

The Slinky Bus.

I have used the Slinky Bus for almost a year now and find it a lovely experience. It picks me up



from my front door - no waiting about in the wind and the rain. The drivers help you on the bus, help fasten your seat belt and make you comfortable in your seat. They never rush you and will listen if you have any worries regarding your journey; for example where you want to be dropped off and the time and place you want to be picked up.

When Mrs Williams tragically lost her husband Alan last year, I introduced her to the "Slinky Shopper". This goes to Minehead on a Friday morning. We are now a regular twosome. We are picked up at about 9.20a.m. from our front doors. The "Slinky" has usually picked up half a dozen people from Stogursey and Mary and I get on the bus to a chorus of "helloes" ringing in our ears. We get strapped in and settle down, listening to the chatter and laughter about the happenings in and around Stogursey. There is then just one more to pick up in Williton and Minehead here we come.

Mary and I usually get dropped off at the Co-op and head for the shops to seek out the bargains. Before we are due to return to the "Slinky" we manage a nice hot cup of coffee and a well earned rest. We return to the bus at 12p.m. The "Slinky" takes us to Morrisons where the others are waiting with their shopping. The driver then helps load their shopping bags at the back of the bus and off we go home. We at Holford are the first to be dropped off, once again to the chorus of "See you next week, have a nice weekend." A lovely morning has been had by all.

Jan Barrington.

The "Slinky Bus" Service.

You need to register to use this service and book at least 24 hours in advance - tel.01643 707090.