

## MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2024

Annual membership £6.00 – open to residents of Annandale & Eskdale

**TO BOOK CALL 01576 203053**

Time at destination will be approx. 4 hours

Journey times are from Annan or Moffat and are approximate

### TRIPS STARTING IN MOFFAT

9.00 Moffat 9.25 Lockerbie  
 9.35 Lochmaben 10.10 Annan

#### PENRITH – THURSDAY 14/3/24

A trip into the town centre with a range of small shops and cafes.

Can also visit Rheged heritage centre and gallery – please ask at time of booking.

*Journey time 50 minutes*

**Cost £15.00**

#### BORDER TOWNS – FRIDAY 29/3/24

Melrose offers the Abbey and Abbotsford, home of Sir Walter Scott (entry £9.50 conc).

Galashiels is home to the Great Tapestry of Scotland (entry £14). *Journey time 1.5 hours* **Cost £15.00**

#### KENDAL – TUESDAY 9/4/24

A market town offering shopping, galleries, an arts centre, cafes and museums.

*Journey time 1.5 hours*

**Cost £17.50**

#### CASTLE DOUGLAS TUESDAY 23/4/24

A visit to the town or alternatively Threave Gardens (NT free / £7.50 conc).

*Journey time 50 mins*

**Cost £9.50**

#### KESWICK THURSDAY 9/5/24

Small town offering shops and cafes on the edge of Derwentwater. The open air market offers a wide selection of award winning food and handcrafted gifts. *Journey time 1.5 hours* **Cost £15.50**

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9.00 Annan 9.35 Lochmaben  
 9.45 Lockerbie 10.10 Moffat

#### CREATIVE CRAFT AND SCOTTISH QUILTING

**SHOW - FRIDAY 8/3/24** *Journey time 1 hour*

Two shows for the price of one at the Glasgow SECC - a haven for crafters and quilters, offering all the latest supplies as well as inspiration (entry £12). **Cost £15.00**

#### DUMFRIES HOUSE – MONDAY 15/4/24

A beautiful stately home set in wonderful parkland, gardens and woodland walks. One hour tour starting at 12pm (cost £14.50)

*Journey time 1.5 hours*

**Cost £14.00**

#### MACKINNON MILLS WEDNESDAY 1/5/24

Outlet in Coatbridge offering Edinburgh Woollen Mill, Pavers shoes, Peacocks and more plus on site restaurant. *Journey time 1 hour* **Cost £15.00**

#### NEW LANARK - MONDAY 13/5/24

Historic conservation village and former cotton mill, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site (£9.00 conc).

*Journey time 50 mins*

**Cost £13.50**

#### BURRELL COLLECTION FRIDAY 24/5/24

A magnificent collection of 9,000 objects covering 6,000 years of history around the world, set in Pollok Country Park in Glasgow. Free entry.

*Journey time 1.5 hours*

**Cost £14.00**

Please be considerate of the volunteer driver and your fellow passengers  
 Do not travel if you have Covid or symptoms.

### MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED FOR PEEBLES (AND CARLISLE) SERVICES

**CARLISLE** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month  
**7/3, 21/3, 4/4, 18/4, 2/5, 16/5/24**

Service to the city centre.

**Arrive: 10.15 Depart: 14.15**

**PEEBLES** Last Thursday each month  
**THU 28/3, 25/4 & 30/5/24**

Peebles offers a range of small independent shops and cafes. **Arrive: 11.20 Depart: 14.45**

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# TRAVEL CLUB 2024 – TERMS & CONDITIONS

**All our drivers are volunteers** – we greatly appreciate them giving up their time to drive for the community.

**Membership** – The membership fee for 2024 is £6.00. Due to increased costs, we are asking Travel Club members to please pay the membership in advance if you would like to receive future posters. Once membership is paid, passengers will be added to the mailing list.

**Trip information** – if you need more information about a trip destination, accessibility, drop off points, or arrival/departure times, etc, please call the office and we'll do our best to help.

**Cancellations - Please, please** let us know if you will not be going on the trip – it can spoil everyone's day if the trip is delayed waiting for passengers who don't turn up. Call the office, **01576 203053** (leaving a message if you get the answer service) as soon as you need to cancel – if there is enough time we may be able to offer the seat to someone on the waiting list. If you are calling after 3pm on the day before the trip, or before 9am on the day of the trip please call the emergency mobile on **079 500 51239**. Passengers will be charged a cancellation fee if the seat is not cancelled.

**Annan to Peebles service** – this service can also be used to travel to Moffat and Dawyck Botanic Gardens.

**Carlisle & Peebles services** – these are registered bus routes so membership is not required and the timetables cannot be altered.

**Gretna / Eastriggs** – we can pick up in Gretna and Eastriggs when travelling south. When booking, let us know where you need to get on. This is not available for the Peebles or Carlisle services.

**Connections** – if you have a connecting bus please let us know and we will do our best to wait or get back for your connection (within reason).

**Physical disability** – if you have difficulty moving down the bus or if you are a genuine sufferer of **travel sickness** – please let us know. We will do our best to place you near the front, however we cannot guarantee seats for any companions travelling with you. We cannot reserve seats as in the past this has led to unpleasant situations for the driver to deal with.

**Seatbelts** – ALL passengers must wear a seatbelt throughout the journey. Seat belt extensions are available for comfort. ACTS' policy is that the bus does not move unless passengers are wearing a seatbelt. In the event of an accident an unsecured passenger can cause severe injury to others. Please notify the driver if you see anyone without a seatbelt on.

**Bookings** – please keep a record of trips you have booked. We usually contact all passengers in the days leading up to a trip to check they are still travelling but we cannot guarantee to remind you.

**Donations** are very welcome to support the service.

**Tips** - The drivers have no expectation of a tip; all volunteers can claim expenses for any costs on the day. It is up to the passenger's discretion.

**Change of details** – please keep us informed if your details change.

**Something to say?** We are here to help – if you have any questions, comments or suggestions throughout the year please get in touch; no need to save it for the annual evaluation! We rely on the feedback from our passengers - please let us know if there are any problems. All comments are dealt with in the strictest confidence and we will deal with the issue as quickly as we can.