

BLTOA MEMBERSHIP 2023/24

You must complete this form to get a hospital permit

NAME(S)	
ADDRESS (INC POST CODE)	
E MAIL ADDRESS	It really is important that you supply an email address if you have one. Members are kept informed by email. We also have a BLTOA Facebook page, and website for members and their drivers. Also, a WhatsApp Group for members.
PHONE NOS	Home: _____ Mob: _____

VEHICLE DETAILS – space is provided for multiple vehicles					
REG NO					
PLATE NO					
Name of driver if wheelchair exemption applies					

Payment Details

BLTOA Membership – as a continued gesture of support in difficult times just £50
Hospital membership for 2023/24 - £300. Note this is an assumed figure. We are awaiting Hospital confirmation of the amount

Total due £350. The full amount in one payment is appreciated but in 2 instalments is ok if required. Bank transfers are also ok. Pay to Sort Code 05-02-67 Account no 25586680 Account name Bpool Licensed Taxis Ass. If you do this Laurence would appreciate a text on 07850 245890.

Two Payments

An initial payment of £200 is required please. To be paid by Tuesday 5 April 2022
Balance payment of £150 to be paid by 1 September 2023.

Prompt payment please. Membership at the Hospital is limited and we have a waiting list of drivers wanting to join us.

We have a number of valued members who don't have access to the hospital but still join us each year. Please continue to support us. We achieved much over the last 12 months, but we need your support to continue doing this. **Membership is only £50.**

I accept BLTOA rules, and the site operating rules and I accept responsibility for any of my drivers. I understand and accept that if any driver breaks these rules this can lead to disciplinary action, which can include being suspended from a site.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please see over the page

So, what has BLTOA achieved over the last 12 months? Plenty again!

Subject	Result
Taxi ranks	Improvements ongoing
Fare increase	New increase arranged recently with a 9% increase.
Policy Review	Our input to the Review was invaluable. We got the MOT changes.
Freedom of Information	Various FOI enquiries made – delivering benefits
Payment to Northern Trains for 2020/21	We have challenged their efforts to secure full payment and we expect to be successful
Representation at PPC	Being called in front of the PPC is a daunting prospect. If this happens to a member and provided that the individual has a reasonable defence – we may represent you.
Fuel surcharge	The Fuel Surcharge will remain in place as a result of our efforts
Friday Night Inspections at Layton Depot	We have sent legal advice to the Council pointing out that these are illegal and must not be repeated.
Input on Highway changes	Various results over the year. It is only BLTOA from the taxi trade that attends the Highways Forum.
Who gets us access to Bank Hey Street and the Strand during the Illuminations?	We do. It's all down to our efforts.
We think it is worth saying that only BLTOA are pushing for most of these. If we cease to exist – who would do this in the future? Please spread the word. The taxi trade in Blackpool needs BLTOA. We have kept subs down now for two years. But we need support. Please spread the word. Its only £50.	