

SUMMER PROGRAMME APRIL/SEPTEMBER 2025

ABBREVIATIONS

Central: Central Station/Queen St: Queen St Station/Buchanan: Buchanan Bus Station
HI : high level I/l low level rw: rough walking dr: day return st: single ticket

APRIL

Saturday 5th April

KILMALCOLM CIRCULAR via Cycle tracks and rural roads

Leader: JEAN

Easy 6 miles

Buchanan, 0947, X7 bus to Kilmalcolm Library (opp Cargill Centre)

Leader will join walkers at Kilmalcolm

Saturday 12th April

AGM – TO BE HELD IN THE TWISTED THISTLE PUB, KILPATRICK

Suggest Queen St I/l 11.13 train to Kilpatrick Station

12.00 for 1230 start

There will be a free buffet for members halfway through the AGM

Anyone with any dietary requirements please contact Anne C on

07811 816849 at least one week before meeting

Saturday 19th April

Dumbarton to Balloch following the River Leven

Leader: Anne A

Easy 7 miles

Queen St L/L 10.32 Helensburgh train to Dumbarton Central d/r Balloch

Saturday 26th April

Alloway Walk A beautiful walk through Robert Burns's Country

Leader: Susan

Easy 8 miles

Buchanan St, 08.55 Ayr bus to Alloway. The return bus is at 16.23.

NB These are the only two buses per day which run to and from Alloway

MAY

Saturday 3rd May

Furnace to Inveraray

Leader: Rita

Mod 8 miles

Buchanan Street, 0910 926 Campbelton bus to Furnace D/R Return on 16.46

Bus from Inveraray. There are four small hills. No toilet facilities until reaching

Caravan site

Seats need to be booked, check with leader before booking

Saturday 10th May

Largs Circular

Leader: Firdu

Mod 8 miles

Central H/L 09.45 train to Largs D/R

Sections of the path may be boggy. Waterproof boots essential

Leader will join train at Paisley

Saturday 17th May

Kilwinning Circular

Leader: Jim

Easy 7 miles

Central h/l, 10.00 Ayr train to Irvine d/r to Irvine

Saturday 24th May

Linlithgow town, River and Canal

Leader: Maisie

Easy 7 miles

Queen St h/l, 09.45 Edinburgh train to Linlithgow d/r

Could members meet at 09.15 at Queen St concourse to enable group to purchase reduced fare for 3, 4, or 5 people to get 1/3 reduction

Saturday 31st May

Rothesay Circular via Port Bannatyne

Leader: Ian W

Easy 9 miles

Central H/L 0847 train to Wemyss Bay for 10.05 ferry to Rothesay (Saltire Concession Card not accepted)

Walk is on rough muddy tracks, quiet minor roads and a final

Stretch of main road footpath

Leader will meet group at Wemyss Bay station

JUNE

Saturday 7th June

Crianlarich to Tyndrum, Forest and Estate walk

Leader: Val

Mod 7-8 miles

Buchanan st 08.50 914 bus to Crianlarich then return Tyndrum 17.14 977 bus to Glasgow

Small hill. Advise boots and poles. Cafe in estate

Seats need to be booked.

Saturday 14th June

Hillend Loch

Leader: Robin

Mod 8 miles

Queen St l/l, 09.50 Edinburgh train to Caldercruix D/r

Saturday 21st June

Lanark Circular via Cartland Craggs and New Lanark. (290m ascent)

Leader: Jo

Mod 7 miles

Central H/L, 09.50 Lanark train D/R

Saturday 28th June

Auchenstarry, Silvanus, Croy and Barr Hill and Canal Circular

Leaders: Sue & Pam

Mod 7 miles

Queen St H/L 09.49 Alloa train to Croy D/R then local bus no. 435

to Auchenstarry Farm

Leaders will meet walkers at Croy Station

JULY

Saturday 5th July

COACH TO LOCHGOILHEAD

Walk from The Rest and Be Thankful to Lochgoilhead town. Additional

Walk to Donich Falls.

Approx 6-8 miles.

Leaders Anne and Robert Cost £10 per member

Coach leaves from Killermont Street at 09.00 sharp

Names to Anne

Saturday 12th July

Buchanan St to Clydebank

Leader: Mo

Easy 8 miles

Meet at Buchanan St 10.30 at Winchers Statue

Saturday 19th July

Lanark Loch and New Lanark

Leader: Robin

Mod 7 miles

Buchanan St, 09.40 X240 Bus to Lanark

Saturday 26th July

Rothesay to Etterick Bay

Leader: Robert

Easy 9 miles

Central H/L 08.50 Wemyss Bay train D/R then 10.05 Ferry to Rothesay,

Cost £8.40 Robert will meet walkers at Wemyss Bay station

AUGUST

Saturday 2nd August

Linn Park to Heritage Centre

Leader : Eileen

Mod 7 miles

Bus stop across from old M&S Renfrew Street, 10.28 First bus No 6 to Linn Park

Alight at gate at Linn Park

Saturday 9th August

Inverkip Circular to Caldwell Garden Centre and Forrest

Leader: Val

Central H/L 09.47 Wemyss Bay train to Inverkip D/R

Easy 7 miles

Walk is muddy in places

Saturday 16th August

Helensburgh Circular

Leader Jim

Mod 8 miles

Queen St L/L 10.02 Helensburgh train, D/R

Saturday 23rd August

The Knock, Largs

Leader: Mo

Central h/l 09.45 Largs train d/r

Mod 8miles

Walk starts at 10.30 Largs Pier

Leader will join train at Paisley

Saturday 30th August

Lochwinnoch BBQ

Leaders: Anne and Robert

Central H/L 09.42 Largs train to Lochwinnoch, arrives 10.28

Leaders will meet train then walk 4 miles to Muirshiel Visitor Centre

Free BBQ lunch will be provided with an option to climb Windy Hill

Members wishing to attend BBQ only please arrive by 12 noon

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 6th September

Lang Craggs, Kilpatrick Hills

Leader : Paul

Mod 8 miles

10.02 Queen st l/l Helensburgh train to Dumbarton Central d/r

Leader will meet walkers at Dumbarton Central

Saturday 13th September

Pollok Monument to Neilston via Harelaw Dam

Leader: Ian

Mod 7 miles (r.w)

Buchanan 09.45 (Stance 7) No 4 Stagecoach Kilmarnock bus to

Pollok Monument (Newton Mearns)

Leader will meet walkers en route

Saturday 20th September

Succoth and Arrochar, joining up through Glen Loin

Link path to Tarbet

Leader: Frances

Mod 7 miles

Buchanan St 09.10, 926 Campbeltown bus to Succoth returning from Tarbet at 1603

Leader will join bus at Anniesland

Saturday 27th September

Blanefield War Memorial to Killearn

Leader: Roshni

Easy 7 miles

Buchanan St 10.05 X10 Balfour Bus to Blanefield War Memorial bus stop

Leader will join bus at Milngavie