

# Taxi Safety

## in Stafford Borough

*Be Aware, Be Safe*



## Licensed Taxis

Stafford Borough Council taxis are **white** (unless they are a London-style taxi) and they have a **taxi sign** on the roof.

Only taxis licensed by Stafford Borough Council **can wait at a taxi rank** or be **flagged down** in the street.



They have a **red licence plate** on the front and rear of the vehicle and a smaller internal plate.

*Unlicensed taxis are not only illegal, they could be dangerous.*

## Licensed Private Hire Vehicles

Stafford Borough Council's private hire vehicles are **any colour other than white**. Private hire vehicles **MUST be booked**, If they stop for you in the street, the driver is breaking the law.



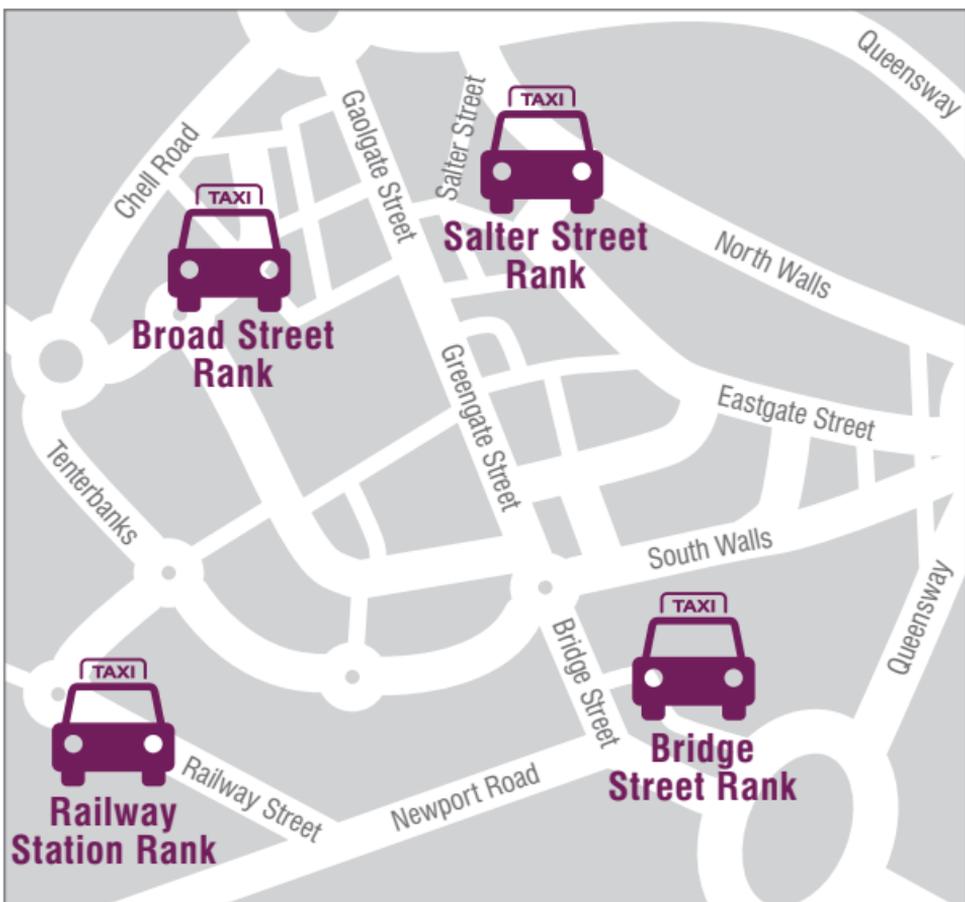
They have a **green licence plate** on the front and rear of the vehicle and a smaller internal plate

*Unlicensed private hire vehicles are not only illegal, they could be dangerous.*



## Driver ID Cards

Drivers must wear a genuine ID with their name, photo and license number.



## Taxi Marshalls in Stafford

From **11pm** on **Friday** and **Saturday** marshalls manage the taxi rank in Bridge Street which has CCTV cameras and a direct link to the police. The marshalls wear fluorescent bibs and carry radios. They are there to:

- ✓ Ensure passengers are fit to travel and are able to pay their taxi fare
- ✓ Provide a priority service for vulnerable people
- ✓ Provide an orderly and safe queue at the rank where anti-social behaviour is not tolerated



## Stafford Street Pastors

Street pastors are trained volunteers from local churches who care about their community. They are in Stafford Town Centre from 10.30pm to 4.00am on Friday and Saturday night, to care for, listen to and help people who are out on the streets. Call us anytime on 07507 567072. [staffordstreetpastors@gmail.com](mailto:staffordstreetpastors@gmail.com)



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## Banned from One, Banned from All

Pubwatch is set up and run by pubs, clubs and bars in Stafford to reduce crime and disorder by sharing information with the Police and the Council.

## Alcohol Exclusion Zone

Stafford town centre also has an alcohol exclusion zone. Anyone found drinking in this area at any time of day or night will have the alcohol seized by the police. For more details visit [www.staffordbc.gov.uk/pspo](http://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/pspo)



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