

# BBC radio drama rate card

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## Radio Drama Agreement Minimum Rates effective from 01/04/2023

Original Drama Rate (per minute)	Old Rate 04/01/22		New Rate 01/04/23	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2tx)	(1tx)
Beginners' Rate	£69.26	£41.54	<b>£72.03</b>	<b>£43.20</b>
Established	£104.47	£62.64	<b>£108.65</b>	<b>£65.15</b>

The Archers	Old Rate 04/01/22		New Rate 01/04/23	
		£1047		<b>£1089</b>

Short Stories (per 15'00)	Old Rate 04/01/22		New Rate 01/04/23	
	1st & 2nd	£209		<b>£217</b>
3rd - 5th	£248		<b>£258</b>	
6th - 9th	£282		<b>£293</b>	
10th onwards	£359		<b>£373</b>	
Generally est. outside BBC	£359		<b>£373</b>	
Generally est. inc. BBC	£426		<b>£443</b>	

Abridgements (per minute)	Old Rate 04/01/22		New Rate 01/04/23	
	Beginner	£8.09		<b>£8.41</b>
Established	£11.93		<b>£12.41</b>	

Attendance	Old Rate 04/01/22		New Rate 01/04/23	
	Standard	£75		<b>£78</b>
Archers: Script Conference Daily rate	£137		<b>£142</b>	
Bi-Annual Long Term Conference	£167		<b>£174</b>	

### 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	Old Rate 04/01/22	New Rate 01/04/23
Cat 1	Up to 6'00	£321	<b>£334</b>
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£591	<b>£615</b>
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1072	<b>£1115</b>
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1610	<b>£1674</b>
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2360	<b>£2454</b>
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