

BBC radio drama rate card

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RADIO DRAMA AGREEMENT

Minimum Rates effective from 1st November 2018

Original Drama Rate
(per minute)

	Old Rate 28 th August 2018		New Rate 1 st November 2018	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2 tx)	(1 tx)
Beginners' Rate	£64.56	£38.73	£65.85	£39.50
Established writers' rate	£97.37	£58.38	£99.32	£59.55

	Old Rate 28 th August 2018	New Rate 1 st November 2018
The Archers	£976	£995

Old Rate
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New Rate
1st November 2018

Short Stories (per 15'00")

1 st & 2 nd	£195	£199
3 rd - 5 th	£231	£236
6 th - 9 th	£262	£267
10 th onwards	£335	£342
Generally est. outside BBC	£335	£342
Generally est. inc. BBC	£397	£405

Abridgements (per minute)

Beginner	£7.54	£7.69
Established	£11.12	£11.34

Attendance Payment

ARCHERS: Script Conference	£70	£71
Daily Rate	£127	£130
ARCHERS: Bi-Annual Long-Term Script Conference	£156	£159

Podcast drama commissioning rates

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

CATEGORY	DURATION OF MATERIAL	RATE
Cat 1	Up to 6'00	£306
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£561
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1020
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1530
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2244
	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