**Carrick Out & About Club – 2019/20**

A monthly day trip club that runs all year round, to a variety of destinations. Places of interest, shopping centres, historic towns all feature on our list.

We use modern fleet of minibuses and people carriers which are fully accessible either by steps or passenger lift and have room for wheelchairs and walking frames. Our friendly, helpful drivers will pick you up from home and drop you off there again after a great day out. Places are extremely limited so early booking is recommended to avoid being on the reserve list.

**Individual Members**

If you're not yet a member and you live in the Kyle\* or Carrick\*\* areas of South Ayrshire, it's easy to join. Just phone with your details tell us which trips you’d like to go on and then sign a membership form the first time you travel. Payment for trips can be taken on the day although we ***strongly advise advance payment to guarantee your place on a trip***. Contact us on the number below and we will be happy to take a card payment. ***If you need to cancel a booking, please give us as much notice as possible***. ***We reserve the right to charge a fee for short notice cancellations if we can't re-fill the seat.***

(\*Kyle area covers Ayr, Troon, & all surrounding villages, \*\*Carrick area covers Maybole, Girvan and all surrounding villages)

**Group Membership**

We also offer our increasingly popular Group Membership for a very modest annual fee. Far more convenient to hire your own bus, design your own outings, choose where and when you want to go and come back at a time that suits you. We can provide a driver if required.

**Please call 01292 270864 for more details.**

**All application forms are available on our web site: www.sacommunitytransport.org/**

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| **Date** | **Destination** | **\*Pick Up** | **\*Return** | **\*\*Cost** | **Notes** |
| **April – 25th** | **Drumlanrig Castle Estate & Tour -** The Castle has 120 rooms, 17 turrets and four towers. The producers of Outlander recently used the Castle as a setting for their second series. You will discover Rembrandt’s Old Lady Reading, portraits by artists such as Thomas Gainsborough, landscapes by Paul Sandby and the Dutch masters, and cartoons by Rowlandson amid the finest furnishing and antiques. The 90,000 acre Estate boasts miles of beautiful walks and acres of gardens. | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£18** | **Gardens & Parkland**

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| Adult | £6.00 |
| Adult Concession (60+) | £4.50 |

**Castle, Gardens & Parkland**

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| Adult | £12.00 |
| Adult Concession (60+) | £10.00 |

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| **May – 23rd** | **Culzean Castle & Malin Court High Tea -** This glorious estate was once the playground of David Kennedy, 10th Earl of Cassillis – a man who was keen to impress with his wealth and status. Opulent to the extreme, the park is planted with conifers and beech, sculpted around miles of sandy coastline dotted with caves, and finished off with a Swan Pond, an ice house, flamboyant formal gardens and fruit-filled glasshouses. The castle itself is perched on the Ayrshire cliffs, incorporating everything the earl could wish for in his country home. It was designed by Robert Adam in the late 18th century and is filled to the turrets with treasures that tell the stories of the people who lived here. High Tea at Malin Court after. | **13.15** | **18.30** | **£10** | **Adult**£16.50**Concession**£12.25**High Tea: at 17.00** |
| **June – 27th** | **Kirkcudbright –** Established as a Royal Burgh in 1455, Kirkcudbright has always been supported by a busy fishing trade. Behind the harbour the streets have housed generations of creative artists, a tradition maintained today by a flourishing colony of painters and craftworkers. This has led to it being called “[The Artists’ Town](https://www.kirkcudbright.town/art-and-artists-in-kirkcudbright/kirkcudbright-artists-town/)“. It also boasts the Kirkcudbright Galleries – a new art gallery of national significance with works by numerous famous artists including John Faed, Edward Atkinson Hornel, Jessie Marion King, Samuel John Peploe and Robert Sivell . Other well-known features of the town are the numerous open gardens, the pastel coloured houses and wide streets, the wide selection of mainly family owned shops where almost everything can be got. | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£17** |  |
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| **July – 18th** | **Peoples Palace & Winter Gardens -** The People’s Palace is set in historic Glasgow Green. It is home to a collection of objects, photographs, prints and film which give a unique view into how Glaswegians lived, worked and played in years gone by to the present day. The Winter Gardens are set to the side of the People's Palace where you can wander among the exotic palms and plants or enjoy a coffee or lunch at the café. Outside, you can admire the restored Doulton Fountain and relax in the beautiful surroundings of Glasgow Green, Glasgow's oldest public outdoor space. | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£17** |  |
| **August 1st** | **Castle Douglas & Stewartry Agricultural Show –** The choice is yours, tour the local town admiring the 18th century history and shops or wander around the farm show. Perhaps do both, our driver will be at your beck and call. A full day out for all the family. | **10.00** | **17.30** | **£16** |  |
| **September – 5th** | **Dalgarven Mills** are situated in a tranquil rural setting directly off the A737 halfway between Kilwinning and Dalry. The Museum is housed in the historic grain mill constructed in 1880. Beautiful restored buildings offer the visitor a chance to step into the past. Experience the sight and sound of one of Scotland’s last working water wheel powered by the River Garnock. The [costume collection](https://www.dalgarvenmill.org.uk/costumecollection/) is acknowledged as one of Scotland’s finest. With over 3000 items in the collection dating from 1775 to the present After your visit to the Museum take in the tranquility of a riverside walk, enjoy some home baking and a coffee or a light lunch in the Miller’s Coffee Room then visit Saks&Hart Country Period Living in the restored byre. | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£15** |  |
| **October - 10th** | **Galloway Smokehouse –** A tour of the smokehouse and how it operates, then lunch from the onsite café/restaurant The Galloway Fisherman which specialises in local seafood and smoked produce from the Smokehouse. There is something for all tastes in pleasant bright surroundings with a fantastic view over Wigtown Bay (no booze so if you want some, bring your own!) | **10.30** | **17.30** | **£15** |  |
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| **November – 7th** | **Scotland Street School** was designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh between 1903-1906 for the School Board of Glasgow. Now as a museum, it tells the story of 100 years of education in Scotland, from the late 19th century to the late 20th century. When Scotland Street School first opened on 15 August 1906, it educated the children of families mainly working in shipbuilding and engineering on the south side of Glasgow. Find out what school days were like in the reign of Queen Victoria, during World War II, and in the 1950s and 60s, in our three reconstructed classrooms. You can even dress up as a pupil from the past! | **10.00** | **17.30** | **£17** |  |
| **December – 5th** | **Cumnock Factory Outlet –** A Christmas shopping extravaganza at this Ayrshire shopping experience. Stock up on fashion, homeware, gifts, kids and finish off at the café afterwards. | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£12** |  |
| **January 2020 – 23rd** | **Ellisland**- the family home built by Robert Burns in 1788 for his bride Jean Armour. Set picturesquely on the banks of the River Nith, Burns could not have chosen a more idyllic spot. Follow in the footsteps of one of world’s greatest poet’s and experience the peace and tranquility of its riverside location. Connect to the Bard and his life here at the Farm through an extensive collection of artefacts, memorabilia and manuscripts housed at the home he built, lived and worked at. | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£18** | Adults – £5.00Concessions/groups of 10 – £4.00 |
| **February – 20th** | **Hunterian Museum including The Mackintosh House -** The Hunterian is Scotland’s oldest public museum and home to over a million magnificent items ranging from meteorites to mummies and Mackintosh. Within this diverse collection you will find astounding artefacts, amazing art and an astonishing array of animal life. | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£17** |  |
| **March – 20th** | **Dean Country Park & Dick Institute –** Come for a fine stroll around the grounds of Dean Country Park and enjoy a lunch at the onsite café, then it’s off to the Dick Institute where the closed Castle collections are on display. | **10.30** | **16.30** |  | Dick Institute opens at 1pm. |