

How does the Toll work?

At both ends of The Bridge (Hereford end and Hay-on-Wye end) there are traffic lights



These are the lights at the Hereford end



These are the lights from the Hay-on-Wye end

We know it sounds obvious BUT when the lights are red please WAIT – the Bridge is only one way and so if you cross the red light it can cause chaos!

Please don't park on The Bridge for photo opportunity you may cause chaos with oncoming traffic.

From the Hereford end you'll approach the pay machine straight away however from the Hay-on-Wye end you'll cross the Bridge first before coming to the barrier and pay machine.

Please have correct money ready (£1 per vehicle) – the machines don't give change but will accept 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 & £2 coins. If you choose to put in a £2 coin you won't receive change however all extra money is given to local charities 4/5 times a year.

Tokens for regular users are available to buy in advance – they save money and have no expiration date - pop into the toll house for information or to buy.

Pack of 5 is £3.50 (i.e. 70p per daily crossings)

Pack of 10 is £6.00 (i.e. 60p per daily crossings), Pack of 25 is £15.00

Season tickets are available at the following costs – these give unlimited use for the time specified for one vehicle:

1 month - £15.00 - renewable thereafter £12 per month

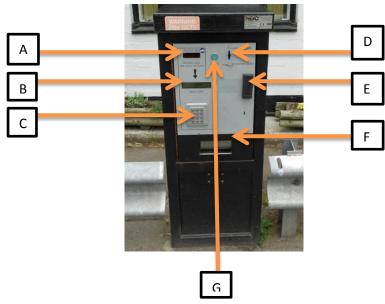
3 month - £33.00

6 month - £65.00

1 year - £120.00



What the pay machine looks like:



A = LED display of amount due 1.00 - it counts down when you put in coins or a token B = once £1 is paid this display will show a daily code of three digits – the code changes every day automatically at midnight – up until midnight the code can be used by you for your return crossing or indeed as many times you'd like to cross the Bridge in one day. It is personal to you and cannot be shared



C = Key pad to enter your daily code for free return passages

D = Coin slot into which you put money

E = electronic pad for season ticket passes

F = return coins tray or rejected coins will fall in here

G = Reject button for return of coins

So drive up to machine and place your coins into D Coin slot – make a mental note of the B daily code for your return if you are coming back before midnight

The barrier will go up automatically and with the sensor in the road will come back down once you have passed over – please don't walk under the barrier as the sensor will detect the car and not the person on foot.

All the toll income goes to maintaining and running the Bridge so please enjoy Whitney Bridge's history.

Please park up take pictures and ask for a free history book plus we have loos available to use too