

The street knowledge test

Licensed drivers in Rugby should provide members of the public with a high quality service. To help achieve this all drivers are expected to have a good working knowledge of the Rugby area, especially the location of popular destinations such as railway stations, hotels, pubs, leisure centres and other places of interest. The test covers routes, public buildings, taxi/private hire rules and regulations, basic arithmetic and drivers' behaviour and conduct. This is a written test and applicants who feel that they may have any difficulties with taking the test should contact us (in confidence) to discuss.

Please contact us on 01788 533533 to make an appointment for the test. The test is held on set dates and there can be a number of people taking the test at the same time. The £30 fee must be paid in advance of taking the test and the payment receipt produced to the Licensing Service. The test generally lasts around an hour. Applicants are required to achieve a minimum pass mark of 70% to pass the test, and results will be available within 2 working days of taking the test.

Section 1 - routes

You will be asked 6 routes from the list of 38 routes below. The routes are chosen at random and every test is different. You will be asked to name the **shortest** possible route from A to B, naming as many of the roads and streets as possible so that we are satisfied that you know the shortest way. You may also mention various landmarks and places of interest that you pass on the journey. Please disregard any temporary road-works that may be in place at the time of your test. Please note that you may be asked to give a particular route in reverse.

1. Rugby theatre to Rugby railway station
2. Rugby St Cross hospital to Rugby police station
3. Hindu temple (Kimberley Road) to Rugby Council town hall
4. Warwickshire College to Dunchurch Park Hotel and Conference Centre
5. Cineworld cinema to the Laurence Sheriff pub (Wetherspools)
6. Rugby Art Gallery and Museum to Rugby Mosque (Grosvenor Road).
7. Rugby St Cross hospital to Rugby railway station
8. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee leisure centre to the Hillmorton Manor Hotel
9. The Grosvenor Hotel to McDonalds restaurant (Junction 1 retail park)
10. Princethorpe College to the Benn Hall
11. Travelodge Hotel (opposite Rugby railway station) to St Andrew's Parish Church
12. Rugby School to Sikh Temple (Craven Road)
13. Quigleys Irish Pub to Coventry stadium, Brandon
14. Webb Ellis Rugby Football Museum to Draycote Water Country Park
15. Cemex Rugby Cement Plant to Domino's pizza restaurant
16. The William Webb Ellis pub to the Loon Fung Chinese restaurant
17. Rugby railway station to Her Majesty's Prison, Onley

18. Rugby railway station to Brownsover Hall hotel
19. The Central Park (Premier Inn) to Rugby Golf Club
20. The Range (Junction 1 retail park) to Shakespeare Gardens, Rugby
21. Rainsbrook Crematorium to Bilton Road, Rugby
22. Aldi (Leicester Road, Rugby) to Addison Road, Rugby
23. Rugby Railway station to the Rugby Football Club (Rugby Lions)
24. Lime Tree retirement village, Dunchurch to Blooms garden centre
25. Elliots Field retail park to the Dun Cow pub, Dunchurch
26. Rugby St Cross hospital to University Hospital, Coventry
27. Rugby railway station to Asda warehouse, Magna Park
28. Main Clock Tower taxi rank to Gerrard Street, Cawston
29. Main Clock Tower taxi rank to Main Street, Long Lawford
30. Brownsover Community Centre to Parkfield Road, Newbold
31. Rugby railway station to Swift Valley (Hafele Brownsover Road)
32. The Bell Inn, Hillmorton to Dunchurch (the Green)
33. Shakespeare Gardens to Clifton Road cemetery
34. Clock Tower taxi rank to The Orchards, Newton
35. Rugby railway station to Prison Service College, Newbold Revel, Rugby
36. Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee leisure centre to The Bull Inn, Clifton on Dunsmore
37. Rugby railway station to the Holiday Inn hotel, Crick
38. Rugby railway station to Eddie Stobart, DIRFT

Section 2 - public buildings including licensed premises

This section covers public buildings in Rugby such as police stations, railway stations, leisure centres, hotels, pubs, restaurants, supermarkets, churches, schools, colleges, and factories. You will be asked to write down the name of the road or street in respect of **20** public buildings in the Rugby Borough area. For any of these buildings situated on a corner, you only need to write down one of the street names. The questions will be chosen at random from the following list;

Key general locations;

Rugby Police Station, Rugby Town Hall, St Cross Hospital, Clock Tower taxi rank, Rugby railway station, Rugby art gallery and museum, Rugby theatre, Cineworld cinema, Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee leisure centre, Coventry Stadium, Draycote Water, Coombe Abbey, Ryton Gardens.

Retail, industrial and commercial locations

Asda, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury, Junction One retail park, Elliots Field retail park, Aldi, Lidl, Blooms, Alstom, General Electric, Rugby Cement plant, Cemex House, Hafele, Rolls Royce, Gap, Manor Bakeries, **Medical**

Bilton Vets, Rugby St Cross Hospital. Animal House Veterinary Surgery, Central Surgery, Westside Medical Centre, Benfield Surgery

Pubs, clubs, restaurants and hotels

Pubs and clubs - The Harvester, Benn Hall, Rugby Golf Club, The Paddox, Quigleys, The Bear, The Central Park, The London House, London Calling, The Holly Bush, The Boat Inn (Newbold), White Lion (Pailton), Shoulder of Mutton (Clifton upon Dunsmore), Stag and Pheasant , (Hillmorton), Bull inn (Clifton) , The Bell Inn, The Rupert Brooke, Caldecott Arms (Long Lawford), Axe and Compass (Wolvey), Raven Inn (Brinklow), The Sparrow, The Haywagon, Black Horse (Bilton), Malt Shovel (Ryton on Dunsmore), Barley Mow (Newbold On Avon), The George Inn (Bilton), Butlers Leap.

Restaurants - Titash Indian, Romna Indian, Maharajah Indian, Masala Lounge, Loon Fung Chinese, Frankie and Bennys, Prezzo, Vermillion, Casa de Tapa, La Casa Loco, Omars, Cinneman lounge, Pizza Hut

Hotels - The Grosvenor, Brownsover Hall, Travelodge (opposite Rugby railway station), The Brandon Hall, The Ansty Hall, Alma Lodge, Manor Hotel, Rugby Hotel, Dunchurch Conference Centre, Holiday Inn, Coombe Abbey Hotel, Draycote water Hotel.

Schools and colleges

Rugby High School, Bilton High School, Harris School, Avon Valley School; Rugby School; Dunsmore School; Rugby College, Ashlawn School, Lawrence Sherriff School, Prison Service College, Bilton Grange, Brooke School

Section 3 - licensing rules and conditions

In this section, applicants will be asked 8 questions based on the Council's current dual driver's licence conditions and general taxi law. . Please make sure you have read the licence conditions carefully. Questions will cover matters such as handling lost property, customer care, charging fares, driver behaviour, what drivers must do in the event of being convicted of an offence, etc.

Churches and religious worship

St Andrews Church, St Marks Church, St. Maries Church, St Botolphs Church, Rugby Mosque, Sikh Temple

Section 4 - basic arithmetic

Applicants will be asked 3 questions covering basic arithmetic. The questions are designed to confirm that an applicant can correctly calculate the cost of taxi journeys and to work out what change should be given to passengers who have just paid their taxi fare.