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# A Guide to Hackney Carriage Stands in Portsmouth

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HOW DO WE COMPARE!			
Authority	Taxis	Stands	Spaces
Portsmouth	234	28	200
Southampton	263	30	179
Bournemouth	249	50	228
Derby	329	18	87
Plymouth	360	53	215
Brighton	518	58	271
Coventry	684	37	206

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## Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to show the location of currently available hackney carriage stands within the city.

Only Portsmouth hackney carriages can stand for hire from a designated stand - no other vehicle whatsoever may ply for trade within the confines of a Portsmouth taxi stand. It is an offence for a person to cause or permit a vehicle other than a Portsmouth taxi to wait on any taxi stand.

Taxi drivers are reminded of their legal obligations imposed under the byelaws which are summarised as follows:-

- Pull up behind the existing car(s) on the stand and face the same direction.
- Move forward when the car(s) in front of you move up.
- When "first turn" remain with the car and be ready to be hired.
- Do not "over rank" - if the stand is full you must pull away.

Stands are appointed at our discretion and after consultation with the taxi trade, police and following public advert. Stands are usually located in area(s) where the public congregate and need a quick and reliable service. Stands can be appointed for all or part of a day and we can limit the number of taxis at each stand.

Stands can also be appointed on private land (not the highway) but we need the consent of the land owner to do this. Further, for stands on railway premises, licence holders must also obtain a separate permission under the British Railways Board Byelaws.

This guide shows the location of taxi stands by way of general reference to a city plan and also details the exact location of each designated stand together with appropriate information to support each stand.

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1	<b>Albert Road</b> - Kings Theatre, south side between Exmouth Road and Duncan Road. 4 cars, 1800-0800.	
2	<b>Cambridge Road</b> , South east side by Union building. 7 cars, 1900-0700.	
3	<b>Clarence Esplanade</b> , north side between South Parade and The Dell. 9 cars, 1900 - 0600.	
4	<b>Clarence Esplanade</b> , south side and east of junction with Pier Road. 8 cars, 24 hours.	
5	<b>Commercial Road</b> , Job Centre. 15 cars, 24 hours.	
6*	<b>Cosham Railway Station</b> , south side positioned by sign on wall "Taxis only - no parking". 3 cars, 24 hours.	
7*	<b>Continental Ferry Port</b> in covered area off George Byng Way - follow "taxis only" road signs. Unlimited number, 24 hours.	
8	<b>Derby Road</b> , service road, south side between London Road and Pitcroft Road. 5 cars, 24 hours.	
9	<b>Edinburgh Road</b> , south side between Stanhope Road and Commercial Road. 4 cars, 24 hours.	
10	<b>Exchange Road</b> , east side north of junction with White Swan Road. 8 cars. 1700 - 0800.	

11	<b>Fountain Street</b> , feeder stand for Edinburgh Road. 12 cars, 24 hours.	
12*	<b>Fratton Railway Station</b> , south side facing west. 3 cars, 24 hours.	
13	<b>Guildhall Walk</b> , east side near Guildhall Square. 3 cars, 0800 - 1700.	
14	<b>Guildhall Walk</b> , west side from King Henry I Street down to White Swan Road. 17 cars, 1700 - 0800.	
15*	<b>Gunwharf Quays Service Road</b> , on exit loop road. 10 cars, 24 hours.	
16*	<b>Hard Interchange</b> on approach and exit roads. 9 cars, 24 hours.	
17	<b>The Hard</b> , north side between Queen Street and Clock Street. 4 cars, 24 hours.	
18	<b>High Street</b> , Cosham, east side between Knowsley Road and the train station. 2 cars, 24 hours.	
19	<b>Jack Cockerill Way</b> , east side between Clarence Esplanade and Clarence Parade. 5 cars, 24 hours.	
20	<b>London Road</b> , east side between Stubbington Avenue and Laburnum Grove (In bus lane). 4 cars, 1900 - 0700.	

21	<b>Palmerston Road</b> , east side between Clarendon Road and Villiers Road. 13 cars, front 4 cars 24 hours, rear 9 cars, 1900 - 0700.	
22	<b>Paradise Street</b> , east side between Buckingham Street and Jacob Street. 3 cars, 24 hours.	
23	<b>Paradise Street</b> , west side - feeder stand for other Paradise Street stand. 3 cars, 1000 - 2200.	
24*	<b>Portsmouth &amp; Southsea Railway Station</b> outside the main entrance. 10 cars, 24 hours.	
25	<b>South Parade</b> , north side outside Bar Bluu complex. 5 cars, 1900-0600	
26	<b>Stanhope Road</b> , east side, by Liquid and Envy. 14 cars, 1800 - 0800	
27	<b>White Swan Road</b> , north side. 7 cars. 1700 - 0800.	
28	<b>Willis Road</b> , south side at junction with Stanhope Road. Feeder rank. 9 cars. 2000 - 0600.	

\* Indicates that stand is not on the public highway and permission for the stand has been obtained from the owner.

**NOTE: The Guildhall Walk area will be subject to a temporary Traffic Regulation Order to restrict vehicle movement w.e.f. September 2008.**