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February, March, April 2020

Individual Members

If you're not yet a member and you live in the *Kyle or **Carrick area of South Ayrshire, it's easy to join. Just give us your details and sign a form the first time you travel. (*Kyle area covers Ayr, Troon, Prestwick, Tarbolton, Coylton, Monkton, Dundonald, Mossblown, Annbank) (**Carrick area covers – Maybole, Girvan, Crosshill, Ballantrae, Colmonell, Straiton, Kirkmichael, Turnberry, Kirkoswald, Maidens, Barr, Dailly).

Free Individual Membership

We use modern, 9- to 17-seater minibuses 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. **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.**

For operational reasons we are carrying on with the once a week on Fridays with occasional exceptions for very particular trips. We're sorry if that disappoints; however, we hope we've chosen a nice selection for you. All trips are weather dependent!!

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 for more details and an application form on 01292 270864



FEBRUARY EXCURSIONS

| Date | Destination | *Pick Up | *Return | **Cost | Notes |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 7 TH February | Wildings at Maidens – join us for a run down the coast ending at this lovely family-run hotel/restaurant overlooking the picturesque and quiet small harbour of Maidens for lunch. Its varied and changing menus takes full advantage of the wealth of local vegetables, meat and fish from the lush countryside and beautiful coastline | 10.30- 11.30 | 16.00- 17.00 | £13 | 2 course lunch £15.95 |
| 14 th February | Caulders Garden Centre Braidwood - Located out in the country, the Garden Restaurant at Caulders Braidbar provides spectacular views over Glasgow, onto the Campsies and beyond. The garden centre has been built around the historic Gowkstone. This stone is thought to date back to the Iron Age and is reputed to have special powers! A gift shop packed with interesting and unusual gift ideas and fabulous catering offering great food. How could you resist? | 10.00- 11.00 | 17.00- 18.00 | £16 | |
| 21 st February | North Ayrshire Heritage Centre, Saltcoats – North Ayrshire Heritage Centre brings together all aspects of the area's rich history under one roof. Here you will find museum artefacts, a local history library, archives and a genealogy service. Items on display include a 13th century carved stone sarcophagus, fossilised tree trunks, part of a stone Celtic cross and a hand operated fire cart. Followed by the ever popular Cecchinis in Ardrossan with that wonderful harbour and sea view for lunch | 10.00- 11.00 | 17.00- 18.00 | £12 | Museum entry is free |
| 28 th February | Dunlop Dairy – by special request, a return to this lovely award-winning traditional Ayrshire Dunlop cheesemaker near Stewarton, with a wonderful range of farmhouse Scottish cows', sheep and goats' milk cheeses you can taste and buy in the Cheese Shop and Tearoom. The tearoom offers the very best in simple fresh homemade food. Everything is made in the kitchen using the best quality ingredients including the produce from the farm | 10.30- 11.30 | 16.30- 17.30 | £13 | |

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MARCH EXCURSIONS

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| Friday 6 th March | Woodlands - enjoy a scenic run down the coast road through some of South Ayrshire's prettiest villages to Woodland Bay, located in a stunning seaside location 2 miles south of Girvan. Beulah's Restaurant & Lounge Bar is open daily offering a delicious range of freshly prepared dishes. Choose from either the a la carte or Lighter Bite menus | 10.30- 11.30 | 16.30- 17.30 | £14 | |
| Friday 13 th March | Garrion Bridges – it's been a wee while since we've been here. This amazing centre in the Clyde Valley offers a unique and exciting shopping experience with over twenty different departments covering everything from the largest selection of wedding hats Lanarkshire, fascinator, handbags, jewellery, Home & giftware, accessories, garden plants, Pet shop, mobility aids, wheel chairs, Wrighton Kitchens, Clyde Valley Wet Walls, Hugh's external & internal doors and Wool N Craft.one of the largest antiques centres in Scotland. And, of course, a fully licensed Coffee Shop & separate deluxe afternoon tea room – the Cafe Du Jardin | 10.00- 11.00 | 17.00- 18.00 | £18 | |
| Friday 20 th March | WE ARE SO SORRY, BUT FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS WE ARE UNABLE TO PUT ON AN OUT & ABOUT EXCURSION THIS WEEK | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Friday 27 th March | Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery – another special request for a return visit. We're proposing to get you there in time for another of their free organ recitals and then you can do whatever you like – so much to see, so much to do and such a lovely café as well! | 09.30- 10.30 | 17.00- 18.00 | £17 | Organ recitals start at 1pm |

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APRIL EXCURSIONS

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| Friday 3 RD April | Greenock Cut Visitor Centre and The Cottage Café & Bistro – Lovely drive up to the heart of Inverclyde’s historic water catchment area, the Greenock Cut is a scheduled monument with fantastic views and trails. Set next to Loch Thom high in the hills of Inverclyde, we will access Greenock Cut via the scenic Old Largs Road. Access to Visitor Centre and Exhibition. Then on to the Cottage Café and Bistro 18 Pottery Street, Greenock PA15 2UH. Cheap, cheerful, warm and friendly with yummy food and friendly welcoming staff. The restaurant lets you see right into the kitchen area to see the food being freshly made and served hot and tasty. | 09.30 | 17.00- 18.00 | £18 | |
| Friday 10 th April | Seamills Hotel – new to Seamills -the View Restaurant. Fall in love with the contemporary design of The View. From the breathtaking views over the Firth of Clyde to the stylish furnishings every effort has been made to make you feel special. A new menu featuring quality fresh ingredients and locally sourced produce will make your tummies very happy | 10.30 | 16.30- 17.30 | £16 | |
| Friday 17 th April | Hayes Garden Land – a long overdue return visit to this lovely, family-run garden centre with all your old favourites and lots of new ones. Let’s not forget the card and gift shop or the Bakery and Tea Room | 10.30 | 16.30- 17.30 | £11 | |
| Friday 24 th April | Bannockburn - Cared for by the National Trust for Scotland. Prepare for battle at the multi-award-winning visitor centre. The Battle of Bannockburn experience puts you at the exciting heart of the action with cutting-edge 3D technology. Outside, wander across the parkland and admire the restored commemorative monuments, including the iconic statue of Robert the Bruce. | 09.30 | 17.30- 18.30 | £20 | Café on site, visitor experience starts at 13.45. Seating provided. Discounted entry rate of £3.50pp |

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