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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, 14 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.**

Due to operational reasons we are carrying on with the once a week on Fridays. 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



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FEBRUARY 2019 EXCURSIONS

Date	Destination	*Pick Up	*Return	**Cost	Notes
1 st February	Cumnock Retail Outlet. Ayrshire's Shopping Experience. Browse our extensive range of designer clothing, footwear, gifts and homeware. Located within the Cumnock Factory Outlet, The Cafe offers shoppers a full range of freshly made meals, delicious home baking, hot and cold drinks and daily special offers.	10.30-11.30	16.00-17.00	£12	
8 th February	Silverburn/Glasgow Museum Research Centre – Enjoy a shopping experience at Silverburn or come with us to a private behind the scenes tour of the Glasgow Museums Research Centre containing items not on display from all Glasgow's museums. This tailored tour suits all accessible options and lasts one hour, with a handling session too. The tour takes place at 13.30 so we will have an early lunch first.	09.15-10.15	16.30-17.30	£17	Tour free but donations are welcome
15 th February	Glasgow Cathedral & guided tour. Enjoy a light lunch on the way and come with us to enjoy the splendour of St. Mungo's Cathedral and be shown round by a cathedral guide. The first stone built Glasgow Cathedral was dedicated in the presence of King David I in 1136. The present building was consecrated in 1197. Since that same period the Cathedral has never been unroofed and the worship of God has been carried out within its walls for more than 800 years. The splendid achievements of the architects and builders of those far off days can be studied and admired. Not everything, however, is old and the Cathedral has one of the finest post-war collections of stained glass windows to be found in Britain.	9.15-10.30	16.30-17.30	£17	Tour free but donations are welcome
22 nd February	Artastic – Kilwinning: Family run art workshop where you can choose what to paint and be given direction on painting techniques. Great range of paintable items from £4. Take what you paint away on the same day. Tea coffee and scones at the venue.	10.30-11.30	16.00-17.00	£12	

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MARCH 2019 EXCURSIONS

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1 st March	Dobbies Clyde Valley. This large garden centre is popular with people of all ages, with a unique layout and huge array of plants, flowers, shrubs, garden essentials, furniture and all sorts of inspiration for indoor living. The plants area is fully covered, making it easy to take your time and explore all of the plants at your leisure, rain or shine.	09.30-10.30	16.30-17.30	£18	
8 th March	Chatelherault & Low Parks Museum - an attractive and appropriate setting for a fascinating museum tracing the local history of South Lanarkshire, with displays relating to Hamilton Palace; early settlement; working life, including agriculture, weaving, and coalmining; and also the history of the local regiment, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), then to the visitor centre, café and gardens of Chatelherault just a short distance away.	9.30-10.30	17.00-18.00	£16	
15 th March	Corton Plants & The Coo Shed – Local to Ayr, Corton Plants have recently added the award-winning “Coo Shed” café/tearoom to their visitor experience. Corton Plants has grown from a single poly-tunnel to a successful traditional plant nursery, with seven poly-tunnels housing over 200 plant varieties. There’s a wee gift shop and you can also buy fresh milk straight from the farm – remember to bring a container!	10.30-11.30	15.00-16.00	£7	
22 nd March	Dunlop Dairy – this has reintroduced farmhouse cheese-making in Ayrshire, built up a herd of Ayrshire cows and a herd of goats, with their milk it developed a range of fantastic cheeses which have won many awards over the years. The Dunlop cheese is in the final stages of PGI (Protected Geographical Indication) status. There is now a shop and tearoom where you can buy and sample all the cheeses and learn how they are made.	10.30-11.30	15.30-16.30	£12	
29 th March	Dumfries House & Boswells Coach House – Off to the popular Boswells Coach House – a cosy Coffee House, exclusive Gift Shop and rustic Function Suite, which lie in the heart of the 500 acre estate for lunch before a guided tour of Dumfries House, which is one of Britain’s most beautiful stately homes with an outstanding collection of 18th-century furniture including fine examples of the work of Thomas Chippendale.	10.00-11.00	17.00-18.00	£21 – includes tour price (£9ea)	Tour 3.30 Meal first. 12 tour tickets reserved. Stair lift to first floor

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APRIL 2019 EXCURSIONS

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5 th April	Gemmells – Always a favourite. Join us for a browse around the Garden Centre and enjoy a spot of light lunch in the onsite café.	10.30-11.30	16.00-17.00	£12	
12 th April	Glasgow Botanic Gardens: located in the heart of the city's West End by the River Kelvin and contains a variety of plant collections, woodland copses and riverside walks as well as the famous Kibble Palace – a magnificent glasshouse designed by John Kibble housing the national collection of tree ferns. Plants from tropical rainforests grow in the palm house. Tearoom available for lunch or afternoon tea	10.00 – 11.00	16.00-17.00	£17	
19 th April	INVERKIP AND MARINA – enjoy a beautiful run up the coast to the very pretty little village of Inverkip (once allegedly a centre for witchcraft!) and its world famous marina. Enjoy the sea breeze, the boats bobbing on the water and a delicious lunch in the Chartroom restaurant with the most amazing sea views	10.00-11.00	16.00-17.00	£15.00	
26 th April	Canal Cruise - Kirkintilloch Seagull Trust with optional fish and chips – 1.30 sailing. Book early to avoid disappointment and cruise the canal in style on one of the Seagull Trusts boats based at Kirkintilloch. Tea and coffee is provided or book the excellent fish and chips to enjoy on the cruise.	10.30-11.30	16.30-17.00	£16	

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