

Local Area Guide Frome, Somerset



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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.

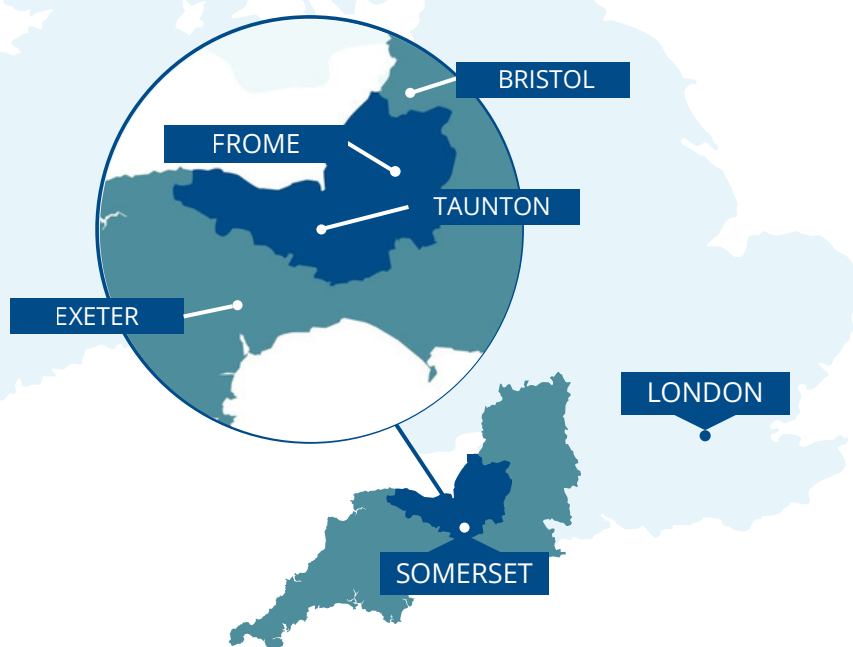
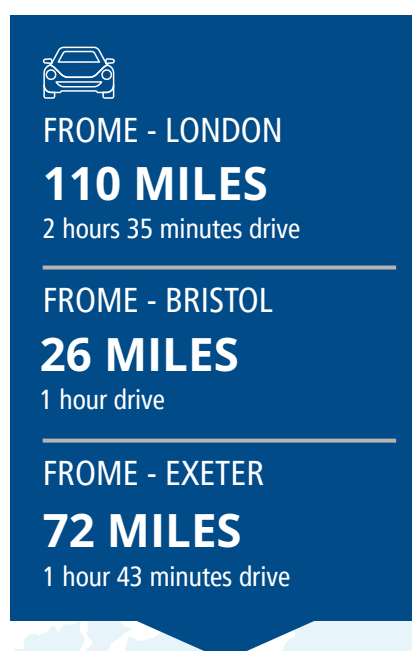
If you need further information or advice please see the Keyworker Advice Pathway - details on the last page.

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.

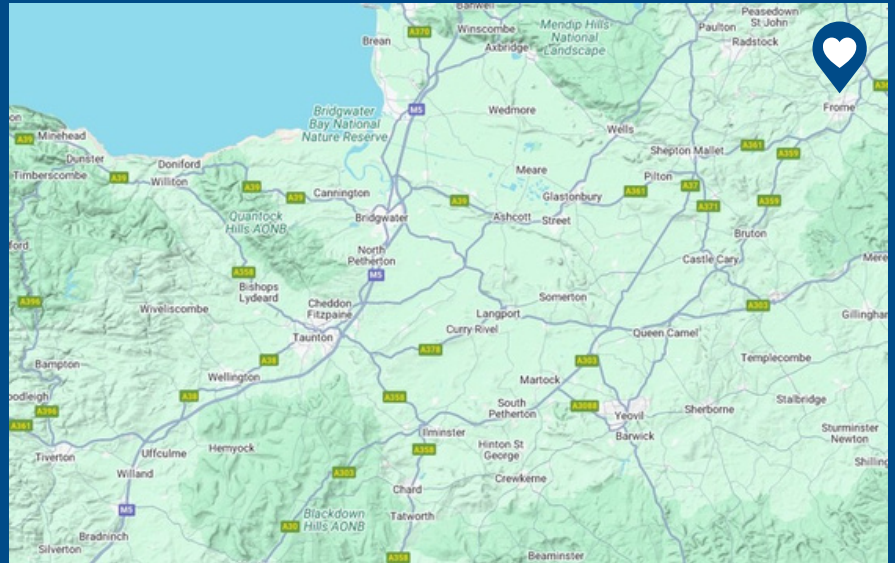


WHERE TO LIVE?

Frome is a historic town in Somerset, on the eastern edge of the Mendip Hills. It is close to the borders of Wiltshire to the east and Bath & North East Somerset to the north.

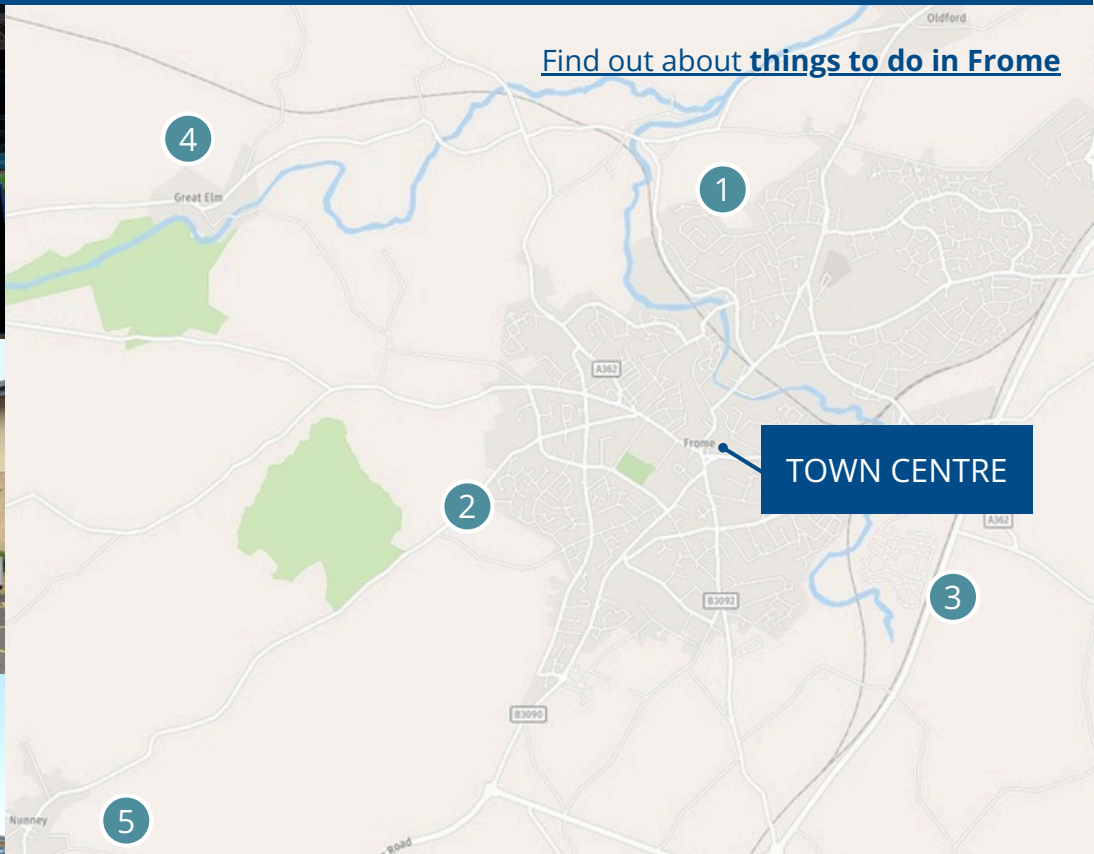
Health & Social Care employers are located across the town and surrounding villages, near several established residential areas.

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

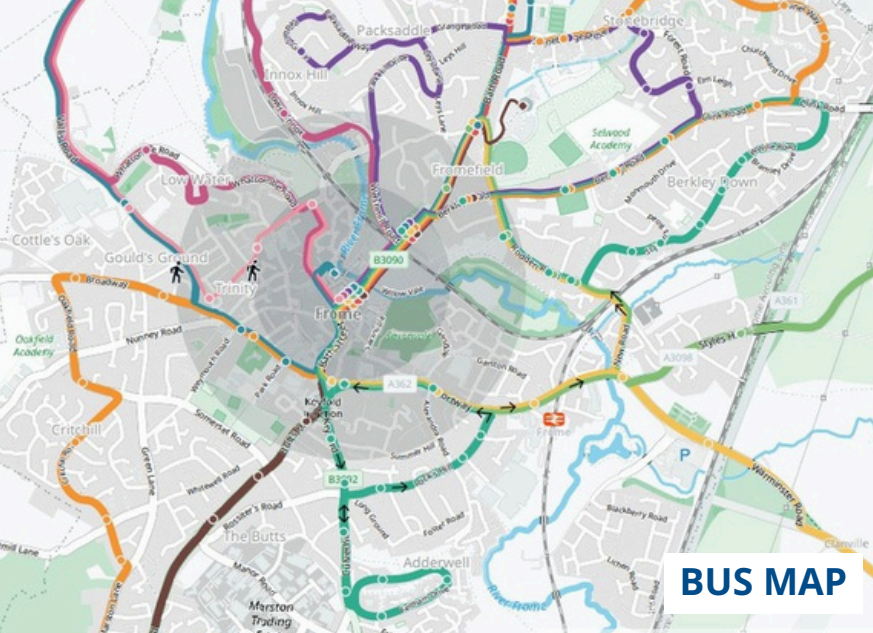


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		MILES	WALK	BUS
1	PACKSADDLE	1	23 mins	16-24 mins
2	GIBBET HILL	1	26 mins	15-23 mins
3	EDMUND PARK	1.3	30 mins	19 mins
4	GREAT ELM	2.3	57 mins	16 mins
5	NUNNEY	3.3	1 hour 16	19 mins



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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

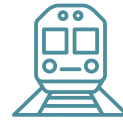
Frome has excellent transport links to the north/east. Bus services are mainly operated by [First Bus](#). Tickets can be bought using the First Bus App or from the driver with cash and contactless. For travel times and ticket prices visit: www.firstbus.co.uk



By Bicycle

There are a number of cycling routes across Frome.

Check out the [National Cycle Network](#) and the [Somerset cycle maps](#) for more information and inspiration.



By Train

Frome Railway Station connects you north to Bristol and Bath, East to London and South West to Cornwall.

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!



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