SLEAT COMMUNITY TRADING – SUBSIDISED TAXI SERVICE

Dear Community Taxi User,

We hope you find our subsidised taxi service of benefit but want to take this opportunity to remind you of the rules which are applied to this scheme as we have had recent instances where these rules are being abused. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sleat Community Trading operates a Highland Council funded subsidised taxi service for Sleat residents on behalf of Sleat Community Trust. A current reduction of 50% on the meter fare is offered for trips within Sleat and to onward transport links to Kyle and Broadford.

Taxis must be booked through Armadale Stores at least 24 hours in advance.

Call 01471 844249 during shop opening hours to book and for further information.

In summary, this is how it works:

Call 01471 844249 at least 24 hours in advance of your required taxi booking time. This allows staff plenty of time to arrange your taxi and to ensure a company is available at the required booking time. Bookings made less than 24 hours in advance will not be taken other than in exceptional circumstances.

Be clear about your required taxi time, location for pick up and final destination.

The customer pays 50% of the meter rate to the taxi driver for any journey within Sleat or to onward travel links in Broadford or Kyle.

If the customer doesn’t show up for their taxi journey, or if the taxi is cancelled with less than two hours notice (the two hours are within shop opening times; i.e. If your taxi is booked for 8.00am on a Tuesday, you would need to cancel by 3.30pm on Monday afternoon), then a charge is levied to the Trust. Please ensure you cancel your booking in good time if you are in doubt, **The Trust retains the right to claim this charge back from the customer if no timely cancellation is made.**

**Abuse of this service, or non-payment of taxi fares may result in the barring of the customer from this community project.**

Sorry, can’t be used for going to/from the pub!