

## Conditions of Hire

The Road Traffic Act 1960 and other statutory provisions relate to the hiring of the vehicle, its use and the conveyance and behaviour of the passengers. The hirer undertakes to comply with all laws and regulations relating to contract operations. The hirer also undertakes to comply with the provisions of the Public Vehicles Act 1961 ss24 & 25 and the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers Conductors & Passengers) Regs 1990. st 1990 / 1020

- 1 All regulations relating to drivers hours and rest periods must be complied with.
- 2 Children are carried in accordance with the relevant regulations
- 3 The driver is responsible for the safety of his vehicle and passengers and must be allowed to decide what conduct and behaviour is permissible.
- 4 The most direct route in both directions will be taken at the driver's discretion unless directed by the hirer to take a specific route. Added time and mileage will be at the hirers cost.
- 5 The company does not guarantee to complete any journey in a given time. The company does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage, inconvenience, injury, or death arising from an accident, breakdown or delay attributable to reasons beyond the control of the company.
- 6 Reasonable amounts of baggage and equipment will be carried at the discretion of the driver. All items are carried at owner's risk and the company will not be held responsible for loss or damage.
- 7 All lost property (if found) will be held at the company office in accordance with regulations.
- 8 No vehicle may carry passengers in excess of the authorised seating capacity.
- 9 The company reserves the right to substitute other operator's vehicles for its own to carry out a journey if necessary.
- 10 In the event of a national emergency, strike, or any other reason beyond the control of the company, the company reserves the right to cancel any booking and refund any monies paid without prior further obligation.
- 11 Where the company acts for the passengers as an agent, i.e. purchase of tickets, meals, accommodation etc. The organiser/or passengers shall be responsible for any loss sustained by the company in any booking of these services, and are liable to observe any conditions imposed on the company by the suppliers.
- 12 Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985 s.1 makes it an offence to carry alcohol on P.S.V vehicles to or from a sporting event in England and Wales.
- 13 Waiting time will be over the agreed time of return agreed by the hirer at the time of booking with the Company and that time will be charged at the rate of £30.00 per hour or part of the hour.
- 14 The driver has the right to refuse any passenger entry to the vehicle he deems will be a danger to the safety of the vehicle and other passengers.
- 15 Smoking and alcohol is not allowed on coaches. This is a condition of hire. We reserve the right to terminate a journey should this condition be broken. No refund will be entered into by the company.
- 16 The organiser will be held responsible for the cost of valeting the vehicle, due to sickness on the coach by his or her passengers. A refundable accident deposit will be taken at the time of hire to cover sickness, vandalism and internal damage caused by passengers. Should the damage cost be more than the accident deposit the organiser will be liable the additional cost. The deposit shall be returned at the conclusion of the hire subject to the Company's approval.
- 17 Payment shall be made by the hirer prior to departure.
- 18 Cancellation by hirer. Deposits paid by hirer for bookings are not refundable if cancelled. Cancellation charges are as follows:  
  
7 - 14 days prior to the hire, 50% of the total cost  
6 - 3 days prior to the hire, 75% of the total cost.  
48 hours or less prior to the hire, 100% of the total cost.