

Local Area Guide

Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset



Somerset

Supporting the Health & Social Care community

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide provides an overview of the local area including guidance on travel distances, potential areas to live in, tips for finding accommodation and links to further online information.

If you need further information or advice please see the Keyworker Advice Pathway - details on the last page.

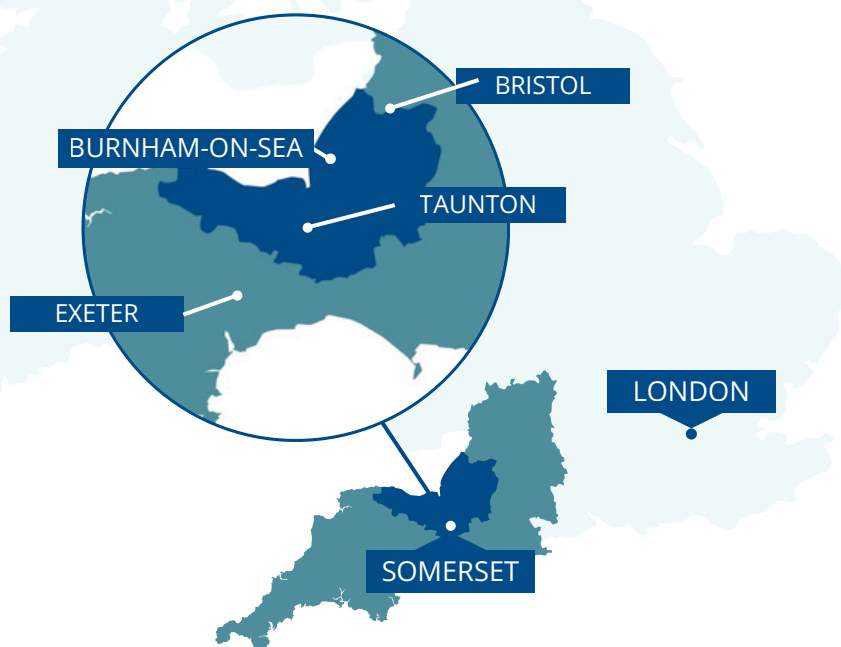
WHERE IS SOMERSET?

→ **Somerset** is a rural county in South West England. It borders Bristol and Gloucestershire to the north, Wiltshire to the east, Devon to the south-west and Dorset to the south-east.

→ **Somerset** is home to several Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty including the Blackdown, Mendip and Quantock Hills, and Exmoor National Park. There are large flat expanses of land including the Somerset Levels and a long stretch of coastline.

→ **Taunton** is the county town of Somerset, situated just off the M5 motorway between Bristol and Exeter.


BURNHAM-ON-SEA - LONDON
149 MILES
3 hours 5 minutes drive
BURNHAM-ON-SEA - BRISTOL
32 MILES
50 minutes drive
BURNHAM-ON-SEA - EXETER
52 MILES
1 hour drive

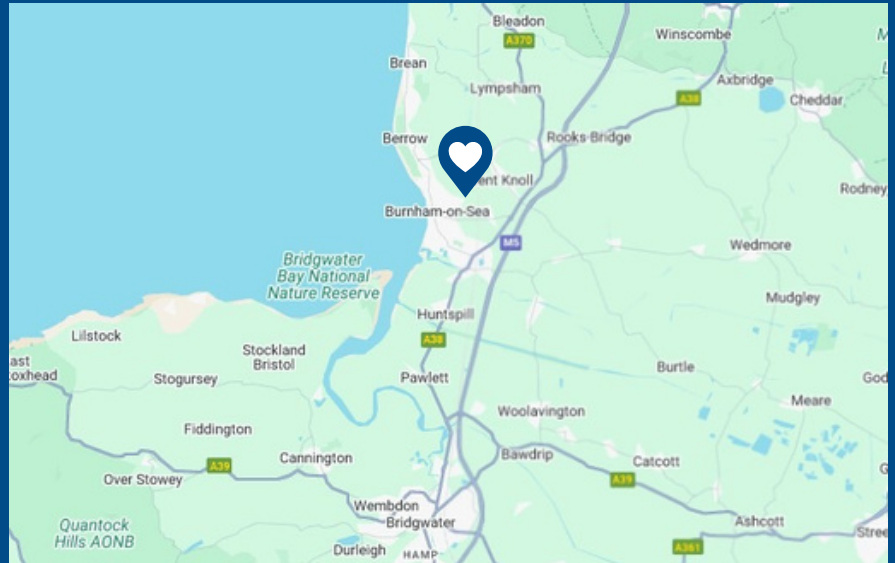


WHERE TO LIVE?

Burnham-on-Sea is a seaside town at the mouth of the River Parrett on Bridgwater Bay. It shares a town council with its neighbouring small market town of Highbridge.

Health & Social Care employers are located across the town and surrounding villages, near several established residential areas.

There are a number of housing options in the area within commuting distance.



MILES



WALK

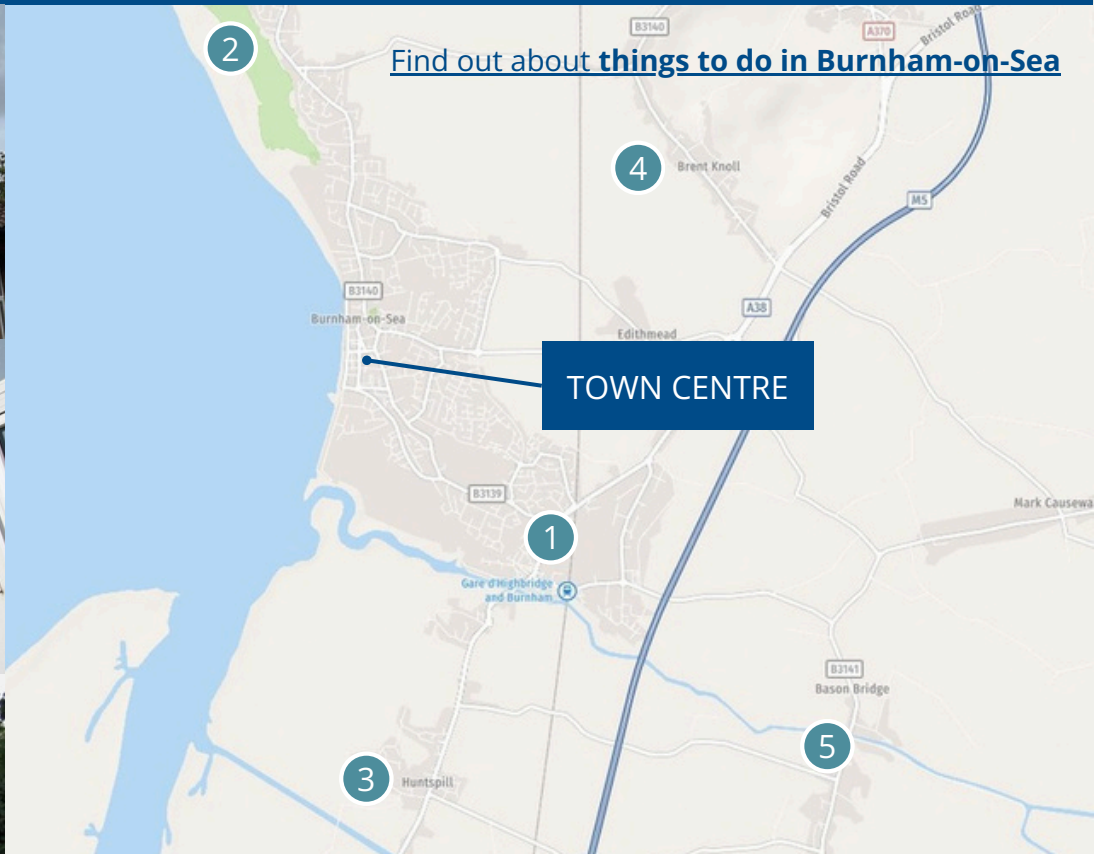


BUS

	MILES	WALK	BUS
1 HIGHBRIDGE	1.5	33 mins	18 mins
2 BERROW	1	20 mins	21 mins
3 HUNTSPILL	1.2	26 mins	25 mins
4 BRENT KNOLL	1.3	30 mins	20 mins
5 EAST HUNTSPILL	5.2	1 hour 40	29 mins

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Google Maps



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TOWN CENTRE

BURNHAM-ON-SEA



RENTAL COST GUIDE

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS	£PCM*
STUDIO	£485
1 BED	£646
2 BED	£895
3 BED	£1,300
4 BED	£1,495

*Rental values from £ per calendar month, accurate as at October 2025. Find the [latest values here](#).

GETTING AROUND



By Bus

Bus services in the town are mainly operated by [First Bus](#). Tickets can be bought using the First Bus App or from the driver with cash and contactless.

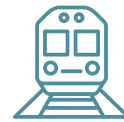
For travel times and ticket prices visit: www.firstbus.co.uk



By Bicycle

The National Cycle Network route 33 connects Burnham-On-Sea seafront with the A38 Huntspill Road in Highbridge.

Check out the [Somerset cycle map](#) on the council website.



By Train

Highbridge & Burnham station takes you to London via Bristol, Penzance via Exeter and Cardiff Central (Wales).

For train tickets and railcards visit: www.thetrainline.com

TOP TIPS & FURTHER HELP

- ➔ Buses can be infrequent in rural areas of Somerset. Take time to plan your route in case of delays.
- ➔ There are a number of different options to find accommodation in Somerset, via local estate agents, online search options, and rent a room schemes.
- ➔ Leave plenty of time to find suitable accommodation – once properties are listed, they let very quickly!



For access to our health and social care keyworker advice service visit: citizensadvice.somerset.org.uk/keyworkeradvice