

## 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	<b>£76.66</b>	<b>£45.98</b>
Established	£113.04	£67.78	<b>£115.64</b>	<b>£69.33</b>

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

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

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

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

#### 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	<b>£355</b>
Cat 2	7-10 minutes	£639	<b>£654</b>
Cat 3	11-19 minutes	£1160	<b>£1,187</b>
Cat 4	20-29 minutes	£1742	<b>£1,782</b>
Cat 5	30-40 minutes	£2553	<b>£2,612</b>
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