each additional 120 yards or 21 seconds.	30p	For each additional 120 yards or 21 seconds.		Soiling the carriage leaving it unfit for immediate subsequent hiring:
					£100
ANY ASSISTANCE DOG IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE CARRIED FREE OF CHARGE. PAYMENT BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD IS FREE OF CHARGE.					
IMPORTANT					
If the journey takes the taxi outside the Spelthorne Borough area, the driver MUST still charge in accordance with the above scale unless he/she has agreed otherwise with the hirer before the journey has started. These are the maximum fares chargeable.					
COMPLAINTS					
Any complaints about a taxi or driver should be directed to: Licensing Team, Spelthorne Borough Council, Environmental Health and Licensing. Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 1XB or 01784 444213 (Ext. 3), licensing@spelthorne.gov.uk; quoting, if possible, the taxi plate number and/or the driver's badge number.					
DELEGATED OFFICER, Spelthorne Borough Council					