

SA Community TRANSPORT

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Out & About Club

Winter Programme 2024/25 (Kyle Area of South Ayrshire)
Day and Half Day Minibus Trips in December, January & February

All Trips will now be on a Saturday

Calendar: Quick Look

December:

The View at Monktonhill - Street Xmas Fare
Braehead Shopping Centre
Caulders, Newton Mearns

January:

Ayrshire Food Hub
Cardwell Garden Centre

February:

Red Squirrel, Stevenston
Riverside Museum & The Tall Ship, Glasgow
MacKinnon Mills
Cumnock Factory Outlet

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.

Call us for more information on
01292 270864

or find us on Facebook or 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. Please tell us if you normally travel with a folding wheelchair or walking frame so that we can make sure we have space to stow it safely.

How to Book

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

01292 270864

or email

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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.

If you need to cancel a trip, please give us as much notice as possible so that we can offer the seat to someone on the reserve list.

We'll call you shortly before your trip to confirm your pickup time.

If you cancel 3 times you will be moved to waiting list for future trips.

What to expect

Pick up and drop off – We offer a door-to-door service (Ayr, Prestwick, Troon, Coylton Annbank, Mossblown, Tarbolton, Monkton, Symington and Dundonald). Our friendly helpful drivers will call for you at your home address and drop you back there after a great day out.

Timings – We normally start pickups in the morning, roughly between 9am and 11am. On longer trips, we'll usually stop on the way for a comfort break and/or coffee.

At the destination – At restaurant/café lunches, there's little or no walking as we'll drop you as close to the entrance as possible. Elsewhere, you'll be free to explore on your own, at your own pace, and your driver will agree a return place and time.

Fares – Pay for your trip on the bus, on the day you travel. Carers/support workers and children pay half fare.

December Trips

Date	Destination	Fare	Notes
Saturday 7 December	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The View at Monktonhill - Street Xmas Fare</u></p> <p>The View at Monktonhill and The Tattie Shack & Monktonhill Deli are hosting an <i>indoor</i> Christmas market. 30+ stalls including knitwear, cakes, candles, flowers, arts and crafts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Look out for stalls from some of our members, including Prestwick Men's Shed and Night Before Christmas Campaign!</p>	£10	Arrival 12:30
Saturday 14 December	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Braehead Shopping Centre</u></p> <p>Scotland's premier retail and leisure destination. A chance to polish off that Christmas shopping list with lots of big-name shops – Primark, M&S, Boots, Apple Store – all under one roof, plus loads more – Ikea, Curry's, Next, Halfords in the surrounding retail park.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There's even a Dobbies Garden Centre just round the corner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For this month only there will also be a festive Christmas Market</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plenty of food and drink outlets to refuel and recharge. Pace yourself to make the most of the day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Non shoppers can check out all the leisure activities, and even more restaurants at Xsite, next door to the shopping centre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shopmobility available. For more information, or to book in advance, please call 0141 885 4630.</p>	£25	Arrival 13:00
Saturday 21 December	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Caulders Garden Centre, Newton Mearns</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A beautiful, peaceful centre which has a country-feel location.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gorgeous plant area, there is a fabulous and renowned restaurant, with a reputation as the best around (lovely homemade cakes!) as well as a Gift Shop with great gift ideas for the full family.</p>	£20	Arrival 12:30
Saturday 28 December	No Trip – holiday period.		

*Arrival times are approximate.

Unless otherwise stated, fare does NOT include meals, refreshments, or admission charge.

January Trips

Saturday 4 January	No Trip – holiday period.		
Saturday 11 January	<u>Ayrshire Food Hub</u> Ayrshire Food Hub is an Ayrshire café, with a unique farm shop run by the local community. Celebrate the very best of local produce including the mouth-watering selection of cakes that are made on site every day.	£10	Arrival 12:30
Saturday 18 January	No Trip – staff shortage.		
Saturday 25 January	<u>Cardwell Garden Centre, Gourock</u> We're heading north along the lovely coast road to Lunderston Bay, near Gourock, to the award winning and family run Cardwell Home and Garden Centre . Established in 1962, it's developed into a fine retail destination with over 20 departments, including The Edinburgh Woollen Mill . The Patio Café has seating for over 300 and serves a full range of hot and cold food, prepared fresh on site daily.	£25	Arrival 13:00

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February Trips

Saturday 1 February	<u>Red Squirrel, Stevenston</u> A “Marstons” pub, restaurant, and carvery offering a wide range of menu choices. Shopping in the retail park across the road, on request, and at driver’s discretion.	£15	Arrival 12:30
Saturday 8 February	<u>Riverside Museum and The Tall Ship, Glasgow</u> <i>Riverside Museum</i> , located at the junction of the rivers Kelvin and Clyde, houses exhibits which reflect the important part Glasgow has played in the world through its contributions to heavy industries like shipbuilding, train manufacturing and engineering. There’s also a wealth of information about everyday life, and a chance to stroll down memory lane (literally!) on a cobbled street lined with shops selling things you may well recognise from your childhood. Right outside the rear door of the museum is <i>The Tall Ship</i> , “Glenlee”. Step on board this square-rigged steel cargo ship and get a real sense of what it was like to live and work on board. Most of the ship is accessible by lift, but there are some areas where this isn’t possible. For more information, Tel. 0141 330 9077.	£20	Arrival 13:00
Saturday 15 February	<u>Mackinnon Mills</u> Warm and friendly Restaurant that seats 130+ customers, with an extensive lunch menu. Within the store we are a number of well-known brands such as EWM Ladies and Menswear, Ponden Home, Peacocks, Pavers Shoes, Craghopper, Regatta, Tog24, Grays Gifts, The Designer Rooms, Fish Keeper Scotland and many more.	£25	Arrival 13:00
Saturday 22 February	<u>Cumnock Factory Outlet</u> Ayrshire's Shopping Experience. Browse our extensive range of designer clothing, footwear, gifts and homeware.	£15	Arrival 12:30

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