

The Blackpool Borough Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10(4) of the Transport Act 1985 and having obtained the consents and carried out the consultations required by the Taxis (Schemes for Hire at Separate Fares) Regulations 1986 hereby resolve to make the following scheme.

Citation and Commencement

1. This scheme may be cited as the Blackpool Borough Council (Taxi Hire at Separate Fares) Scheme 1990 and shall come into operation on 20th August 1990.

Interpretation

2. In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:-

"the Act" means the Transport Act 1985;
"the Council" means the Blackpool Borough Council;
"taxi" means a vehicle licensed by the Council under Section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847;
"authorised place" has the meaning given by Section 10(5) of the Act;
"designated area" means the Borough of Blackpool;
"exclusive service" means a service other than at separate fares;
and
"shared service" means at separate fares.

Application

3. Any taxi licensed by the Council to ply for hire in the designated area may at the option of the holder of the licence be used for the carriage of passengers at separate fares under the terms of this scheme.

Authorised places

4. The places listed in Schedule 1 to this scheme are authorised places at the times and for the journeys indicated in that Schedule.

Signs on vehicles

5. There should be displayed on any taxi available for hire under the terms of this scheme at an authorised place (in addition to any other sign, mark or notice which is required to be displayed on the taxi) a notice containing the sign described in Schedule 2 to this scheme.

Fares

6. The fare payable by each passenger for a journey made under this scheme shall be calculated in accordance with Schedule 3 to this scheme.
7. The fare table specified in Schedule 4 to this scheme shall be displayed in a manner that is clearly legible to passengers, in any vehicle standing for hire or hired under this scheme.

Operation

8. A taxi shall be available for hire under this scheme when it is standing at an authorised place and displaying the sign specified in paragraph 5 hereof.

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- (a) a person at any time seeks to hire for an exclusive service a taxi available for hire under this scheme; and
 - (b) the driver and a person seeking a shared service are not waiting for another person to accept the hiring; and
 - (c) the driver accepts the hiring although not required to do so,
- then the taxi shall thereupon cease to be available for hire under this scheme until the expiry of that hiring.

10. If a person seeks to hire for a shared service a taxi available for hire under this scheme and the driver is unable to find at least three other persons to share the hiring within a reasonable time then, no fare shall be payable and, subject to paragraph 9 of this scheme, the driver shall be free to seek an alternative hiring, provided that the driver and that person may continue to wait for another person to offer to share the taxi for so long as they both agree to do so.

11. Before a taxi has left an authorised place for the purpose of a shared service, any person may decide not to be carried as a passenger (notwithstanding any earlier agreement) and no fare shall be payable by him.

12. The driver shall not refuse to carry luggage in his taxi provided that the luggage can be accepted safely within the luggage compartment of the taxi having regard to the luggage of other passengers.

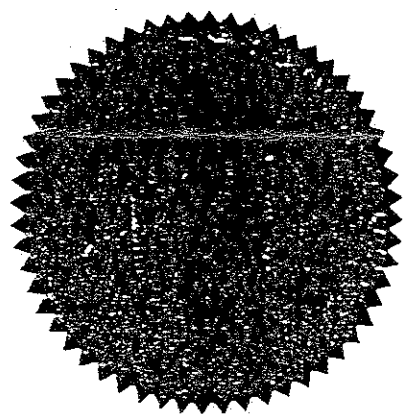
13. The route taken by the taxi and the order in which passengers are set down shall be determined by the driver, but he shall not unreasonably prolong the journey of any passenger.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Council of the Borough of Blackpool on the 9th day of August 1990.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Blackpool)
Borough Council was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of:-)

A. J. Rhodes
Mayor

David M. Green
DEPUTY Borough Solicitor



SCHEDULE 1 : AUTHORISED PLACES

The places listed in column 1 are designated as places from which taxis may be hired under the scheme.

[The times at which the scheme shall operate at each authorised place are listed in column 3. Where no times are listed against an authorised place, the scheme shall operate at all times from that place.]

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
Pricebusters (Hackney Carriage Stand in Adelaide St 30m east of Promenade)	Blackpool Zoo	Daily (excluding Saturday)
Pricebusters (Hackney Carriage Stand in Adelaide St 30m east of Promenade)	Stanley Park	Daily (excluding Saturday)
Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Hackney Carriage Stand opposite Blackpool Pleasure Beach)	Blackpool Tower	Daily (excluding Saturday)
Promenade (immediately south of Adelaide Street)	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	Daily (excluding Saturday)
Blackpool Zoo (Hackney Carriage Stand in Woodside Drive)	Pricebusters	Daily (excluding Saturday)
Stanley Park Main Entrance (Hackney Carriage Stand north side of passenger shelter)	Pricebusters	Daily (excluding Saturday)

SCHEDULE 2 : SIGNS ON VEHICLES

The notice referred to in paragraph 5 of the scheme shall be in the following terms:-

"AVAILABLE FOR SHARED HIRE"

The fare to be charged to each person shall be in accordance with the following table:-

SCHEDULE 3 : FARES

START OF JOURNEY	DESTINATION	FARE (PER PERSON)
Pricebusters	Blackpool Zoo	60p
Pricebusters	Stanley Park	50p
Blackpool Pleasure Beach	Blackpool Tower	50p
Promenade (immediately south of Adelaide Street)	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	50p
Blackpool Zoo	Pricebusters	60p
Stanley Park	Pricebusters	50p

SCHEDULE 4 : FARE TABLE

In every vehicle used under the scheme there shall be displayed in a manner that is clearly legible to passengers the following sign:-

"FARE TABLE FOR SHARED SERVICES"

1. The normal tariff is shown on the second fare table displayed in this vehicle.
2. No additional charge shall be made for the carriage of luggage.
3. No fare shall be charged for children under the age of five years unless they occupy a separate seat which would otherwise have been taken by a farepaying passenger.

THE BLACKPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL (TAXI HIRE AT SEPARATE FARES)
(VARIATION) SCHEME 1991

The Blackpool Borough Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10(4) of the Transport Act 1985 and having obtained the consents and carried out the consultations required by the Taxis (Schemes for Hire at Separate Fares) Regulations 1986 hereby resolve to vary the Blackpool Borough Council (Taxi Hire at Separate Fares) Scheme 1990 as follows:-

1. THIS scheme may be cited as the Blackpool Borough Council (Taxi Hire at Separate Fares) (Variation) Scheme 1991 and shall come into operation on 26th August 1991.

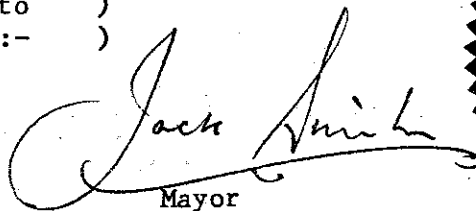
2. THE Blackpool Borough Council (Taxi Hire at Separate Fares) Scheme 1990 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme of 1990") shall have effect as though Schedule 1 to this Scheme was substituted for Schedule 1 to the said Scheme of 1990 and Schedule 2 to this Scheme was substituted for Schedule 3 to the said Scheme of 1990.

3. THE said Scheme of 1990 shall be in full force and effect as if the provisions of this Scheme had originally formed part thereof.

4. ANY provision contained in the said Scheme of 1990 and inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme is hereby revoked.

Given under the Common Seal of the Blackpool Borough Council on the 22nd day of August 1991.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Blackpool)
Borough Council was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of:-)


Mayor


Borough Solicitor



SCHEDULE 2 : FARES

START OF JOURNEY (1)	DESTINATION (2)	FARE (PER PERSON) (3)
Pricebusters	Blackpool Zoo	60p
Pricebusters	Stanley Park	50p
* Blackpool Pleasure Beach	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (immediately south of Adelaide Street)	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	60p
Blackpool Zoo	Pricebusters	60p
Stanley Park	Pricebusters	50p
South Pier	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Waterloo Road)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Alexandra Road)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Woodfield Road)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (St Chad's Road)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Barton Avenue)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Manchester Square)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Foxhall)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Central Pier)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Uncle Tom's Cabin)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Wilshaw Road)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Gynn Square	Blackpool Tower	60p
Promenade (Pembroke Hotel)	Blackpool Tower	60p
Blackpool Tower	South Pier	60p
Blackpool Tower	Waterloo Road	60p
Blackpool Tower	Alexandra Road	60p
Blackpool Tower	Woodfield Road	60p
Blackpool Tower	St Chads Road	60p
Blackpool Tower	Barton Avenue	60p
Blackpool Tower	Manchester Square	60p
Blackpool Tower	Foxhall	60p

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Blackpool Tower	Central Pier	60p
Blackpool Tower	Uncle Tom's Cabin	60p
Blackpool Tower	Wilshaw Road	60p
Blackpool Tower	Gynn Square	60p
Blackpool Tower	Pembroke Hotel	60p