

BBC radio drama rate card

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RADIO DRAMA AGREEMENT

Minimum Rates effective from 9/3/2021 (but for period Nov 2020 – Nov 2021)

Original Drama Rate (per minute)

<u>Old Rate</u> 23/12/19			<u>New Rate</u> 09/03/2021	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2 tx)	(1 tx)
Beginners' Rate	£67.23	£40.33	£67.90	£40.73
Established	£101.41	£60.80	£102.42	£61.41

The Archers

<u>Old rate</u>	<u>23/12/19</u>	<u>09/03/2021</u>
	£1016	£1026

Short Stories (per 15'00")

1st & 2nd	£203	£205
3rd - 5th	£241	£243
6th - 9th	£273	£276
10th onwards	£349	£352
Generally est. outside BBC	£349	£352
Generally est. inc. BBC	£414	£418

Abridgements (per minute)

Beginner	£7.85	£7.93
Established	£11.58	£11.70

Attendance

Standard	£73	£74
Archers:		
Script Conference daily rate	£133	£134
Bi-Annual Long-Term conference	£162	£164

Podcast drama commissioning rates

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

<u>Category</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
		<u>Old Rate 23/12/19)</u>	<u>New Rate 09/03/2021</u>
Cat 1	Up to 6'00	£312	£315
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£573	£579
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1041	£1051
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1562	£1578
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2291	£2314

Scripts over 40 minutes Subject to individual negotiation

Public Service Fee

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