

Journeys that end outside of the district of Ipswich

A customer or driver may ask to agree a fare in advance when the fare ends outside to district of Ipswich.

If you agree this fare then the driver must still engage the meter.

If the metered fare at the end of the journey is less than that agreed then you may pay the metered fare only. (LGMP Act 1976 S66 and TPC 1847 Act S54 & S55). If the metered fare is more than agreed you pay the agreed fare only.

Payment in advance

It is at the driver's discretion whether to request advance payment. If requested a final payment or reimbursement (if over quoted) should be settled at the end of the journey.

Use of Meter

The driver must engage the meter for each journey whether the vehicle has been pre booked (Private Hire), has been hailed, or a set price has been agreed before the journey commences

Taxi Fares

Detailed calculated rates are available at the Licensing Office and on the IBC Web Site

Enquiries or Complaints

Relating to Taxis or their drivers should be made to:-

Licensing

Ipswich Borough Council,

Grafton House,

13-15, Russell Road,

Ipswich

IP1 2DE

Tel (01473) 432063 - e-mail Licensing@ipswich.gov.uk



Hackney Carriage TAXI FARES

Effective from 16 October 2018

Fares no greater than those detailed below may be charged

Fare calculation is a combination of waiting time and distance. Waiting time is calculated once the vehicle is stood or travelling at less than 8 mile per hour.

Initial display (All fares).....£0.00

Tariff One - 05:30 to 22:00 (Excluding Public Holidays and Tariff Three times)

Up to the first 437.43 meters (478.43 yards) or 112 seconds £3.00

Then every 180.17 meters (197.03 yards) or 40.30 seconds thereafter.....£0.20

Tariff Two - 22:00 to 05:30 and Public Holidays (Excluding Tariff Three times)

Up to the first 289.40 meters (316.50 yards) or 65.38 seconds £3.80

Then every 152.38 meters (166.64 yards) or 29.47 seconds thereafter.....£0.20

Tariff Three – 18:00 on 24 December to 05:30 on 27 December & 18:00 on 31 December to 05:30 on 2 January

Up to the first 444.42 meters (486.03 yards) or 113.76 seconds £4.40

Then every 120.12 meters (131.36 yards) or 26.87 seconds thereafter.....£0.20

Extra Charges (Driver's discretion)

Carriage of more than 2 passengers (Charge per additional passenger)

Third and Fourth passenger.....£0.20

Additional passengers in excess four.....£0.80

Soiling the vehicle (Maximum charge).....£75.00