

AGREEMENT

Vehicle Hire Agreement

This Vehicle Hire Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made on the date set out below between **LONS Fleet Management Ltd**, a company registered in England and Wales, of Unit 1A, Barton Hill Trading Estate, Bristol BS5 9RD (the “Owner”), and the person named below (the “Hirer”). The Owner and the Hirer are each a “Party” and together the “Parties”. This Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

AGREEMENT DATE	AGREEMENT REFERENCE
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Hirer Details

FULL NAME	COMPANY (IF APPLICABLE)	
ADDRESS	POSTCODE	
TELEPHONE	EMAIL	DVLA LICENCE NO.

Rental Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	COLOUR
REGISTRATION	VIN	MILEAGE OUT	

Rental Period

The Owner agrees to hire the Vehicle to the Hirer for the period below. This Agreement terminates on the End Date. Either Party may terminate earlier on at least one (1) day’s written notice; any refund of hire charges is at the Owner’s reasonable discretion having regard to fair usage.

START DATE & TIME	END DATE & TIME

Mileage Limit

☐ No mileage limit

☐ _____ miles included

Excess: £ _____ per mile

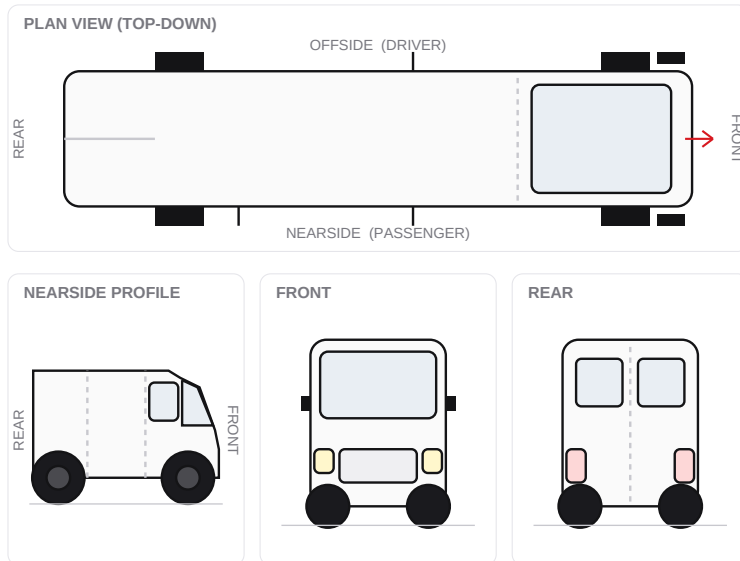
Rental Fees & Deposit

Item	Rate	Amount
Hire Charge	£ _____ per day / week	£ _____
Fuel Policy	Full-to-full / Prepaid	—
Insurance Excess Waiver (optional)	£ _____ per day	£ _____
Refundable Security Deposit	Held against loss / damage	£ _____
Total Payable on Collection		£ _____

The deposit will be retained in the event of loss or damage to the Vehicle during the hire and applied toward the reasonable cost of repair, replacement or loss of use. Any balance will be refunded to the Hirer within 10 working days of return.

Existing Damage to Vehicle

The Parties acknowledge the existing condition of the Vehicle as noted below and shown on the diagram. Photographs taken at collection form part of this condition record.

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Terms & Conditions

1. Insurance

The Hirer understands they have to insure the Vehicle to fully comprehensive cover at their own cost. The Hirer warrants that they and any additional driver hold a full, valid UK, EU or other DVLA-recognised driving licence for the Vehicle category. The Hirer is liable for the insurance excess stated at collection for any at-fault incident, damage, loss or theft. The optional Excess Waiver, if purchased, reduces this liability.

2. Indemnity

The Hirer shall indemnify the Owner against any loss, damage, third-party claim and reasonable legal costs suffered by the Owner arising from the Hirer's use of the Vehicle during the hire period, save to the extent caused by the Owner's negligence. This clause survives termination of this Agreement.

3. Owner's Warranty

The Owner warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, the Vehicle is in a roadworthy and safe condition on collection and free of known defects that would affect its safe use under normal conditions. This does not exclude the Hirer's statutory rights under the Consumer Rights Act 2015 where applicable.

4. Hirer's Undertakings

The Hirer will not: (a) permit any person other than an authorised named driver to operate the Vehicle; (b) use the Vehicle for hire or reward, motorsport, driving tuition or any competition; (c) use the Vehicle to push or tow another vehicle; (d) use the Vehicle for any unlawful purpose (the Hirer is responsible for all fines, penalty charge notices, congestion, ULEZ, Clean Air Zone and toll charges incurred during the hire, plus a £30 administration fee per notice); (e) drive under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any substance that impairs driving; or (f) drive negligently.

5. Breakdown, Accident & Theft

In the event of breakdown, accident, damage or theft the Hirer must (i) notify LONS Fleet Management immediately on 0117 427 3457; (ii) notify the Police within 24 hours where required; (iii) not admit liability to any third party; and (iv) complete an incident report and reasonably assist with any subsequent claim.

6. Return Condition & Late Return

The Vehicle must be returned on the End Date at the agreed location, with the same fuel level and in the same condition as recorded on collection, fair wear and tear excepted. Return more than one (1) hour late will be charged an additional day. Refuelling shortfalls are charged at pump rate plus a £15 fee; misfuelling costs (drain-down, recovery and repair) are the Hirer's responsibility.

7. Territory

The Vehicle may be driven within the United Kingdom only. Travel outside the UK requires prior written consent from the Owner and may be subject to additional insurance and administration fees.

8. Data Protection

The Owner processes the Hirer's personal data in accordance with UK GDPR and the LONS Fleet Management Privacy Policy at lonsfleetmanagement.com/privacy. Vehicle telematics data may be recorded for safety, security and maintenance purposes.

9. Dispute Resolution

The Parties will first seek to resolve any dispute in good faith by direct negotiation. If not resolved within 30 days, the Parties may agree to refer the dispute to mediation under the CEDR Model Mediation Procedure before commencing court proceedings. Nothing in this clause prevents either Party from applying to the courts for interim or protective relief.

10. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

This Agreement, its formation, interpretation and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it, are governed by the laws of England and Wales. The Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. Nothing in this Agreement excludes or limits any right the Hirer has as a consumer under the Consumer Rights Act 2015 or other mandatory statutory rights.

11. General

This Agreement, together with the collection condition record, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties in respect of its subject matter and supersedes any prior oral or written understanding. No variation is effective unless in writing and signed by an authorised representative of each Party. Failure to enforce any provision is not a waiver of it. If any provision is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue in full force and effect. Terms which by their nature extend beyond termination remain in effect until fulfilled and bind the Parties' successors and permitted assignees.

Signatures

By signing below, the Hirer confirms they have read, understood and agree to be bound by the terms of this Vehicle Hire Agreement.

ACCEPTED BY HIRER

ACCEPTED FOR & ON BEHALF OF LONS FLEET MANAGEMENT LTD

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date