

# BBC radio drama rate card

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**RADIO DRAMA AGREEMENT**

**Minimum Rates effective from 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Original Drama Rate  
(per minute)**

	Old Rate 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2016		New Rate 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2 tx)	(1 tx)
Beginners' Rate	£63.29	£37.97	<b>£64.56</b>	<b>£38.73</b>
Established writers' rate	£95.46	£57.24	<b>£97.37</b>	<b>£58.38</b>

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	Old Rate 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2016	New Rate 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
The Archers	£957	<b>£976</b>

Old Rate  
1st November 2016

New Rate  
28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Short Stories (per 15'00")**

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	£191	<b>£195</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	£226	<b>£231</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	£257	<b>£262</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> onwards	£328	<b>£335</b>
Generally est. outside BBC	£328	<b>£335</b>
Generally est. inc. BBC	£389	<b>£397</b>

**Abridgements (per minute)**

Beginner	£7.39	<b>£7.54</b>
Established	£10.90	<b>£11.12</b>

**Attendance Payment**

ARCHERS: Script Conference	£69	<b>£70</b>
Daily Rate	£125	<b>£127</b>
ARCHERS: Bi-Annual Long-Term Script Conference	£153	<b>£156</b>

### **Podcast drama commissioning rates**

The following fixed rates apply to any writer and buy podcast/download/streaming rights for 5 years from first being made available.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DURATION OF MATERIAL</b>	<b>RATE</b>
Cat 1	Up to 6'00	£300
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£550
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1000
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1500
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2200
	Scripts over 40 minutes	Subject to individual negotiation

### **New Public Service Fee**

15% of one-transmission fee now to include the right to podcast existing radio dramas for 5 years