

Radio Drama Agreement
Minimum Rates effective from 18/12/2025

Original Drama Rate (per minute)	Old Rate 11/11/24		New Rate 18/12/25	
	(2tx)	(1tx)	(2tx)	(1tx)
Beginners' Rate	£74.94	£44.95	£76.66	£45.98
Established	£113.04	£67.78	£115.64	£69.33

The Archers	Old Rate 11/11/24	New Rate 18/12/25
	£1,133	£1,159

Short Stories (per 15'00)	Old Rate 11/11/24	New Rate 18/12/25
1st & 2nd	£226	£231
3rd - 5th	£268	£275
6th - 9th	£305	£312
10th onwards	£388	£397
Generally est. outside BBC	£388	£397
Generally est. inc. BBC	£461	£472

Abridgements (per minute)	Old Rate 11/11/24	New Rate 18/12/25
Beginner	£8.75	£8.95
Established	£12.91	£13.21

Attendance	Old Rate 11/11/24	New Rate 18/12/25
Standard	£81	£83
Archers: Script Conference Daily rate Bi-Annual Long-Term Conference	£148 £181	£152 £185

Podcast drama commissioning rates

The following fixed rates apply to buy podcast/download/streaming rights for 5 years from first being made available.

Category	Duration	Old Rate 11/11/24	New Rate 18/12/25
Cat 1	Up to 6'00	£347	£355
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£639	£654
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1160	£1,187
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1742	£1,782
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2553	£2,612
Scripts over 40 minutes Subject to individual negotiation			

Public Service Fee

15% of one-transmission fee to include the right to podcast existing radio dramas for 5 years