

**CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT 1976)**  
**HACKNEY CARRIAGE TABLE OF FARES**

Cambridge City Council proposes to make the following table of Hackney Carriage Fares applicable to the hire of Hackney Carriages within the City of Cambridge with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026. Objections should be made by completing the survey on our online engagement platform by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

A copy of this notice will be on deposit at the Customer Service Centre, Mandela House, Regent Street Cambridge, CB1 2JP until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**PROPOSED TABLE OF FARES.**

Tariff 1:	Between 0700 – 1900 hours	£3.90
Tariff 2:	Between 1900 – 0700 hours and Sundays and Bank holidays	£5.20
Tariff 3:	Between 1900 hours Christmas Eve and 0700 Hours Boxing Days and 1900 hours New Years Eve and 0700 hours New Years Day	£6.40

**Each tariff includes initial distance of 98.42 yards (90 metres) or part thereof**

For each subsequent 141 yards (129 metres) or part thereof	£0.20
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**WAITING TIME**

(Charged when the vehicle is motionless or when it is travelling below the changeover speed of 16.79km/p/h.)

For each period or part thereof 28 seconds	£0.20
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**EXTRA CHARGES**

- 5 or more passengers travelling in the vehicle £3.50
- Bicycles not able to be put in the luggage compartment of the vehicle £1.50
- Vehicle unfit to continue working (soiling) £100.00
- Fuel Surcharge; (only applicable if the national retail price of diesel, as published by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, has exceeded 179.9p per litre since 1 April 2022) £0.40

\*\*There will be a separate notice in this vehicle if this extra charge is payable."

Please be aware that all journeys in hackney carriages from the city centre ranks (or flags/hails) to any destination within the City boundaries must be charged on the meter; this is the maximum fare.

Exclusions: e.g. The Taxi-card Scheme.

Any fare calculated in accordance with the Table of Fares may be subject to any concession scheme approved by the Council, provided the driver of this vehicle is a participant in such a scheme and the passenger has provided any necessary proof of entitlement to the benefit of such a scheme to the satisfaction of the driver.

**Yvonne O'Donnell, Environmental Health Manager**

**Survey weblink : <https://engage.cambridge.gov.uk> – Taxi fares 2026/27**

Many thanks for your interest in completing our Taxi fares 2026/27 survey.

Once you have completed the survey, please return it to our Customer Service Centre in person or via post at the following address:

**Communications Team, Customer Service Centre, Mandela House, 4 Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1BY.**

The survey closes on Sunday 15 March 2026. Any responses received after this date will not be considered.

For any further assistance, email us at [communications@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:communications@cambridge.gov.uk).

You can also call our Customer Service Centre and ask for the Communications Team on 01223457000 (open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5.15pm).

## Background

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 advises for Hackney Carriages we “may fix the rates or fares within the district as well for time as distance, and all other charges in connection with the hire of a vehicle by means of a table.”

Fares comprise charges for:

- distance travelled (three tariffs, depending on time of day and day of the week)
- waiting time

Extra charges, which include:

- journeys with five or more passengers
- bicycles not able to put in the luggage compartment
- a potential fuel surcharge
- a vehicle unfit to continue working charge

## Fare proposals

We propose to make the new table of Hackney Carriage fares applicable to the hire of Hackney Carriages within the city of Cambridge with effect from 1 April 2026.

There is a proposed fare increase of 3%, on the base fare, across main tariffs. In addition to amendments to distance of subsequent travel and waiting time.

The increase is based on the Consumer Price Index rate in January 2026 (announced on 18 February 2026), and then rounded to a practical figure.

In accordance with the statutory procedure set out in Section 6 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, we are required to undertake public consultation prior to making any amendment to the Hackney Carriage Table of Fares.

Any objections should be made using our survey.

## Personal data

We will submit your input to Cambridge City Council's online participation platform. If you want to receive updates relevant to your input by email, please fill out the following fields on this page and we will create an account for you. Your data will not be public and will only be used by Cambridge City Council. If you do not agree for us to use your personal data in this way, you can leave them empty.

**First name(s)** (optional)

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**Last name** (optional)

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**Email address** (optional)

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By checking this box I consent to my data being used to create an account on Cambridge City Council's participation platform.

**1. Do you agree with the proposed new fares?**

- [Hackney Carriage Table of Fares 2026/27](#)

*\*Only choose one option.*

- Yes
- No

**2. Do you have any other comments regarding the proposed changes to the Hackney Carriage Table of Fares? (optional)**

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**About you**

**3. Are you registering on behalf of a business or a community group?**

*\*Only choose one option.*

- Business
- Community group
- None of the above

**4. Business or community group name (optional)**

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**5. Postcode**

We may use postcode information to invite you to take part in consultations that particularly affect your local area, such as consultations about children's play areas in your local park or community centres in your local area. We may also use it to help us to analyse the results of consultations, for example to find out what residents in a particular ward think about a particular proposal for the city.

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**6. Place of residence** (optional)

*\*Only choose one option.*

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| <input type="radio"/> Abbey           | <input type="radio"/> Arbury               |
| <input type="radio"/> Castle          | <input type="radio"/> Cherry Hinton        |
| <input type="radio"/> Coleridge       | <input type="radio"/> East Cambridgeshire  |
| <input type="radio"/> East Chesterton | <input type="radio"/> Fenland              |
| <input type="radio"/> Huntingdonshire | <input type="radio"/> King's Hedges        |
| <input type="radio"/> Market          | <input type="radio"/> Newnham              |
| <input type="radio"/> Petersfield     | <input type="radio"/> Queen Edith's        |
| <input type="radio"/> Romsey          | <input type="radio"/> South Cambridgeshire |
| <input type="radio"/> Trumpington     | <input type="radio"/> West Chesterton      |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhere else  |  |

**7. Year of birth** (optional)

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**8. What is your sex as registered at birth? (please select one response from the following)**  
(optional)

We may use information about your sex to help us help us to carry out consultations to understand the needs of people of a particular sex, such as men's and women's views on night-time safety in the city. It will also help us to analyse the results of consultations, for example to find out whether there are particular issues affecting male and female homeless people and rough-sleepers in Cambridge.

*\*Only choose one option.*

- Female
- Male
- Intersex
- Prefer not to say

**9. Does your gender identity match your sex as registered at birth? (please select one response from the following)** (optional)

*\*Only choose one option.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**10. Which of the following describes how you think of yourself? (please select one response from the following) (optional)**

*\*Only choose one option.*

- Male
- Female
- In another way
- Prefer not to say

**11. What is your ethnic group? (optional)**

We may use information on your ethnicity to help us to carry out consultations to understand the needs of minority ethnic groups in the city. It will also help us to analyse the results of consultations to find out what residents in different ethnic groups think about a proposal for the city.

*\*Only choose one option.*

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| <input type="radio"/> Arab   | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Chinese  | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Indian   |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Pakistani  | <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian British: Any other Asian background (please give details) |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: African  | <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: Caribbean  |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or Black British: Any other Black background (please give details) | <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Asian   |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Black African   | <input type="radio"/> Mixed: White and Black Caribbean   |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed: Any other mixed background (please give details)                  | <input type="radio"/> White: English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British                 |
| <input type="radio"/> White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller  | <input type="radio"/> White: Irish   |
| <input type="radio"/> White: Roma  | <input type="radio"/> White: Any other White background (please give details)                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say  | <input type="radio"/> Any other ethnic group (please give details)                             |

**12. If you selected 'Other' in the previous question, please tell us what your ethnic group is (optional)**

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**13. Do you currently have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more? (optional)**

We may use information on any disability you may have to help us to target consultations on proposals that may particularly affect residents with a disability, such as consultations on Shopmobility or accessibility of public toilets. We may also use it to help us to carry out consultations to understand the needs of disabled people in the city, or to analyse the results of consultations, for example to find out what disabled residents think about a proposal for the city.

*\*Only choose one option.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**14. What is your current total annual household income, including pay, benefits, pensions and investments? (optional)**

We may use information about your household income to help us to target consultations on issues that may affect residents with particular levels of income, such as a consultation on our Council Tax Reduction scheme. It can also help us to analyse the results of consultations, for example to find out what residents with different levels of incomes think about or services or facilities.

*\*Only choose one option.*

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than £10,000    | <input type="radio"/> £10,000 to £19,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> £20,000 to £29,999   | <input type="radio"/> £30,000 to £39,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> £40,000 to £49,999   | <input type="radio"/> £50,000 to £59,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> £60,000 to £69,999   | <input type="radio"/> £70,000 to £79,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> £80,000 to £89,999   | <input type="radio"/> £90,000 to £99,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> £100,000 to £119,999 | <input type="radio"/> £120,000 to £139,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> £140,000 to £159,999 | <input type="radio"/> £160,000 to £179,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> £180,000 to £199,999 | <input type="radio"/> £200,000 or more     |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say    |  |