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Out & About Club Spring Programme 2022 Day and Half Day Minibus Trips in April and May

Calendar: Quick Look

April

- Dumfries House
- Cumnock Factory Outlet
- Eden Garden Centre
- Waterfront Restaurant
- Mystery Tour
- Burrell Collection
- Silverburn

May

- Scottish Arts & Craft Fair, Geilston Estate
- Robert Burns' Ellisland Farm
- Langholm Tearoom
- Blair Drummond
- Stirling Town & Castle

How to Book

Bookings are on a first come, first served basis. So take a look at the full trip details, on the following pages, choose the ones you want and give us a call on

01292 270864

If the trip is fully booked when you call, we'll keep your name on a reserve list and contact you if a seat becomes available.

Please tell us if you're travelling with a folding wheelchair or walking frame so that we can make sure we have space to stow it safely. Pay for your trip on the bus, on the day you travel.

How to join our club

Individual membership

is open to all residents of South Ayrshire, and is completely free. Just fill in a simple form on the bus the first time you travel

For DIY outings,

If you and your friends are already individual members and want to go somewhere not on the programme, please speak to us about how to hire your own bus.

Or check out our

Group Membership

which is open to all community groups in South Ayrshire. Use your own driver (or one of ours), go where and when you want.

Call us for more information on

01292 270864

or find us online at

sacommunitytransport.org

Our Buses

We use modern minibuses which are fully accessible either by steps or passenger lift, and have room for wheelchairs and walking frames.

What to expect

Once you've booked, we'll call you shortly before your trip to confirm your pickup time. Then our friendly helpful drivers will call for you at your home address and drop you back there after a great day out.

Boring but Important!

- Unless otherwise stated, fare does NOT include meals, refreshments, or admission charges.
- If you need to cancel a booking, please give us as much notice as possible. We reserve the right to charge a fee for late cancellations where we can't refill the seat.

May Trips

Date	Destination	Fare	Half or Full day
Saturday 7 May	<p style="text-align: center;">Scottish Arts and Craft Fair, Geilsland Country Estate, Beith</p> <p>Scotland's biggest indoor monthly arts and craft market. 40 stalls and thousands of quality handmade items. Free admission.</p> <p>Mocha JaK's café on the estate for lunches and home baking. Estate grounds open for country walks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NB THIS IS A SATURDAY TRIP.</p>	£15	Half day
Friday 13 May	<p style="text-align: center;">Robert Burns' Ellisland Farm, Auldgirth, Nr Dumfries</p> <p>A visit to the farmhouse that Robert Burns built for himself and his family, and where many of his famous poems were written. You get a real sense of the day to day life of Robert and Jean as Ellisland is so unchanged since he moved there in 1788.</p> <p>Admission fee £5. No café on site, and so we'll plan to stop for a café lunch or snack in Sanquhar on the way there.</p>	£20	Full day
Friday 20 May	<p style="text-align: center;">Langholm Tea Room and Farm shop, Symington</p> <p>A local lunch in this ever popular tearoom. A varied menu with daily specials, and "<i>an abundance of home baking</i>". Farm shop and gift shop.</p>	£10	Half day
Friday 27 May	<p style="text-align: center;">Blair Drummond Safari Park or Stirling Town and Castle</p> <p>Blair Drummond - Fantastic safari "<i>drive-thru</i>" experience, without having to leave the minibus. Many more animals to see by exploring on foot. Good accessibility throughout the park, and we can use the minibus to move between the main areas if you don't want to walk too far. Lots of food and drink options: you can even bring your own barbecue.</p> <p>Entrance fees apply, and at the time of going to press, only those booked in advance are allowed entry. If you book for this trip, we'll check back nearer the date and let you know how best to get tickets</p> <p>https://www.blairdrummond.com Tel. 01786 841456 for more info</p> <p>Stirling- If you don't want to come to the Safari Park, we can drop you off in Stirling to do your own thing and pick you back up on the way home. Lots to see and do from Stirling Castle (Entrance fees apply. See https://www.stirlingcastle.scot or Tel. 01786 450000) to The Thistles Shopping Centre and lots of interesting things in between.</p>	£25	Full day

Teasers for the Summer programme – we hope to include –

Castle Douglas, Kelpies, Portpatrick, Loch Lomond Shores, Kirkcubright (while the "Galloway Viking Hoard" is on display).

Watch this space!