

THE RIVER STOUR (KENT) INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD
DRAINAGE RATES FOR YEAR 1 APRIL 2010 TO 31 MARCH 2011

1. Drainage rates are levied annually to meet the cost of improving and maintaining flood protection and land drainage works, including sea defences. These works are necessary to protect and give benefit to property in drainage districts and are undertaken by drainage boards and water authorities.

RATES ARE DUE ON DEMAND. FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT WHEN DUE WILL RESULT IN PROSECUTION FOR THE WHOLE AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.

2. The following statement shows how the rate in the £ is made up:

<u>Expenditure</u>	p.	p.
New Works and Improvement Works	-----	
Precept to Environment Agency	3.150	
Maintenance Works	6.113	
Administration/Establishment Charges	5.053	
Adjustment of Balances	<u>0.000</u>	14.316
<u>Less Income</u>		
Government Grants	-----	
Upland Water Contributions from the Environment Agency	1.157	
Other Income	0.323	
Adjustment of Balances	<u>-----</u>	<u>1.480</u>
		<u>12.836</u>

3. Queries on rates bills or requests for information should be made at the Board's Offices, 34 Gordon Road, Canterbury (01227 462377).
4. Table of Differential Factors:

The Schedule referred to in the
Differential Rating Order dated
18 January 1938

<u>Sub-District Number</u>	<u>Sub-District</u>	<u>Differential Factor</u>
1	Ashford	0.394
2	Wye	0.167
3	Canterbury	0.083
4	Fordwich	0.942
5	Ickham	0.370
6	Chislet	0.630
7	Minster	0.639
8	Lydden	0.513
9	General Valleys	0.190

The figures below show the effective drainage rates per £ of annual value for the current year as determined by the Differential Rating Order dated 18 January 1938

1.	5.057
2.	2.144
3.	1.065
4.	12.092
5.	4.749
6.	8.087
7.	8.202
8.	6.585
9.	2.439

5. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR OCCUPATION

Notification of the following information should be given, preferably in writing, to the Board's Collector of any change or forthcoming change in the ownership or occupation of any land shown on the bill. On Sale of Land or Change of Tenancy:

- (i) The completion date of sale or end of tenancy.
- (ii) The address of vendor.
- (iii) The name and address of the owner/tenant.

6. PAYMENT OF RATES

POST: Payment may be made by post to the River Stour (Kent) Internal Drainage Board, 34 Gordon Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 3PW. Cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to the River Stour (Kent) Internal Drainage Board. Cash must only be sent by registered post. If you pay by cheque and require a receipt please return the whole bill with your cheque. If a receipt is not required, detach the portion of the bill headed "bank giro credit" and return only this slip with your cheque.

IN PERSON or by cash at the Board's Offices at 34 Gordon Road, Canterbury, from 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

BANKS. By bank giro credit at any bank by presenting payment and completing the detachable slip attached to the bill.