

Out & About Club

October, November and December 2026

Calendar: Quick Look

Oct 3rd: Caulders Garden Centre, Erskine

Oct 10th: Kilmarnock Retail Park

Oct 17th: The View At Monktonhill

Oct 24th: McKinnon Mills

Oct 31st: Dean Castle

Nov 07th: Glasgow Forge

Nov 15th: Seamill Hydro. SUNDAY

Nov 21st: The Burrel

Nov 28th: Red Squirrel

Dec 5th: Beith Craft Fair

Dec 12th: Cumnock Factory Outlet

Outings Restarting in February

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, 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

or email

info@sacommunitytransport.org

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 a couple of days before your trip to confirm your collection 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.

Arrival times are approximate.

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

October Trips

Date	Destination	Fare	Notes
Saturday 03/10	Caulders Garden Centre – Erskine Caulders Erskine is one of the largest garden centres in the Caulders family. It is nestled at the foot of the Erskine Bridge and boasts stunning views from the garden centre and restaurant over the Kilpatrick hills and beyond. It has a tranquil country feel despite	£25	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:00
Saturday 10/10	Kilmarnock Retail Park - Queens Drive A shopping trip to the Queens drive retail park in Kilmarnock with plenty of shops to choose from Including The Range, Next, B&Q, Pets at Home, Smyth's, B&M and plenty of choices for places to eat.	£15	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:00
Saturday 17/10	The View at Monktonhill The View serve up hearty breakfasts, light bites, and wholesome lunches, all made with quality ingredients and a focus on flavour. Whether you're grabbing a morning coffee, meeting friends for brunch, or enjoying a peaceful lunch with a scenic backdrop, The View is the perfect place to slow down and savour the moment.	£15	Arrival 13:00 Depart 15:30
Saturday 24/10	McKinnon Mills - Coatbridge Home to several well-known brands such as EWM Ladies and EWM Menswear, Ponden Home, Peacocks, Pavers Shoes, Craghopper & Regatta, Tog24, Grays Gifts, The Designer Rooms, Fish Keeper Scotland and many more. Plus, a restaurant to get lunch	£30	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:00
Saturday 31/10	Dean Castle – Kilmarnock The jewel in Kilmarnock's crown, Dean Castle proudly sits within Dean Castle Country Park and is one of Ayrshire's top free visitor attractions. Explore The castle, The Rural Life Centre park or visit the Treehouse Café for some lunch and there's also the gift shop.	£15	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:30

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November Trips

Saturday 07/11	Glasgow Forge- Indoor Market and Shopping Centre The Forge Shopping Centre is one of Glasgow's most established shopping destinations, offering over 400,000 sq ft of retail, food and services across two floors.	£25	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:00
SUNDAY 15/11	Seamill Hydro Christmas Fair & Afternoon Tea A new destination! Enjoy the Christmas fair and beautiful views at Seamill Hydro. Hosting a variety of hand-selected suppliers, enjoy a truly unique festive shopping experience in Firth Pavilion. Choose from handmade candles, bespoke jewellery, accessories, textiles, perfume, confectionery and lots more – the perfect opportunity to find something special. Please be aware this trip is on a SUNDAY. A table has been booked for Tea, Sandwiches & Cakes for 12noon. Price: £27.95	£25	Arrival 11:00 Depart 15:00
Saturday 21/11	The Burrell Collection - Glasgow The Burrell Collection, set in the heart of Pollok Country Park, is an award-winning building and home to a unique collection in a beautiful woodland setting. The Collection ranges from work by major artists including Rodin, Degas and Cézanne, to important examples of late medieval art, Chinese and Islamic art, Ancient Civilizations and more.	£25	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:00
Saturday 28/11	Red Squirrel Christmas Lunch - Stevenston Lunch at the Red Squirrel Restaurant in Stevenston. Their Christmas menu will be available.	£20	Arrival 12:30 Depart 14:30

December Trips

Saturday 05/12	Scottish Arts & Crafts Fair - Beith Scotland's BIGGEST Monthly Arts & Crafts Fair and our events are now even bigger with 52 stalls and new crafters every month. Charity Christmas event	£20	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:00
Saturday 12/12	Cumnock Factory Outlet Ayrshire's Shopping Experience. Browse their extensive range of designer clothing, footwear, gifts and homeware as well as a café for getting lunch at.	£20	Arrival 12:30 Depart 15:00

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