

# National Fares Tables

## MAY 2014

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### THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FARE

Flag at T1 is now	£2.72	2 mile fare T1 is now	£5.60	10 mile fare T1 is now	£20.49
Flag at T2 is now	£3.59	2 mile fare T2 is now	£7.35	10 mile fare T2 is now	£26.74
1 mile fare T1 is now	£3.76	5 mile fare T1 is now	£11.13	Running mile on T1 is now	£1.85
1 mile fare T2 is now	£4.95	5 mile fare T2 is now	£14.57	Running mile on T2 is now	£2.41

### TARIFF ONE

FLAGFALL AVERAGE BY AREA		ONE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£3.00	EAST ANGLIA	£3.93
MIDLANDS	£2.69	MIDLANDS	£3.63
NORTH	£2.44	NORTH	£3.50
SOUTH	£2.92	SOUTH	£4.14
SOUTH WEST	£2.71	SOUTH WEST	£4.01
SCOTLAND	£2.68	SCOTLAND	£3.46
WALES	£2.82	WALES	£3.32
TWO MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		FIVE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£5.68	EAST ANGLIA	£10.98
MIDLANDS	£5.36	MIDLANDS	£10.53
NORTH	£5.21	NORTH	£10.33
SOUTH	£6.11	SOUTH	£12.05
SOUTH WEST	£6.14	SOUTH WEST	£12.51
SCOTLAND	£5.21	SCOTLAND	£10.44
WALES	£5.15	WALES	£10.62
TEN MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		RUNNING MILE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£19.81	EAST ANGLIA	£1.77
MIDLANDS	£19.15	MIDLANDS	£1.72
NORTH	£18.93	NORTH	£1.71
SOUTH	£22.34	SOUTH	£1.99
SOUTH WEST	£23.17	SOUTH WEST	£2.12
SCOTLAND	£19.19	SCOTLAND	£1.70
WALES	£19.71	WALES	£1.82

### TARIFF TWO

FLAGFALL AVERAGE BY AREA		ONE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£3.91	EAST ANGLIA	£5.04
MIDLANDS	£3.57	MIDLANDS	£4.81
NORTH	£3.02	NORTH	£4.34
SOUTH	£4.03	SOUTH	£5.73
SOUTH WEST	£3.76	SOUTH WEST	£5.44
SCOTLAND	£3.41	SCOTLAND	£4.29
WALES	£3.57	WALES	£4.20
TWO MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		FIVE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£7.33	EAST ANGLIA	£14.14
MIDLANDS	£7.09	MIDLANDS	£13.90
NORTH	£6.52	NORTH	£13.04
SOUTH	£8.51	SOUTH	£16.55
SOUTH WEST	£8.29	SOUTH WEST	£16.91
SCOTLAND	£6.21	SCOTLAND	£11.98
WALES	£6.56	WALES	£13.60
TEN MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		RUNNING MILE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£25.51	EAST ANGLIA	£2.27
MIDLANDS	£25.73	MIDLANDS	£2.29
NORTH	£23.91	NORTH	£2.18
SOUTH	£30.32	SOUTH	£2.72
SOUTH WEST	£31.27	SOUTH WEST	£2.87
SCOTLAND	£21.57	SCOTLAND	£1.87
WALES	£25.33	WALES	£2.35

### FIFTEEN YEAR AREA AVERAGES COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

NATIONAL AVERAGE		EAST ANGLIA		MIDLANDS		NORTH		SOUTH		SOUTH WEST		SCOTLAND		WALES	
1999	£3.12	1999	£3.14	1999	£3.02	1999	£2.94	1999	£3.42	1999	£3.37	1999	£2.92	1999	£2.88
2000	£3.40	2000	£3.21	2000	£3.06	2000	£3.00	2000	£3.78	2000	£3.39	2000	£2.92	2000	£3.09
2001	£3.50	2001	£3.56	2001	£3.46	2001	£3.28	2001	£3.83	2001	£3.85	2001	£3.21	2001	£3.39
2002	£3.72	2002	£3.75	2002	£3.66	2002	£3.45	2002	£4.05	2002	£4.09	2002	£3.35	2002	£3.49
2003	£3.97	2003	£3.97	2003	£3.86	2003	£3.73	2003	£4.27	2003	£4.20	2003	£3.55	2003	£3.61
2004	£4.01	2004	£4.10	2004	£3.94	2004	£3.78	2004	£4.39	2004	£4.43	2004	£3.60	2004	£3.71
2005	£4.19	2005	£4.18	2005	£4.14	2005	£3.92	2005	£4.57	2005	£4.54	2005	£3.74	2005	£3.90
2006	£4.48	2006	£4.41	2006	£4.43	2006	£4.22	2006	£4.82	2006	£4.92	2006	£4.07	2006	£4.13
2007	£4.67	2007	£4.51	2007	£4.49	2007	£4.32	2007	£4.94	2007	£5.00	2007	£4.27	2007	£4.21
2008	£4.78	2008	£4.81	2008	£4.67	2008	£4.53	2008	£5.19	2008	£5.18	2008	£4.33	2008	£4.42
2009	£5.06	2009	£5.04	2009	£4.93	2009	£4.77	2009	£5.47	2009	£5.56	2009	£4.61	2009	£4.79
2010	£5.15	2010	£5.08	2010	£4.95	2010	£4.80	2010	£5.53	2010	£5.66	2010	£4.64	2010	£4.78
2011	£5.20	2011	£5.26	2011	£5.07	2011	£4.89	2011	£5.70	2011	£5.77	2011	£4.76	2011	£5.06
2012	£5.40	2012	£5.37	2012	£5.19	2012	£5.03	2012	£5.87	2012	£5.94	2012	£5.02	2012	£5.12
2013	£5.57	2013	£5.66	2013	£5.32	2013	£5.19	2013	£6.07	2013	£6.13	2013	£5.16	2013	£5.15
2014	£5.60	2014	£5.68	2014	£5.36	2014	£5.21	2014	£6.11	2014	£6.14	2014	£5.21	2014	£5.15

### FIFTEEN YEAR PERCENTAGE INCREASES PER AREA

NATIONAL AVERAGE	EAST ANGLIA	MIDLANDS	NORTH	SOUTH	SOUTH WEST	SCOTLAND	WALES
79.49%	80.89%	77.48%	77.21%	78.65%	82.20%	78.42%	78.82%

**NATIONAL- THIS MONTH ALL AREAS INCREASE EXCEPT WALES**

## Colour Code for the Table

RISE IN 2014	RISE IN 2010	RISE IN 2006
RISE IN 2013	RISE IN 2009	RISE IN 2005
RISE IN 2012	RISE IN 2008	RISE IN 2002
RISE IN 2011	RISE IN 2007	

The full tables and percentages can be found on the Private Hire and Taxi Monthly and National Private Hire Association websites:  
[www.phtm.co.uk](http://www.phtm.co.uk) [www.npha.org.uk](http://www.npha.org.uk)

(Remember that the tables are sorted by the Tariff 1 two mile fare as being the lowest common denominator)

	TARIFF 1 2 MILES		TARIFF 1 2 MILES		TARIFF 1 2 MILES		TARIFF 1 2 MILES	
1	COUNCIL		COUNCIL		COUNCIL		COUNCIL	
2	LONDON (HEATHROW)	£7.60	93 BRACKNELL FOREST	£6.00	185 WREXHAM	£5.60	277 BRECKLAND	£5.14
3	LUTON (AIRPORT)	£7.30	94 BRENTWOOD	£6.00	186 WYRE	£5.60	278 BABERGH	£5.10
4	EPSOM & EWELL	£7.20	95 CANTERBURY	£6.00	187 DUNDEE	£5.58	279 NEWPORT	£5.10
5	LONDON	£7.20	96 CARMARTHENSIRE	£6.00	188 CHERWELL	£5.56	280 SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE	£5.10
6	DARTFORD	£7.00	97 CASTLE POINT	£6.00	189 DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	£5.55	281 WIGAN	£5.10
7	HERTSMERE	£7.00	98 DOVER	£6.00	190 CALDERDALE	£5.52	282 ALNWICK	£5.05
8	MID SUSSEX	£7.00	99 EAST HAMPSHIRE	£6.00	191 ARGYLE & BUTE	£5.50	283 SOUTH HOLLAND	£5.05
9	SALISBURY	£7.00	100 GREAT YARMOUTH	£6.00	192 CANNOCK CHASE	£5.50	284 SWANSEA	£5.05
10	GUILDFORD	£6.90	101 KENNET Now Wiltshire (East Zone)	£6.00	193 CARLISLE	£5.50	285 BLYTH VALLEY	£5.00
11	VALE OF WHITE HORSE	£6.90	102 KETTERING	£6.00	194 CASTLE MORPETH	£5.50	286 CHESTERFIELD	£5.00
12	CARADON	£6.80	103 MILTON KEYNES	£6.00	195 CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE	£5.50	287 COPELAND	£5.00
13	CARRICK	£6.80	104 NORTH DORSET	£6.00	196 CHESTER	£5.50	288 DAVENTRY	£5.00
14	COLCHESTER	£6.80	105 NORTH WILTSHIRE	£6.00	197 DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	£5.50	289 EAST RIDING	£5.00
15	HART	£6.80	106 ROCHEFORD	£6.00	198 EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE	£5.50	290 EREWASH	£5.00
16	READING	£6.80	107 SLOUGH	£6.00	199 EAST STAFFORDSHIRE	£5.50	291 GLASGOW	£5.00
17	KERRIER	£6.75	108 SOUTHAMPTON	£6.00	200 EDEN	£5.50	292 LIVERPOOL	£5.00
18	WEST BERKSHIRE	£6.70	109 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	£6.00	201 GWYNEDD	£5.50	293 NEATH PORT TALBOT	£5.00
19	ADUR	£6.60	110 STEVENAGE	£6.00	202 HAMBLETON	£5.50	294 NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE	£5.00
20	BASINGSTOKE & DEANE	£6.60	111 THREE RIVERS	£6.00	203 HUNTINGDONSHIRE	£5.50	295 NORTH TYNESIDE	£5.00
21	BOURNEMOUTH	£6.60	112 THURROCK	£6.00	204 MORAY	£5.50	296 PETERBOROUGH	£5.00
22	BRIGHTON & HOVE	£6.60	113 WEST DORSET	£6.00	205 OLDHAM	£5.50	297 SOUTH BUCKINGHAM	£5.00
23	CRAWLEY	£6.60	114 WEST WILTSHIRE	£6.00	206 SHETLAND ISLANDS	£5.50	298 SOUTH LANARKSHIRE(clydsle)	£5.00
24	EXETER	£6.60	115 DARLINGTON	£5.95	207 SHROPSHIRE	£5.50	299 SOUTH NORTHANTS	£5.00
25	MAIDSTONE	£6.60	116 TENDRING	£5.95	208 SOUTH HAMS	£5.50	300 THANET	£5.00
26	POOLE	£6.60	117 HIGH PEAK	£5.92	209 STAFFORD	£5.50	301 WARWICK	£5.00
27	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	£6.60	118 TORRIDGE	£5.92	210 TYNEDALE	£5.50	302 WEST LINDSEY	£5.00
28	WAVENEY	£6.60	119 CHRISTCHURCH	£5.90	211 WANSBECK	£5.50	303 STOKES ON TRENT UA	£4.95
29	WEALDEN	£6.60	120 DUDLEY	£5.90	212 SCOTTISH BORDERS	£5.45	304 BRIDGEND	£4.90
30	WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND	£6.60	121 EAST DORSET	£5.90	213 GEDLING	£5.44	305 CHORLEY	£4.90
31	JERSEY	£6.50	122 EAST LINDSEY	£5.90	214 ABERDEEN	£5.40	306 CLYDEBANK	£4.90
32	MOLE VALLEY	£6.50	123 HASTINGS	£5.90	215 ANGUS	£5.40	307 CONGLETON	£4.90
33	RESTORMEL	£6.45	124 RUSHMOOR	£5.90	216 BARROW IN FURNESS	£5.40	308 FLINTSHIRE	£4.90
34	ARUN	£6.40	125 WALSALL	£5.90	217 CARDIFF	£5.40	309 KINGSTON-UPON-HULL	£4.90
35	BATH & N.E.SOMERSET	£6.40	126 DACORUM	£5.88	218 CHILTERN	£5.40	310 NORTH KESTEVEN	£4.90
36	CAMBRIDGE	£6.40	127 NORTH DEVON	£5.85	219 CLACKMANNAN	£5.40	311 ROSSENDALE	£4.90
37	GRAVESHAM	£6.40	128 TEWKESBURY	£5.85	220 COVENTRY	£5.40	312 TELFORD & WREKIN	£4.90
38	GUERNSEY	£6.40	129 BLACKPOOL	£5.80	221 DERBY	£5.40	313 WELLINGBOROUGH	£4.90
39	HARROGATE	£6.40	130 BRAINTREE	£5.80	222 FAREHAM	£5.40	314 WYRE FOREST	£4.90
40	MALVERN HILLS	£6.40	131 BROMSGROVE	£5.80	223 FOREST HEATH	£5.40	315 REDDITCH	£4.88
41	NORTH HERTS	£6.40	132 EAST HERTS	£5.80	224 HAVANT	£5.40	316 ALLERDALE	£4.85
42	NORWICH	£6.40	133 FIFE	£5.80	225 LANCASTER	£5.40	317 ASHFIELD	£4.80
43	OXFORD	£6.40	134 FYLDE	£5.80	226 MID SUFFOLK	£5.40	318 CAERPHILLY	£4.80
44	PURBECK	£6.40	135 GLOUCESTER	£5.80	227 NEWARK & SHERWOOD	£5.40	319 CONWY	£4.80
45	ROTHER	£6.40	136 IPSWICH	£5.80	228 NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	£5.40	320 DERBYSHIRE DALES	£4.80
46	SOUTH CAMBRIDGE	£6.40	137 LEICESTER	£5.80	229 PEMBROKE	£5.40	321 DONCASTER	£4.80
47	SOUTH GLOUCESTER	£6.40	138 LEWES	£5.80	230 PERTH & KINROSS	£5.40	322 GATESHEAD	£4.80
48	SOUTH LAKELAND	£6.40	139 MEDWAY *****	£5.80	231 RUGBY	£5.40	323 HAMILTON	£4.80
49	STROUD	£6.40	140 MIDLOTHIAN	£5.80	232 SOUTH RIBBLE	£5.40	324 MANSFIELD	£4.80
50	SURREY HEATH	£6.40	141 NORTH WARWICKS	£5.80	233 SUNDERLAND	£5.40	325 NORTH AYRSHIRE	£4.80
51	WATFORD	£6.40	142 REIGATE & BANSTEAD	£5.80	234 TANDRIDGE	£5.40	326 ROCHEDALE	£4.80
52	WOKING	£6.40	143 SELBY	£5.80	235 TEST VALLEY	£5.40	327 ROTHERHAM	£4.80
53	WOKINGHAM	£6.40	144 ST ALBANS	£5.80	236 TRAFFORD	£5.40	328 RUTHERGLEN	£4.80
54	SEVENOAKS	£6.32	145 STOCKPORT	£5.80	237 WEST LOTHIAN	£5.40	329 TORFAEN	£4.80
55	COUNTY OF HEREFORD	£6.30	146 TAMWORTH	£5.80	238 WEST OXFORD	£5.40	330 STAFFS MOORLANDS	£4.75
56	EAST DEVON	£6.30	147 UTTLESFORD	£5.80	239 WYCHAVON	£5.40	331 BARNSELY	£4.70
57	PENWITH	£6.30	148 WEST SOMERSET	£5.80	240 BROXTOWE	£5.36	332 BERWICK ON TWEED	£4.70
58	SWALE	£6.30	149 EAST KILBRIDE	£5.70	241 KINGS LYNN & W. NORFOLK	£5.36	333 BLACKBURN	£4.70
59	TONBRIDGE & MALLING	£6.30	150 EAST LOTHIAN	£5.70	242 BASSETLAW	£5.35	334 EAST AYRSHIRE	£4.70
60	YORK	£6.30	151 EASTBOURNE	£5.70	243 RICHMONDSHIRE	£5.35	335 EAST NORTHANTS	£4.70
61	FOREST OF DEAN	£6.27	152 ISLE OF MAN	£5.70	244 BRADFORD	£5.30	336 FALKIRK	£4.70
62	HARBOROUGH	£6.27	153 ISLE OF WIGHT	£5.70	245 BURY ST EDMUNDS	£5.30	337 HIGHLANDS	£4.70
63	NUNEATON & BEDWORTH	£6.25	154 LUTON	£5.70	246 COTSWOLD	£5.30	338 HYND'BURN	£4.70
64	ASHFORD	£6.20	155 MANCHESTER	£5.70	247 CRAVEN	£5.30	339 INVERCLYDE	£4.70
65	BIRMINGHAM	£6.20	156 MID DEVON	£5.70	248 DUMBARTON	£5.30	340 WEST LANCASHIRE	£4.70
66	BRISTOL, CITY OF UA	£6.20	157 MONMOUTHSHIRE	£5.70	249 FENLAND	£5.30	341 AMBER VALLEY	£4.60
67	CHELMSFORD	£6.20	158 NORTH SOMERSET	£5.70	250 LICHFIELD	£5.30	342 EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE	£4.60
68	CHELTHAM	£6.20	159 PLYMOUTH	£5.70	251 MELTON	£5.30	343 EAST RENFREW	£4.60
69	CHICHESTER	£6.20	160 RYEDALE	£5.70	252 NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE	£5.30	344 SEFTON	£4.60
70	CREWE & NANTWICH	£6.20	161 WELWYN HATFIELD	£5.70	253 NORTH NORFOLK	£5.30	345 WAKEFIELD	£4.60
71	HARLOW	£6.20	162 WORCESTER	£5.70	254 RIBBLE VALLEY	£5.30	346 BURNLEY	£4.50
72	HORSHAM	£6.20	163 VALE OF GLAMORGAN	£5.65	255 SALFORD	£5.26	347 CORBY	£4.50
73	LEEDS	£6.20	164 WYCOMBE	£5.65	256 VALE ROYAL	£5.25	348 MERTHYR TYDFIL	£4.50
74	LINCOLN	£6.20	165 CHARNWOOD	£5.63	257 WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD	£5.25	349 REDCAR & CLEVELAND	£4.50
75	MENDIP	£6.20	166 BASILDON	£5.60	258 BLABY	£5.24	350 ST. HELENS	£4.50
76	NORTHAMPTON	£6.20	167 BROXBORNE	£5.60	259 BEDFORD	£5.20	351 STOCKTON ON TEES	£4.50
77	RUNNEMEDE	£6.20	168 EDINBURGH	£5.60	260 BOLTON	£5.20	352 KIRKLEES	£4.40
78	SCARBOROUGH	£6.20	169 GOSPORT	£5.60	261 BOSTON	£5.20	353 KNOWSLEY	£4.40
79	SEDGEMOOR	£6.20	170 HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH	£5.60	262 BURY	£5.20	354 NORTH LANARKSHIRE	£4.40
80	SHEPWAY	£6.20	171 NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	£5.60	263 DENBIGHSHIRE	£5.20	355 OADBY & WIGSTON	£4.40
81	SOLI HULL	£6.20	172 NORTH WEST LEICESTER	£5.60	264 ELLESMERE PORT	£5.20	356 PENDELE	£4.40
82	TAUNTON DEANE	£6.20	173 NOTTINGHAM	£5.60	265 HALTON	£5.20	357 AYLESBURY VALE	£4.30
83	TEIGNBRIDGE	£6.20	174 PORTSMOUTH UA	£5.60	266 MACCLESFIELD	£5.20	358 BLAENAU GWENT	£4.30
84	WAVERLEY	£6.20	175 RENFREWSHIRE	£5.60	267 ORKNEY ISLANDS	£5.20	359 MIDDLESBROUGH	£4.30
85	WINCHESTER	£6.20	176 RUSHCLIFFE	£5.60	268 POWYS	£5.20	360 NEWCASTLE-U-LYME	£4.20
86	TORBAY	£6.15	177 SANDWELL	£5.60	269 PRESTON	£5.20	361 WESTERN ISLES	£4.20
87	EASTLEIGH	£6.10	178 SHEFFIELD	£5.60	270 RHONDDA CYNON TAFF	£5.20	362 HARTLEPOOL	£3.80
88	ELMBRIDGE	£6.10	179 SOUTH AYRSHIRE	£5.60	271 SOUTH TYNESIDE	£5.20	363 SOUTH KESTEVEN	£3.50
89	NEW FOREST	£6.10	180 STRATFORD ON AVON	£5.60	272 STIRLING	£5.20	364 BOLSOVER	£2.80
90	SPELTORNE	£6.10	181 SUFFOLK COASTAL	£5.60	273 WARRINGTON	£5.20		
91	SWINDON	£6.10	182 TAMESIDE	£5.60	274 WIRRAL	£5.20		
92	SOUTH SOMERSET	£6.08	183 WOLVERHAMPTON	£5.60	275 YNYS MON	£5.20		
	ABERDEENSHIRE	£6.00	184 WORTHING	£5.60	276 CEREDIGION	£5.18		

NATIONAL AVERAGES £5.60  
 ( Hart is a fare reduction )  
 (Medway was a reduction)

# National Fares Tables

## TABLES - PERCENTAGES - CALCULATIONS

### HOW WE WORK IT OUT

So following on from my rant on the Questions and Answers page (page 46) I thought I would take the time to bore you even more by demonstrating how it all works; so let's start with the percentages and why we do them.

There are two sets of percentages that we work on which help and assist both the taxi trade and many councils in working out what rise to go for, and what each area's history can lend to the Licensing Committee as they sit and consider whether to increase fares or not. I should also add that many private hire firms use the fare information and the working out tables we supply to work out their own fare structure. So here is the first table that is by far the most popular: the present -v- proposed fares and the percentage difference.

You fill in the first box with your current tariff and then put your proposal in box 2 and the table will automatically work out what percentage rise you will achieve, and it will do so for all the distances in our main table. Here is a copy for you to see, but remember that this is an automatically working table so if you want a copy you will need to get in touch with us. Members of the Association can download the tables from the website.

**CURRENT TARIFF**

<p>Name : <b>TARIFF 1</b></p> <p>Date: 01/05/2013</p> <p>Soiling charge: £50.00</p> <p>Wait: 46 secs</p> <p>Flag fall: £2.80 A</p> <p>Initial yardage: 338 B</p> <p>Unit thereafter: 170 C</p> <p>Price unit : 0.2 D</p> <p>Initial Waiting Time (secs): 91</p>	<p>Name : <b>TARIFF 2</b></p> <p>Date: 01/05/2013</p> <p>Soiling charge: £50.00</p> <p>Wait: 46 secs</p> <p>Flag fall: £3.75 A</p> <p>Initial yardage: 691.66 B</p> <p>Unit thereafter: 153.48 C</p> <p>Price unit : 0.25 D</p> <p>Initial Waiting Time (secs): 207</p>	<p>Name : <b>TARIFF 3</b></p> <p>Date: 01/05/2013</p> <p>Soiling charge: £50.00</p> <p>Wait: 46 secs</p> <p>Flag fall: £4.20 A</p> <p>Initial yardage: 679.51 B</p> <p>Unit thereafter: 163.71 C</p> <p>Price unit : 0.3 D</p> <p>Initial Waiting Time (secs): 191</p>
<p>Name : <b>TARIFF 1</b></p> <p>Soiling charge: £50.00</p> <p>Wait: 45 (secs)</p> <p>Flag fall: £3.00 A</p> <p>Initial yardage: 440 B</p> <p>Unit thereafter: 160 C</p> <p>Price unit : 0.2 D</p> <p>Initial Waiting Time (secs): 124</p>	<p>Name : <b>TARIFF 2</b></p> <p>Soiling charge: £50.00</p> <p>Wait: 45 (secs)</p> <p>Flag fall: £4.00 A</p> <p>Initial yardage: 722.31 B</p> <p>Unit thereafter: 153.48 C</p> <p>Price unit : 0.25 D</p> <p>Initial Waiting Time (secs): 212</p>	<p>Name : <b>TARIFF 3</b></p> <p>Soiling charge: £50.00</p> <p>Wait: 45 (secs)</p> <p>Flag fall: £4.50 A</p> <p>Initial yardage: 722.31 B</p> <p>Unit thereafter: 163.71 C</p> <p>Price unit : 0.3 D</p> <p>Initial Waiting Time (secs): 199</p>

Distance (miles)	TARIFF 1			TARIFF 2			TARIFF 3		
	Current	Proposed	% Change	Current	Proposed	% Change	Current	Proposed	% Change
Flag	£2.80	£3.00	7.14%	£3.75	£4.00	6.67%	£4.20	£4.50	7.14%
1	£4.60	£4.80	4.35%	£5.50	£5.75	4.55%	£6.30	£6.60	4.76%
2	£6.60	£7.00	6.06%	£8.50	£8.75	2.94%	£9.60	£9.90	3.12%
3	£8.80	£9.20	4.55%	£11.25	£11.50	2.22%	£12.90	£12.90	0.00%
4	£10.80	£11.40	5.56%	£14.25	£14.50	1.75%	£15.90	£16.20	1.89%
5	£12.80	£13.60	6.25%	£17.00	£17.25	1.47%	£19.20	£19.50	1.56%
6	£15.00	£15.80	5.33%	£20.00	£20.25	1.25%	£22.50	£22.80	1.33%
7	£17.00	£18.00	5.88%	£22.75	£23.00	1.10%	£25.80	£25.80	0.00%
8	£19.00	£20.20	6.32%	£25.75	£26.00	0.97%	£28.80	£29.10	1.04%
9	£21.20	£22.40	5.66%	£28.50	£28.75	0.88%	£32.10	£32.40	0.93%
10	£23.20	£24.60	6.03%	£31.50	£31.50	0.00%	£35.40	£35.70	0.85%

So that is the "what percentage do you get?" calculator, but what about your history and "what percentage have I had?" Well, we have taken a bit of time and effort in making sure that we do keep and record all the history of rises since 1999, and on the bottom of the first page in each issue of the tables we show the per cent rise per area and update this every month for your information. These tables are the averages by area so we must have all the information to do this? Well of course we do, and here are very small examples of those records. I thought it might be a good idea to compare the top of the league table with the bottom and explain the differences:-

MAY EACH YEAR	Epsom & Ewell	London	Dartford	Hertsmere	Mid Sussex	Salisbury	Guildford	Vale of White Horse	Caradon	Carrick
1999	£4.00	£4.00	£3.50	n/a	£3.80	£3.70	£3.20	£3.85	£3.50	£3.60
2000	£4.00	£4.00	£3.50	£4.10	£3.80	£3.70	£3.60	£3.85	£3.50	£3.60
2001	£4.40	£4.20	£4.00	£4.50	£4.00	£4.10	£3.60	£4.45	£4.80	£4.00
2002	£4.60	£4.80	£4.20	£4.60	£4.00	£4.10	£4.00	£4.45	£4.80	£4.20
2003	£4.80	£5.20	£4.40	£4.60	£4.00	£4.10	£4.00	£4.65	£4.80	£4.30
2004	£5.20	£5.40	£4.60	£5.20	£4.20	£4.50	£4.60	£5.30	£5.10	£4.50
2005	£6.00	£5.80	£4.80	£5.20	£5.00	£4.50	£4.60	£5.30	£5.10	£4.60
2006	£6.00	£6.00	£5.20	£5.20	£5.40	£4.80	£4.60	£5.30	£6.00	£5.00
2007	£6.20	£6.20	£5.40	£5.80	£5.80	£5.20	£4.60	£5.30	£6.10	£5.00
2008	£6.40	£6.20	£5.60	£5.80	£6.00	£5.20	£4.90	£5.70	£6.10	£5.30
2009	£6.40	£6.40	£6.20	£6.20	£6.20	£5.70	£5.20	£6.10	£6.60	£5.60
2010	£6.40	£6.60	£6.20	£6.40	£6.20	£5.70	£5.40	£6.10	£6.60	£5.90
2011	£6.60	£6.60	£6.20	£6.40	£6.40	£5.70	£5.40	£6.10	£6.60	£5.90
2012	£7.00	£7.00	£6.20	£7.00	£6.40	£7.00	£5.40	£6.10	£6.80	£6.20
2013	£7.20	£7.20	£6.60	£7.00	£6.60	£7.00	£6.90	£6.10	£6.80	£6.80
JAN 2014	£7.20	£7.20	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00	£6.90	£6.90	£6.80	£6.80
Percentage Increase	80.00%	80.00%	100.00%	70.73%	84.21%	89.19%	115.63%	79.22%	94.29%	88.88%

MAY EACH YEAR	Kirklees	Knowsley	North Lanarks(N)	Pendle	Aylesbury Vale	Middis/boro	Newcastle U. Lyme	Western Isles	Hartlepool	Bolsover
1999	£2.80	£2.60	£2.50	£3.40	£3.00	£2.60	£2.40	£3.00	£2.20	£2.60
2000	£2.80	£2.60	£2.50	£3.40	£3.00	£3.00	£2.40	£3.00	£2.20	£2.60
2001	£3.20	£2.80	£2.90	£3.60	£3.30	£3.00	£2.90	£3.30	£2.20	£2.60
2002	£3.60	£2.80	£2.90	£3.60	£3.30	£3.00	£3.20	£3.30	£2.40	£2.60
2003	£3.60	£3.40	£2.90	£3.60	£3.60	£3.20	£3.10	£3.30	£2.40	£2.80
2004	£4.00	£3.60	£3.10	£3.60	£3.60	£3.40	£3.30	£3.63	£2.70	£2.80
2005	£4.00	£3.90	£3.50	£3.60	£3.60	£3.60	£3.50	£3.63	£2.70	£2.80
2006	£4.00	£3.90	£3.50	£3.60	£3.60	£3.60	£3.70	£3.90	£2.90	£2.80
2007	£4.40	£4.00	£3.90	£3.60	£4.10	£4.00	£3.70	£4.20	£2.90	£2.80
2008	£4.40	£4.20	£3.90	£4.40	£4.10	£4.00	£3.90	£4.20	£2.90	£2.80
2009	£4.40	£4.20	£4.00	£4.40	£4.10	£4.30	£4.20	£4.20	£3.60	£2.80
2010	£4.40	£4.20	£4.00	£4.40	£4.10	£4.30	£4.20	£4.20	£3.60	£2.80
2011	£4.40	£4.20	£4.00	£4.40	£4.30	£4.30	£4.20	£4.20	£3.60	£2.80
2012	£4.40	£4.40	£4.40	£4.40	£4.30	£4.30	£4.20	£4.20	£3.60	£2.80
2013	£4.40	£4.40	£4.40	£4.40	£4.30	£4.30	£4.20	£4.20	£3.80	£2.80
JAN 2014	£4.40	£4.40	£4.40	£4.40	£4.30	£4.30	£4.20	£4.20	£3.80	£2.80
Percentage Increase	57.14%	69.23%	76.00%	29.14%	43.33%	65.38%	75.00%	40.00%	72.73%	7.69%

£5.10	Councils that still regulate taxi numbers
92.59%	Councils that have an all wheelchair accessible taxi fleet fares and percentages are equal to or better than the area fares or averages
£5.00	Councils with fares or percentages worse than the area fares or averages
51.51%	

Above: An explanation of the colour codes

Now let's have a look at the top ten and apart from Mid Sussex and Guildford all have been up with or better than their area averages for the last fifteen years. Just have a look at the bottom of the first page of the tables so that you can compare and you will see that only Guildford was below the £3.42 average Southern fare in 1999, but has fallen behind most years since then but came back with a huge leap from £5.40 to £6.90 to put them back into the top ten in June 2013. This does beg the question that if the fares in Guildford had been reviewed on a more regular basis they could have maintained their financial footprint, survival income without terrifying their customers in 2013. Perhaps if they had seen this percentage footprint it might have helped. I have learned over all these fifteen years of collating fare tables that it is far better to nudge gently forward than to hit the roof in one massive leap. If you look at Hertsmere they have not done any leap at all and their percentage increase over 15 years has only been 70.73 per cent compared with a Southern average percentage of 78.65 per cent - but they have maintained their financial footprint without perceived heavy hits on the passengers' pockets.

If we then turn to the bottom ten areas we see that fifteen years ago Pendle and the Western Isles were up with their area percentages but fell behind and stayed there. I always wonder why! OK, so we are all fully aware that there are some areas in the country that are not up to the financial footprint of London and the south generally, but are you going to tell me that the cost of running taxis in these bottom areas is considerably cheaper than the South? Did petrol not rise in Aylesbury? I seem to remember that Aylesbury is in the south so why do they wait every four years to review their fares since 2003. I look forward with deep glee to doing their new tariff if it is a fact that the last four years are up and a review might be in the pipeline. I wonder, apart from fuel cost, how much the cost of insurance has risen in Kirklees and Knowsley over the last eight years? We all of course realise that Yorkshire and Merseyside are renowned for being cheap insurance areas, are they not??? But Kirklees has not had a rise at all in those eight years and Knowsley has managed a massive 20p hike in the same time WOW!

I won't even start to speculate on what goes on in Bolsover! 12 years without a rise and, at the moment £2.56 behind the Midlands area average of £5.36....As you will see elsewhere in the paper, we have just completed our biannual survey of taxi and private hire numbers and while I was droning on about Bolsover I thought I wonder what the results of that area were, and do those results have any suggestions as to why this ignorance of the financial footprint goes on.

Well in 1999 Bolsover had a total of four hackney carriages working in their area but by 2010 they had reached an all-time high of 16; they then fell back to eight in 2012 and have gone down to seven in this year's survey.... but what about private hire? They started in 1999 with a total of 39....went to 142 in 2010.....162 in 2012 and have got to 263 this year.... So do you have the perspicacity to analyse these massive differences? I can only reach one logical conclusion on the basis that private hire appear to be earning a living and that is.....This is the council's way of ensuring that it never has to do an unmet demand survey because who in their right mind would want to try to pay for a vehicle and try to earn a living at these rates. I apologise profusely in advance if my suppositions are incorrect and I would be delighted if someone from Bolsover got in touch with me to correct any misapprehension I might be under ....but until then....mmmm!m