

SUMMER PROGRAMME APRIL to SEPTEMBER 2026

ABBREVIATIONS

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

APRIL

Saturday 4th April

Kilwinning to Irvine

Leader: Jim

Easy 6 miles

Central H/L 10.00 Ayr to Kilwinning D/R to Irvine

Saturday 11th April

Furnace to Inveraray

Leader: Rita

Mod 8 miles

Buchanan 09.10, 926 Campbeltown bus to Furnace returning from

Inveraray at 16.46

Buses need to be booked

Saturday 18th April

AGM at the Twisted Thistle, Kilpatrick

Could members meet at 12.00 for 12.30 start

Suggest Queen St L/L 11.13 Balloch train to Kilpatrick D/R

There will be a free buffet halfway through meeting.

Could all members contact Anne C. Mob no on club web page handbook

to book their place and confirm dietary requirements

We are hoping for a good turnout please

Saturday 25th April

Clachan of Campsie to Blanefield, linear walk

Leader: Mo G

Easy 6 miles

Buchanan 10.13 X85 bus to Clachan of Campsie, returning from

Blanefield on B10 Balfron bus to Glasgow

MAY

Saturday 2nd May

New Lanark

Leader: Robin S

Mod 8 miles

Central L/L 09.50 Lanark train d/r

Saturday 9th May

Linn Park and on to the Rural Life Visitor Centre, Linear walk

Leader: Eileen L

Mod 7 miles

Stockwell Street bus stop, 09.51 No 6 bus to main gate of Linn Park where

Leader will meet walkers

Saturday 16th May

Ratho Station to Edinburgh Quay via Union Canal

Leader: Roshni J

Easy 8 miles

Buchanan 09.00, 900 City Linking Edinburgh bus to Ratho Station

Saturday 23rd May

Balloch to Helensburgh

Leader: Jim A

Moderate 8 miles

Queen St l/l, 09.43 Balloch train D/R, returning from Helensburgh

Saturday 30th May

Water of Leith

Maisie M

Easy 8 miles

Buchanan 09.00 No 900 Edinburgh City Linking bus to Haymarket, walking

to Gallery of Modern Art where members can have a coffee/comfort

stop then onto Leith by Water of Leith returning by tram or bus back

to Edinburgh city centre

JUNE

Saturday 6th June

Trip to Millport

Leader: Robin S

Easy 8 miles

Central h/l 09.45 Largs train then ferry to Millport D/R

Saturday 13th June

Kilpatrick circular via Loch Humphrey, Lily Loch and Fynn Loch

Leader: Ronnie H

Mod/r.w. 8 miles

Queen St l/l 09.43 train to Kilpatrick Station D/R

Leader will meet walkers at Kilpatrick station

Saturday 20th June

The Knock, Largs

Circular walk

Leader: Mo G

Mod 8 miles

Central H/L 9.45 Largs train D/R

Leader will join train at Paisley

27th June

Pollok Country Park and Burrell Collection

Leader: Sue S

Easy 5 miles

Central H/L 10.17 East Kilbride train to alight at Pollokshaws

West D/R

This is a leisurely walk in Pollok Country Park with an extended

Lunch break to explore the Burrell Collection

JULY

4th July

COACH TO FALKLANDS AREA, FIFE

"A" walk 7/8 miles mainly forrest tracks visiting Temple of

Decision and Waterfall

Leaders: Robert G and Margaret C

"B" walk 5 miles Maspie Glen walk and waterfall

Leaders: Anne G and one other (tba)

9am Whitestar Coach at Killermont Street

Bus leaves at 9am Prompt returning from Falkland at 5pm

NB – Cost to members £10, non-members £20

Names please to Robert G. Mob number on club website handbook page

11th July

Faifley to Kilpatrick via Jaw and Kilmannan Reservoirs

Leader: Paul B

8 miles mod/r.w.

09.55 No 17 bus from Hope Street opposite side entrance of Central

Station alight at old Co-op shop at top of Faifley Road returning from Kilpatrick

Train station.

Leader will meet leaders at top of Faifley Road

Saturday 18th July

Hidden Heritage Trails, Arrochar

Leader: Val T Easy 7 miles

Buchanan, 09.10 926 Campbeltown bus returning at 17.23 from Arrochar D/R

Seats must be booked on buses.

Leader advises boots and poles

Saturday 25th July

Bridge of Orchy to Tyndrum

Leader: Noreen S

7 miles easy

Buchanan Street, 08.45 915 Fort William bus to Bridge of Orchy returning from Tyndrum

At 17.15 d/r

Seats must be booked. Noreen would appreciate if walkers would let her know if they

are going

AUGUST

Saturday 1st August

Greenock Cut

Leader: Ian S

Mod 7 miles

Central h/l 10.17 Wemyss Bay train to Drumfrochter D/R

Saturday 8th August

Cammo Estate, then the River Almond through the Dalmeny Estate to South Queensferry

Leader: Roshni J

Easy 9 miles

Buchanan 09.00, 900 Edinburgh City Linking bus to Maybury roundabout

NB This walk finishes at South Queensferry

Saturday 15th August

Prestwick to Troon

Leader: Rita

Mod 6/7 miles

Buchanan 09.25 X77 bus to Prestwick

Saturday 22nd August

Drovers Inn, Inverarnan to Crianlarich

Leader: Val

Mod r/w

Buchanan, 08.50 915 Fort William bus to Drovers Inn returning at

17.12 from Crianlarich d/r

Boots and poles advised.

Seats must be booked on buses

Saturday 29th August

BBQ AT MUGDOCK COUNTRY PARK

Meet at 11am Milngavie train station

Walk approx 6 miles via Dam and Woodlands

BBQ Lunch at 1pm in the Gallowhill BBQ Area.

This is a "Bring your own bottle" event

Cost to members is free. Non members £3.50

Names and any dietary requirements to Anne G. Mob no on website handbook page

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5th September

Lennoxton to Clachan of Campsie Circular

Leader: Jean Shaw

Easy 6miles

Buchanan, 10.13 X85 Campsie Glen bus to Lennoxton

Community Hall where leader will meet walkers

Saturday 12th September

David Livingstone Centre Blantyre and Bothwell Castle

Leader: Eileen L

Easy 7 miles

Buchanan 09.58, No 263 bus to Blantyre

19th September

Pollok Monument to Neilston via Harelaw Reservoir

Leader: Ian S

Mod r.w. 8 miles

Buchanan 09.45 No 4 bus to Pollok Monument

Leader will join bus enroute

26th September

Hamilton to Larkhall

Leader: Robin S

Easy 8 miles

Buchanan 10.10 X74 Hamilton Bus

