

BBC audio drama rate card

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Radio Drama Agreement Minimum Rates effective from 11/11/2024

Original Drama Rate (per minute)	Old Rate 01/04/24		New Rate 11/11/24	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2tx)	(1tx)
Beginners' Rate	£73.11	£43.85	£74.94	£44.95
Established	£110.28	£66.12	£113.04	£67.78

The Archers	Old Rate 01/04/2024	New Rate 11/11/24
	£1105	£1133

Short Stories (per 15'00)	Old Rate 01/04/24	New Rate 11/11/24
1st & 2nd	£221	£226
3rd - 5th	£262	£268
6th - 9th	£298	£305
10th onwards	£379	£388
Generally est. outside BBC	£379	£388
Generally est. inc. BBC	£450	£461

Abridgements (per minute)	Old Rate 01/04/24	New Rate 11/11/24
Beginner	£8.54	£8.75
Established	£12.59	£12.91

Attendance	Old Rate 01/04/24	New Rate 11/11/24
Standard	£79	£81
Archers: Script Conference Daily rate	£145	£148
Bi-Annual Long Term Conference	£176	£181

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 01/04/24	New Rate 11/11/24
Cat 1	Up to 6'00	£339	£347
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£624	£639
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1132	£1160
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1700	£1742
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2491	£2553
Scripts over 40 minutes Subject to individual negotiation			

Public Service Fee

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

