

BBC radio drama rate card

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Radio Drama Agreement Minimum Rates effective from 01/04/2024

Original Drama Rate (per minute)	Old Rate 01/04/23		New Rate 01/04/24	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2tx)	(1tx)
Beginners' Rate	£72.03	£43.20	£73.11	£43.85
Established	£108.65	£65.15	£110.28	£66.12

The Archers	Old Rate 01/04/23	New Rate 01/04/2024
	£1089	£1105

Short Stories (per 15'00)	Old Rate 01/04/23	New Rate 01/04/24
1st & 2nd	£217	£221
3rd - 5th	£258	£262
6th - 9th	£293	£298
10th onwards	£373	£379
Generally est. outside BBC	£373	£379
Generally est. inc. BBC	£443	£450

Abridgements (per minute)	Old Rate 01/04/23	New Rate 01/04/24
Beginner	£8.41	£8.54
Established	£12.41	£12.59

Attendance	Old Rate 01/04/23	New Rate 01/04/24
Standard	£78	£79
Archers: Script Conference Daily rate	£142	£145
Bi-Annual Long Term Conference	£174	£176

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 01/04/23	New Rate 01/04/24
Cat 1	Up to 6'00	£334	£339
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£615	£624
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1115	£1132
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1674	£1700
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2454	£2491
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