



Council of the
ISLES OF SCILLY

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL



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What is the National Concessionary Travel Pass?

If you live in England, you are entitled to a bus pass giving free off-peak travel on local buses when you reach 'eligible age' or are 'eligible disabled'. It does not give you free bus travel in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Who is eligible?

If you were born before 6 April 1950 you are eligible for an older person's bus pass from your 60th birthday. If you are a woman born after 5 April 1950, you become eligible for an older person's bus pass when you reach pensionable age. If you are a man born after 5 April 1950, you become eligible when you reach the pensionable age of a woman born on the same day.

'Eligible disabled' means you are: blind or partially sighted; profoundly or severely deaf; without speech; have a disability, or have suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term effect on your ability to walk; don't have arms or have long-term loss of the use of both arms; have a learning disability. You are also 'eligible disabled' if your application for a driving licence would be refused under section 92 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (physical fitness). However, you won't be eligible if you were refused because of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol.

When exactly is off-peak travel?

Off peak hours are 9.30am until 11.00pm Monday - Friday, and all day weekends and Bank Holidays.

What is the definition of a 'local' bus?

The definition of a 'local' bus will be self evident in most cases, but in a few instances it could include some longer distance buses and coach services. If in doubt, please check with the service operator. Please note: the Community Bus on St. Mary's is not classified as a 'local' bus. Therefore your concessionary pass will not be valid.

Is it applicable to local boat services?

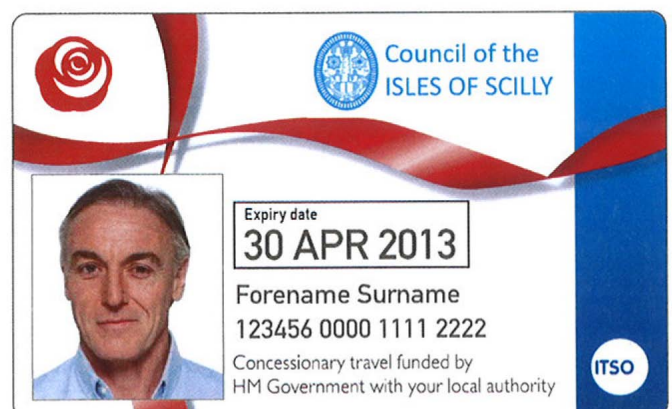
Concessionary Travel Passes are not valid on local boat services. For more information or to apply for Concessionary Boat Tickets please contact us on (01720) 424000 or email concessionary@scilly.gov.uk.

What do I do if I lose my pass?

Please contact us on (01720) 424000 or email concessionary@scilly.gov.uk. You will then be issued with a new form and you may need to provide additional supporting documents with photograph. (This may result in a small administration charge).

Who do I contact if I require further information or assistance?

Please contact us on (01720) 424000 or email concessionary@scilly.gov.uk.



CONCESSIONARY BUS FARE FORM

Please complete all sections of this form and present it to the **One Stop Shop, Town Hall, St Mary's**. You will also need to bring:

-  **Proof of address**
This can be a utility bill, bank statement or other formal letter sent to your address.
-  **Proof of eligibility**
This should be either proof of age or proof of disability.
-  **One passport photo**
We can take a passport photo for you at the Town Hall. Please contact the One Stop Shop (01720 424000) for more information. You can also email a digital photo to enquiries@scilly.gov.uk. Include your name and date of birth when sending an email.

Please complete in block capitals

Title

Surname

Forename

Date of Birth

N.I. No.

Address

Postcode

Email

Daytime Telephone No.

Please turn over and complete the other side

Application form continued from previous page

I am applying for this bus pass on the grounds of (please tick appropriate)

Age

Disability

If you are applying on the grounds of disability, please tell us under which category you are applying (please tick only one)

A) Blind/partially sighted

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E) Without use of both arms

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B) Profoundly/severely deaf

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F) Learning disability

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C) Without speech

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G) Driving licence refusal
on medical grounds

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D) Severe mobility problems

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Signed

Date

For office use only

Form checked by

Card number



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