

# BBC radio drama rate card

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**RADIO DRAMA AGREEMENT**

**Minimum Rates effective from 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**

**Original Drama Rate**  
**(per minute)**

	Old Rate 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018		New Rate 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2 tx)	(1 tx)
Beginners' Rate	£65.85	£39.50	<b>£67.23</b>	<b>£40.33</b>
Established writers' rate	£99.32	£59.55	<b>£101.41</b>	<b>£60.80</b>

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The Archers	£995		<b>£1016</b>	

Old Rate  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

New Rate  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

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

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	£199	<b>£203</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	£236	<b>£241</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	£267	<b>£273</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> onwards	£342	<b>£349</b>
Generally est. outside BBC	£342	<b>£349</b>
Generally est. inc. BBC	£405	<b>£414</b>

**Abridgements (per minute)**

Beginner	£7.69	<b>£7.85</b>
Established	£11.34	<b>£11.58</b>

**Attendance Payment**

ARCHERS: Script Conference	£71	<b>£73</b>
Daily Rate	£130	<b>£133</b>
ARCHERS: Bi-Annual Long-Term Script Conference	£159	<b>£162</b>

### **Podcast drama commissioning rates**

The following fixed rates apply to 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	£312
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£573
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1041
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1562
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2291
	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