**Kyle Out & About Club – May to July 2019**

A weekly 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** |
| **Saturday May – 4th** | | **Girvan Folk Festival -** complimentary Community Garden Folk in The Garden event on Sat 5th, serving world foods, licensed bar, gin bar. Stay a while and enjoy the music or take in the various sights that Girvan has to offer on this vibrant weekend. | **11.00** | **18.00** | **£15** | **Saturday trip.** |
| **Friday May - 10th** | | **Kirkudbright –** 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/)“. Other well-known features of the town are the pastel coloured houses and wide streets, the gardens and wide selection of mainly family owned shops where almost everything can be got. | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£17** |  |
| **Friday May – 17th** | | **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** |
| **Friday May - 24th** | | **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** |  |
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| **Friday May - 31st** | **Logan Botanics** - Take a walk in paradise at five star Logan Botanic Garden, Scotland's most exotic Garden, and discover plant treasures rarely seen in the United Kingdom**.** Located on the south-western tip of Scotland, Logan enjoys an almost subtropical climate.  The Garden's avenues and borders feature a spectacular and colourful array of half-hardy perennials.  The Garden is warmed by the Gulf Stream which enables plants from Australia, New Zealand, South and Central America and Southern Africa to thrive. | | **09.30** | **18.00** | **£20** | **Entry £5.50** |
| **Friday June - 7th** | **Fairlie Organic Growers & Seamill Hydro –**  **To Be Confirmed – Awaiting final details.** | | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£15** | **To Be confirmed – See website or phone for details nearer the time.** |
| **Friday June - 14th** | **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!) | | **10.00** | **17.30** | **£17** |  |
| **Friday June - 21st** | **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** |  |
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| **Friday June - 28th** | | **Ballantrae - Craigiemains Garden Centre & BRICC Thrift Shop - You will find a great selection of plants here throughout the seasons. There is a comprehensive collection of everything sundry for the garden enthusiast as well as an interesting choice of giftware. The thrift shop BRICC -** Within this “Aladdin’s Cave” you will find a wide range of items from sale from the very small to large. | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£17** |  |
| **Friday July – 5th** | | **Loch Doon** **and the Thistle Inn, Cumnock** –Time to check out this year’s family of osprey youngsters Then off to the Thistle Inn for a slap-up lunch - fantastic food, easy access, parking, cosy dining room and uniformly great reviews. | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£15** |  |
| **Friday July - 12th** | | **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** |  |
| **Friday July - 19th** | | **Gretna Gateway -** Gretna Gateway has been a firm favourite with customers for designer brands since opening in September 1999, and since then we’ve welcomed millions of shoppers from far and wide. **Wheelchairs** are available on request from the Management Suite. This can be accessed via the corridor between the Polo and Antler shops. | **09.15** | **17.30** | **£19** |  |
| **Friday July - 26th** | | **Cardwell Bay Garden Centre** - Cardwell Garden Centre is a family operated home and garden centre in Gourock. Since we were established in 1962 we have developed into one of Scotland’s largest and finest retail destinations, with over 20 departments (including Edinburgh Woollen Mill and Peacocks concessions) covering approximately 36,000 square metres/400,000 square feet. | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£17** |  |