



Council of the
ISLES OF SCILLY

CONCESSIONARY BOAT FARES



Islands Photo: NASA's Marshall Flight Space Centre
Boats, clockwise from top: John Rostron; Michael Day; Michael Day

What is a Concessionary Boat Fare?

It is a discretionary concession to ensure off-island residents can reach vital services mainly available on St Marys. Each year eligible residents receive a Total of 52 single fare vouchers.

Who can apply to this scheme?

To be eligible for the scheme you must:

- be a resident of an Isles of Scilly off-island (resident for 10 months of the year or more)
- of state pensionable age OR qualify as eligible disabled, as per the national bus pass criteria.

People who reach state pensionable age part-way through the year can apply for a smaller pro-rata allocation of tickets.

When can I use my vouchers?

Vouchers can be used for journeys to health appointments, the library, Queen Elizabeth II Community Sports Hall, Normandy Swimming Pool, Memory Café, visiting friends and family, shopping, collecting prescription medicines and more.

How do I use my vouchers?

Simply hand a voucher to your local boat service as 'payment'.

What do I do if I run out of vouchers?

Concessionaires receive their full allocation of tickets at the beginning of the financial year. Additional tickets will only be allocated through a referral process. Referrals are made by the Hospital, Health Centre or the Adult Social Care team.

What is a Health Pass?

Health passes are available to residents of the off-island community in order to support access to health appointments on St Mary's which fall outside of the times covered by regular boat journeys. Up to 4 'Health Passes' can be issued a year per resident and are valid towards a special trip, up to the value of £25 each.

Please contact concessionary travel (see details below) with your request and for more information.

Can I use any left-over passes that have expired?

No. These will no longer be valid.

If I do not use my passes can I give them to someone else to use?

No. Vouchers are not transferable.

For more information, please contact the Customer enquiries team

☎ 01720 424400 or Concessionary Travel ☎ 01720 424470

✉ Concessionary@scilly.gov.uk

Concessionary Boat Fare Form

Please complete all sections of this form, once completed it can be returned to the **Customer Hub at the Library or Carn Gwavel Wellbeing Centre**. 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.

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 boat 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

B) Profoundly/Severely Deaf

C) Without Speech

D) Severe Mobility Problems

E) Without Use of Both Arms

F) Learning Disability

G) Driving Licence Refusal on Medical Grounds

Signed:

Date:

Form checked by:

Date:

