

"HELPFUL" CORNER

How often have you been asked, "Hello cabbie how much to Welling", a wild guess, expert knowledge because you've been there before, but if you haven't then you need to take three things into consideration, time, distance and how much does it cost for that distance. As a first in a series of articles aimed at being *helpful*, below is a table of charges for distances up to 350 miles, for that "how much to Newcastle" job. With the latest increase in April, charges are now much easier to calculate in your head than last year as all mileage over £9 on the meter is almost exactly £2 per mile. Waiting time is at the rate of £13.40 / hour up to £9.00 on the meter and £20.00 thereafter.

Miles	Fare	Miles	Fare	Miles	Fare	Miles	Fare
1	£ 2.40	16	£ 29.00	31	£ 59.00	46	£ 89.00
2	£ 3.80	17	£ 31.00	32	£ 61.00	47	£ 91.00
3	£ 5.00	18	£ 33.00	33	£ 63.00	48	£ 93.00
4	£ 6.40	19	£ 35.00	34	£ 65.00	49	£ 95.00
5	£ 7.80	20	£ 37.00	35	£ 67.00	50	£ 97.00
6	£ 9.00	21	£ 39.00	36	£ 69.00	60	£ 117.00
7	£ 11.00	22	£ 41.00	37	£ 71.00	70	£ 137.00
8	£ 13.00	23	£ 43.00	38	£ 73.00	80	£ 157.00
9	£ 15.00	24	£ 45.00	39	£ 75.00	90	£ 177.00
10	£ 17.00	25	£ 47.00	40	£ 77.00	100	£ 197.00
11	£ 19.00	26	£ 49.00	41	£ 79.00	150	£ 297.00
12	£ 21.00	27	£ 51.00	42	£ 81.00	200	£ 396.80
13	£ 23.00	28	£ 53.00	43	£ 83.00	250	£ 496.80
14	£ 25.00	29	£ 55.00	44	£ 85.00	300	£ 596.80
15	£ 27.00	30	£ 57.00	45	£ 87.00	350	£ 696.80