What is the Slinky?

Slinky is a door to door demand responsive transport service funded by Somerset County Council for people not served by or unable to access conventional transport. All the vehicles are accessible. The service can be used for various purposes including; getting to local health appointments or exercise classes, visiting friends or family, going shopping or attending social events. You can also use the Slinky as a link to other forms of public transport.

Who can use the Slinky?

You will be eligible to use the Slinky bus if you:

- Do not have access to a public bus service
- Do not have your own transport; or
- Have a disability which means you are unable to access a public bus

The service is available to all eligible passengers which could include parents with young children, teenagers, students, the elderly, the retired, and people with disabilities.

How does it work?

If you are eligible and wish to use the service you need to register by completing and returning a registration form. Once registered you will be able to request a journey by contacting the booking office at least 24 hours in advance of the time you wish to travel. Bookings can be made up to two weeks in advance.

How to register?

Please follow the website below to access an online registration form, if you are unable to register via the website, please contact the provider on the number listed below.

www.travelsomerset.co.uk/slinky

How much does it cost?

Please contact the booking office to check the cost of a journey. Holders of a Somerset issued English National Concessionary Pass and children aged between 5-16 are entitled to a 50% reduction to the cost of the fare. You will need to show your pass every time you travel. Somerset Student County Tickets are also valid on Slinky Services. Children under 5 travel for free.

Somerset County Council Slinky service is operated by: Mendip Community Transport MCT House, Unit 10a, Quarry Way Business Park, Waterlip, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 4RN

> Services available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

> > **Booking number**

01749 880948 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm



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