

AYRSHIRE COUNTRY LINK...... PROGRAMME 2025

MAY

Thurs 8thTalk on Teenage Cancer Trust by John Delaney at The Portman 7.00 pm

KAY

Fri 9th - Spring National Weekend - Gravesend, Kent

Mon 12th Hosted by SOMERSET/DORSET/SOUTH WILTSHIRE Country Link groups

Sunday 25th Picnic & a short stroll by the river in the Lainshaw Woods (1 mile flat with a few steps up) CAROLYN

Friday 30th RNLI Quiz and Chips - Railway Club , Troon. Tickets from MARGARET

JUNE

Thurs 12th Visit and tour of Trades Hall , Glasgow at 11.00 am - followed by Lunch (Merchant City area) KAY

(tbc optional afternoon visit to The Britannia Panopticon or Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre]. [& DREW]

Sunday 22nd Croquet at Andrew and Barbara's - weather permitting. ANDREW

Thurs 26th Centrestage Adult Musical Theatre Show (show tba). Bar supper before if wished CAROLYN

<u>JULY</u>

Thurs 10th 2 hour tour and history of Prestwick Airport (walking about 1½ - 2mls). Approx £12 DREW

Sat 26th - RNLI Crew Day (Open Day) at Troon RNLI Boat House. Details from MARGARET

Date TBC Car Treasure Hunt DREW & CO

Date TBC Keep Fit Event CAROLINE

(July / August)

AUGUST

Thurs 14th or 21st Day trip may be planned ,weather permitting, followed by High Tea at Crossroads Hub. CAROLYN

Saturday 30th RNLI naming ceremony for the new Troon lifeboat. Details from MARGARET

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 11th Talk about "A Servant's Life" by June Wiggans at the Portmann, 7.00 pm KAY

Saturday 20th Root and Industrial. Schedule to follow. JIM & SALLY

Friday 26th RNLI Quiz and Chips - Railway Club, Troon. Tickets from MARGARET

OCTOBER

Fri 3rd – Country Link 40th Anniversary /national Weekend. Hosted by DERBYSHIRE. Details after the Spring

Mon 6th Weekend

Thurs 16th NB – 3rd Thursday of the month. A talk about "Bridgescapes" by Bruce Keith. At The Portman at

7.00 pm KIRSTEEN

DATE TBC Craigie Farmer's Social MATT

NOVEMBER

Thurs 13th Talk about "Polar Explorers" by Barbara Graham at The Portman. 7.00 pm CAROLINE

Sunday 16th RNLI Christmas Fayre. Details from MARGARET

DECEMBER Thurs 4th Date to be confirmed. Portman Xmas Bar Supper **DREW** Weda 10th Date to be confirmed. Salt & Barrel Xmas Lunch. (Booking end August) **CAROLYN** <u>2026</u> **JANUARY** Thurs 8th Make and Taste. Theme "Rabbie Burns and a Taste of Scotland" **DREW & CAROLYN FEBRUARY** Date TBC Celebrating 40 years of Ayrshire Country Link JESSIE Thursday 12th Talk by Jerry Branigan "Life of Beatrice Clugston" at The Portman. 7.00 pm KAY **MARCH** Thurs 12th AGM and subsidised supper **ANDREW APRIL**

SALLY

Games night and Bring & Buy at The Portman. 7.00 pm

Thurs 9th