

HCPH NEWSLETTER

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Social Distancing and Staying Safe

Although the Government has announced a 'road map' out of lockdown with some restrictions due to be eased it is still important that we stay focused on the safety of ourselves and each other.

- ◇ Maintain the high standard of cleanliness within your vehicles
- ◇ Ensure you and your passengers are wearing masks if possible
- ◇ Sanitise your vehicle between each passenger

Well done on all your efforts so far. Keep it up!

DBS Update Service

DON'T DELAY CHECK TODAY!

A driver must have a DBS certificate on the Update Service at all times. There's currently a 6 to 8 week delay in receiving DBS certificates.

Q: How to check your DBS subscription.

A: Click the link here - [DBS Check](#)

Q: If I'm not sure of my log in details.

A: Contact the DBS Service on 03000 200 190

Q: If I need a new DBS application.

A: Contact the service at taxi.testing@bradford.gov.uk with your full name, badge number and request a new DBS application.

Modular and Wheelchair Training

We are aware that drivers have training certificates that are due to or have expired during the Covid 19 pandemic. The training courses are currently suspended. We are reviewing this in line with the Government's 'road map' out of lockdown. Please ensure that your operator is aware that you need to attend training as they will book drivers onto the course, unless you are a Hackney Carriage badge holder, you will book this yourself. We will keep you updated.

Breathe Better Bradford—Clean Air

If you would like to receive a newsletter with regular updates on the implementation of Clean Air proposals in Bradford, then please follow the link below and enter your email address. You will receive updates regarding the release of the Clean Air Zone policy, how it will affect you, what support will be offered to those effected.

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/breathe-better-bradford/breathe-better-bradford/>



Vehicle Tests

We have received a number of complaints regarding drivers/proprietors exiting their vehicles whilst attending the Shearbridge Depot.

You MUST remain in your vehicle at ALL times. If you exit your vehicle without instruction you will be asked to leave the Depot and your appointment cancelled.

Please wear your face masks at all times whilst at the Depot even when talking to a member of staff.

Please ensure you attend alone, we need to continue following the social distancing guidance that has been instructed by the Government.

To those drivers/proprietors following the rules, thank you!