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Bridge height chart

feet across, inches down, metres in the box

in	9ft	10ft	11ft	12ft	13ft	14ft	15ft	16ft	17ft
0	2.74	3.05	3.35	3.66	3.96	4.27	4.57	4.88	5.18
1	2.77	3.07	3.38	3.68	3.99	4.29	4.60	4.90	5.21
2	2.79	3.10	3.40	3.71	4.01	4.32	4.62	4.93	5.23
3	2.82	3.12	3.43	3.73	4.04	4.34	4.65	**4.95**	5.26
4	2.84	3.15	3.45	3.76	4.06	4.37	4.67	4.98	5.28
5	2.87	3.17	3.48	3.78	4.09	4.39	4.70	5.00	5.31
6	2.90	3.20	3.51	3.81	4.11	4.42	4.72	5.03	5.33
7	2.92	3.23	3.53	3.84	4.14	4.44	4.75	5.05	5.36
8	2.95	3.25	3.56	3.86	4.17	4.47	4.78	5.08	5.38
9	2.97	3.28	3.58	3.89	4.19	4.50	4.80	5.11	5.41
10	3.00	3.30	3.61	3.91	4.22	4.52	4.83	5.13	5.44
11	3.02	3.33	3.63	3.94	4.24	4.55	4.85	5.16	5.46

Example: 13ft 7in = 4.14m. Shaded: 16ft 3in, below which a bridge must be signed.
A sign shows at least 3in (75mm) LESS than the measured clearance. That margin is for bounce and road surface, not for you. Arch bridges are lower at the sides.
Over 3m high? The height must be displayed in the cab, in feet and inches.

HIT A BRIDGE? Ring the railway first: the number on the bridge plate, or Network Rail 03457 11 41 41, 24 hours. Then 999.