

January 2011

NOTICE TO HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS

As a result of recent events at Southampton Central Railway Station, we have been asked to make you aware of the following:

1. On each of the following weekends:
 - ▶ Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd January 2011
 - ▶ Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th January 2011
 - ▶ Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th February 2011
 - ▶ Friday 22nd - Monday 24th April 2011 (Easter)

rail replacement bus services will be operating between Totton and Southampton Airport Parkway.
2. Hackney carriages parked in the turning area adjacent to Western Esplanade are causing an obstruction to buses entering the station. This parking must cease immediately. Parking Enforcement has been informed of this issue.
3. The rank on the public highway is for six cars - this is the only place that hackney carriages may lawfully wait on the south side of the station; any overspill causes an obstruction.
4. The Station Manager has raised the issue of hackney carriages parking in the premium parking bays on the station forecourt. These bays represent an income stream for South West Trains and therefore this abuse must also cease. South West Trains has the right to issue fixed penalty notices at £80.00 for each offence and the Licensing Team will support such action.
5. The Station Manager has also informed us that hackney carriages are ranking directly outside the station entrance on South West Trains property, causing obstruction to buses. No permission exists for hackney carriages to rank in this location and SWT will take appropriate enforcement action. You are therefore requested to comply with the wishes of SWT and use the allocated rank.

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