**Kyle Out & About Club – August to October 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 will be taken on the day. ***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** |
| **Friday August 2nd** | | **Largs and Limetree Larder** An early lunch (fish and chips?) in Largs followed by a trip to this family run business specialising in award winning artisan ice cream and handmade chocolates. For an extra £5.50 you can take part in a tasting session, sampling up to 10 of their award-winning ice creams. (Please state in advance if you would like to do this as it must be pre-booked) | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£15** |  |
| **Friday August 9th** | | **Car Club Launch and Three Sisters Bake** Join us for coffee and a scone at the official launch of our new Electric Car Club then enjoy a scenic run to the absolutely idyllic Quarriers Village near Bridge of Weir. Established by William Quarrier in 1878 to look after orphan children and a hospital, today, Quarriers is one of Scotland’s largest social care charities. We will be having lunch in the nationally renowned Three Sisters Bake Café which also features a craft boutique and deli stocking local crafts, gifts, home accessories, books and cards as well as fabulous local produce, free range eggs and sweet treats | **9.30** | **17.30** | **£17.00** |  |
| **Sunday August 18th** | | **Proms on the Prom** Join us for an afternoon of live music on Girvan promenade on Sunday 18th August. Brought to you by Girvan Youth Trust, these concerts have grown into a huge event. We will have lunch somewhere on the way then down to the promenade for a fantastic Everley Brothers tribute act. It’s FREE and if it’s raining it will be moved into a local hall. Time for a wee ice cream on the way home? | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£12** | **Concert free**  **Please state whether you would prefer to go to Malin Court or Dowhill for lunch** |
| **Friday August 23rd** | | **Scottish Wool Centre Aberfoyle** Anyone fancy a trip to the Trossachs? The Scottish Wool Centre is a 4-star visitor attraction with daily free outdoor animal shows, including the Dog & Duck Show and an extensive selection of birds of prey. Inside, there is something for everyone with half price cashmere, ladies & men’s clothing, plus the extensive Whisky & Food Hall. In the Ben Lomond Restaurant, you will find traditional home baking, mouthwatering Scottish dishes, traybakes and cakes served with PURO Fairtrade coffee | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£20** |  |
| **Friday August 30th** | | **Whitelees Wind Farm** Whitelee is the UK's largest onshore windfarm. Its 215 turbines generate up to 539 megawatts of electricity, enough to power just under 300,000 homes. The Visitor Centre boasts an exhibition with fantastic hands-on interactive activities, a Learning Hub and a café surrounded with large glass windows and an external deck that provides stunning views of the windfarm. You can buy a selection of paninis and sandwiches, hot soup, teas and coffees and delicious cakes all from local suppliers. We will try to organise a bus tour of the site if enough people are interested | **10.30** | **16.30** | **£13.00** |  |
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| **Friday September 6th** | **Chatelherault** From the main reception area of this 5-star visitor attraction in Strathclyde Park, you will find an interactive heritage exhibition which depicts the past cultures, industries and wildlife of the local area, see the badger's home, or do some fossil brass rubbings. The stylish newly refurbished Oaks Café has a delicious range of sandwiches, toasties, paninis, baguettes, bagels, ciabattas and focaccias all freshly prepared every morning and an amazing range of home baked cake, fresh cream meringues, patisseries, muffins, and scones. The Gift Shop offers goods ranging from contemporary designer jewellery, scarves, handbags and unique gifts to locally produced sweets and pocket money toys | | **10.30** | **17.00** | **£15** |  |
| **Friday September 13th** | **Dundonald Castle** War and romance, smuggling and heroism, tales of the supernatural and more – Royal Dundonald Castle is one of Scotland’s most unexplored and fascinating treasures. Join the Castle Team for stories and rare finds from the site’s 2000-year-old past then enjoy a range of made to order sandwiches, toasties, salads, quiches, paninis and baked potatoes, followed by fabulous sweet treats in the café | | **11.00** | **17.00** | **£10** |  |
| **Friday September 20th** | **Gorgie City Farm** A longer trip this time to Edinburgh to visit Gorgie City Farm. This community owned charity was established over 30 years ago and showcases traditional farming methods. As well as pigs, cows, chickens, sheep and goats there are smaller domestic pets to get to know. The Farm’s gardens are a much-loved green breathing space for the local community with an education garden, herb and sensory garden, several greenhouses, a poly-tunnel and a vegetable garden. There is also a café serving proper coffee, tea, and delightful menu items including soups, scones, tray bakes and cakes and a shop selling farm produce. | | **10.00** | **17.30** | **£22** | **Free entry – donations welcomed** |
| **Friday September 27th** | **The Tall Ship** Come aboard the GlenLee! Of the many hundreds of ships built in Glasgow’s shipyards, the Glenlee is one of only five Clyde built ships still afloat in the world today and she is the only one of her kind in the UK. The Tall Ship is an independent museum committed to the preservation and interpretation of the Glenlee and the maritime history of the area for the benefit of local people. Disabled access, lift and toilets as well as a coffee shop. Lunch to be arranged | | **10.30** | **17.30** | **£17** |  |
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| **Friday October 4th** | | **The Devil’s Porridge Museum** This commemorates HM Factory Gretna, the largest munitions factory in the world during the First World War employing over 12,000 young women from all over the country and explores the stories of the Solway Military Coast during the Second World War and beyond. The museum uses artefacts, information panels, film and audio, photographs and oral histories to bring the fascinating history of this Border area to life! Full disabled access, café offering snacks and light lunches and a gift shop | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£18** | **Entry fee of £5 for concessions** |
| **Friday October 11th** | | **Gemmells Garden Centre** A welcome return for this perennial favourite. Situated in the rolling Ayrshire countryside, the garden centre offers everything you need for outdoors while there is a fantastic selection of imaginative and unusual homeware and gifts including jewellery, kitchenware, books, toiletries and clothing. And whether you fancy a quick snack between shopping or a more substantial meal – the coffee shop menu offers a great choice for all | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£10** |  |
| **Friday October 18th** | | **Carmichael Heritage Centre, Biggar** A new destination for the Out & About Club – situated in glorious countryside, the Carmichael Visitor Centre includes a Farm Shop, the Carmichael Bistro & Tearoom and the former Edinburgh Wax Model Collection depicting Scotland’s millennium from Queen Margaret and Macbeth through to the present day. The Licensed Carmichael Bistro/Tearoom provides meals and snacks all day featuring Carmichael own produce including award-winning venison, beef and lamb. The Farm and Gift Shop offer a wonderful selection of goods and produce | **09.30** | **17.30** | **£18** |  |
| **Friday October 25th** | | **Autumn Colours** Take a trip around the area of the lovely Lochwinnoch Nature Reserve to see autumn in all its glory. Stop into the RSPB Visitor Centre to look for redwings and fieldfares and listen to the robins, wrens and dunnocks singing. The shop stocks a range of binoculars and telescopes, books, bird food and gifts and hot drinks and snacks are available. Then off to lunch at an Out & About Club favourite – the Loch House Carvery | **10.00** | **17.00** | **£15** |  |