



Stonehaven Mountaineering and Hillwalking Club

Fuel Policy for Shared Travel

Policy for Travel charge to participants for Day Walks, and also as a guideline to drivers for weekends and May Week.

1. The rate/mile will be 30p (increased on 1st June 2026). This is to cover fuel price and wear and tear on vehicle. (55p/mile is the current UK Gov approved rate). This will be reviewed at the AGM each year or if there is a sudden change in the price of fuel.
2. All meets should be regarded as starting from Stonehaven Town Square and mileage should be calculated from there.
3. On 'official' club meets all participants should pay, no opting out allowed as this reduces the share to the remaining drivers.
4. Members not starting in Stonehaven are not making themselves available to travel in another vehicle nor making their own vehicle available for passengers consequently they should meet all their costs personally.
5. Number of vehicles used should be kept to a minimum to keep costs down and maximise our "greenness".
6. Price should be calculated as follows;
 - a) Mileage from Stonehaven should be determined and doubled to account for return journey.
 - b) Total mileage should be multiplied by £0.30 to calculate cost of travel per vehicle
 - c) Cost per vehicle should be multiplied by number of vehicles to give total cost of travel for the Meet.
 - d) Total in c) should be divided by number of participants (including drivers) to give the cost to each participant.
 - e) Total money collected should be divided by number of vehicles used and shared equally between the drivers regardless of how many passengers they carried.
7. Distance will be posted on Spond with the rest of the walk details prior to the meet.

Example 1

9 members meet at Stonehaven Square, all the cars available are capable of carrying driver + 3 passengers therefore a minimum of 3 cars are needed. 2 cars have 4 occupants each; the 3rd car only has its driver.

Distance to parking at start of walk is 100 miles thus mileage for outing is 200 miles.

- Total mileage cost per vehicle = Total miles x Mileage rate (200 x £0.30 = £60)
- Total cost of travel = Cost per vehicle x Number of Vehicles (£60 x 3 = £180)

Each of the 9 participants will pay

- Total cost of travel ÷ Number of Participants (£180 ÷ 9 = £20)

Each driver will receive

- Total cost of travel ÷ Number of drivers (£180 ÷ 3 = £60)

Example 2

9 members meet at Stonehaven Square and divide into 3 vehicles.

Distance to walk start point is 35 miles, therefore total miles to be driven is 70.



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For the members NOT leaving from Stonehaven

- Member X goes directly from home to start point pays nothing to kitty and receives no payment
- Member Y picks up member Z in Aberdeen and they travel direct to start point. Driver Y and passenger Z must decide between themselves how much the passenger will pay to the driver.

For the members leaving from Stonehaven;

- Cost per vehicle is $70 \times \text{£}0.30 = \text{£}21$
- Total cost $\text{£}21 \times 3 = \text{£}63$
- Each of the 9 participants will pay $\text{£}63 \div 9 = \text{£}7$
- Each driver will receive $\text{£}63 \div 3 = \text{£}21$

1. When is this policy reviewed?

The Committee will review the policy itself at intervals of no less than three years.

Version	Author	Date	Reviewed / Approved
1.0	Karen Yarnold	14/11/2023	Reviewed by Committee
2.0	Karen Yarnold	03/06/2026	Increase in rate / mile due to recent large increases in world fuel prices