

Taxi Safety

in Stafford Borough

Be Aware, Be Safe



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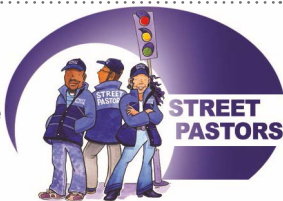
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Stafford Street Pastors

Street pastors are trained volunteers from local churches who care about their community. They are in Stafford Town Centre from 10.30pm to 4am on Friday and Saturday night,

to care for, listen to and help people who are out on the streets. Call us anytime on 07507 567072, email staffordstreetpastors@gmail.com

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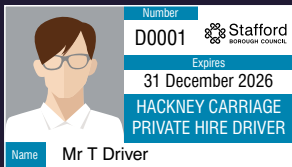


Alcohol Exclusion Zone

Stafford town centre has an alcohol exclusion zone. Anyone found drinking in this area at any time of day or night will have the alcohol seized by the police, for details visit www.staffordbc.gov.uk/pspo

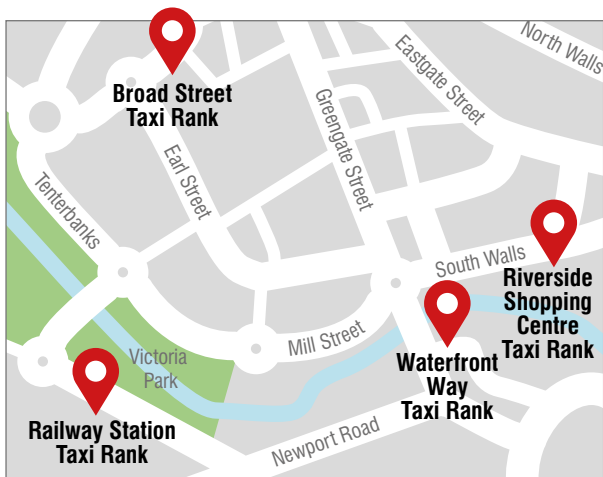
Banned from One, Banned from All

Pubwatch is set up and run by pubs, clubs and bars in Stafford to reduce crime and disorder by sharing information with the Police and the Council.



Driver ID Cards

Drivers must wear a genuine ID with their name, photo and license number.



Unlicensed taxis and private hire vehicles are illegal, and they could be dangerous.

Licensed Taxis

Licensed taxis are **white** (unless they are a London-style taxi) and they have a **taxi sign** on the roof. Only taxis licensed by Stafford Borough Council **can wait at a taxi rank** or be **flagged down** in the street. They have a **red licence plate** on the front and rear



of the vehicle and a smaller internal plate. These taxis can also be identified by a **white oval sticker** with a black outline on both front doors.

Licensed Private Hire Vehicles

Licensed private hire vehicles are **any colour other than white**. Private hire vehicles **MUST be booked**, If they stop for you in the street, the driver is breaking the law. They have a **green licence plate** on the front and rear of the vehicle and a smaller



internal plate. They can also be identified by a **rectangular green sticker** on the back doors on each side of the car.