



Drivers Knowledge Test

Test times available

Tuesdays 10.30am for Private Hire Driver
Wednesday 2:30pm for Hackney Carriage Drivers

**To book on to an available session please call 01772
625625 and register your details.**

Private Hire Applicants will be given 30 minutes to complete the test. In order to pass the test you MUST answer 15 out of 20 questions correctly.

In the event of the applicant's unsuccessful completion of the test, a retest can be booked after 24 hrs has elapsed from completion of this test.

All applicants will be eligible for 3 attempts to pass this knowledge test. The first test cost is £25 with subsequent tests costing £25 each. If additional tests are required a minimum waiting period of **4 weeks is mandatory**.

Hackney Carriage Applicants will be given 30 minutes for Part 1 and a further 15 minutes for Part 2. In order to pass the test you MUST answer 15 out of 20 questions correctly on Part 1 and 5 out of 10 on Part 2.

In the event of the applicant's unsuccessful completion of the test, a retest can be booked after 24 hrs has elapsed from completion of this test.

All applicants will be eligible for 3 attempts to pass this knowledge test. The first test cost is £25 with subsequent tests costing £25 each. If additional tests are required a minimum waiting period of **4 weeks is mandatory**.

Exam Conditions

The test will be administered strictly to time, each candidate will be allowed no more than 30 minutes.

No reading material should be available during the exam this includes using a mobile phone.

Any evidence of misconduct during the exam which could include disruptive behaviour, seeking to read other candidates answers or using or attempting to use a mobile phone will result in your exam paper being excluded.

Candidates are permitted to leave at any time but must respect the needs of other candidates and keep disruption to a minimum.

Minimum of 3 candidates, maximum 6 candidates per session, but candidate to be guaranteed a test within 3 weeks, even if minimum number of candidates not reached.

What to expect... make sure you revise the below topics!!

- Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Vehicle Conditions and Legislation (*which can be found in our Taxi Licensing Policy*).
- The Highway Code
- Have a basic understanding of the English language
- Numeracy
- Tariff Fare Card (*For Hackney Carriage Applicants*).

How will the test look?

Below are examples of how the questions will look on the test...

1. According to the Highway Code can you identify this road traffic signal?

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2. What is the total value of the currency below? Please circle the correct answer;

£11.40

£10.40

£12.00



3. According to our Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Vehicle conditions, within how many hours of an accident are you expected to report any vehicle damage to the Licensing Authority?

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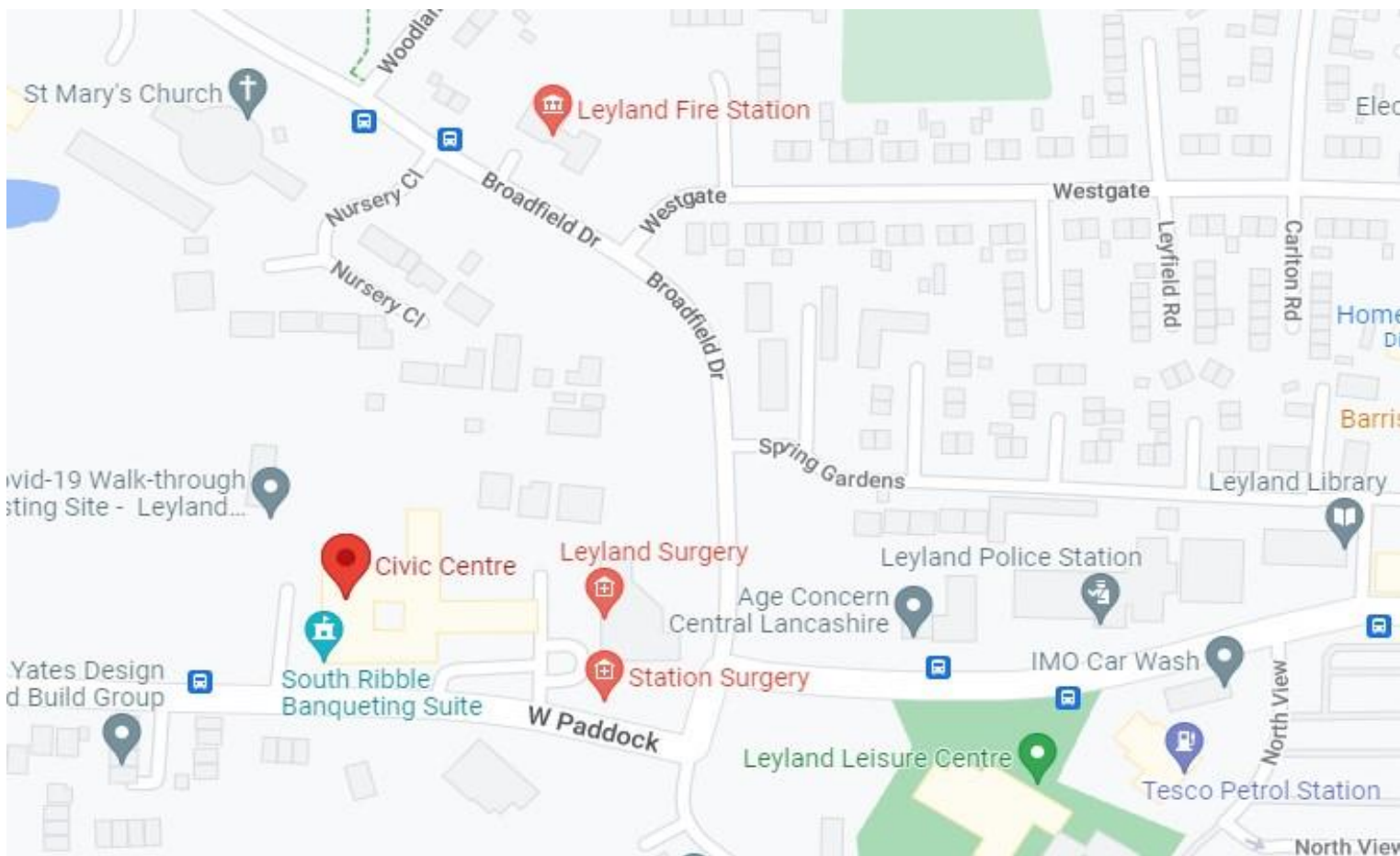
Part 2 (For Hackney Carriage applicants only).

1. When can you leave a Hackney Carriage unattended on a rank?
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2. Using the map below, can you reach the correct destination with these directions?

“Take a left at the bottom of Westgate, then your first left please”

Which road do you arrive on? **Broadfield Drive** or **Spring Gardens**



3. When can a Hackney Carriage ply for hire in Blackburn Town Centre?
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After the test

If you **PASS** – Well done, you are now able to start your application... You can view our full guidance notes on how to apply by visiting <https://www.southribble.gov.uk/content/taxis> or should you have any questions please call 01772 625625.

If you **FAIL** – Bad Luck, you will need to book to re-sit your test. Please call 01772 625625 to arrange an appointment. You will be expected to pay £25 to re-sit your Knowledge Test.