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## DAYHOPPER BROCHURE

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Dear Member,

It is with sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the passing of our valued members, Jeanette Cameron and Jean Shirkie, they will be deeply missed and we offer our condolences to their families at this sad time.

**Away-hopper Trip** - Enjoy a 3-night half board break at **The George Hotel, Hexham**, Northumberland. From Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October till Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, including a day excursion. Please contact the office on booking day as spaces are limited!

We are holding a free event on Wednesday 28th October, the venue will be confirmed. We need your ideas and input to develop our dayhopper service! Please come along and enjoy some free food and chat!- call to book your place today.

The annual **'Get-together'** is taking place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at the Beautiful Loch side Hotel, more details to follow. Please, contact the office today to book your place.

We are introducing different types of outings for a new well being club, e.g. high tea club, culture club or shopping club. With these clubs we hope to provide you with a better experience of the things you like doing.

NEW - Looking for updates? Add Coalfield Community Transport as a WhatsApp channel under the updates option.

We are looking forward to seeing you all travelling around the beautiful landscape that Scotland has to offer.

*Best Wishes*

*From all of the staff at Coalfield  
Community Transport*



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## In Remembrance



### Jean Shirkie

Sadly Jean passed away on 20th April 2026. Jean was a member of Coalfields and regularly attended our day trips, Jean enjoyed shopping - even at 92, Jean was always happy to come along and show the young ones up!

### Jeannette Cameron

Jeannette passed away on 3rd June 2026. Jean joined as a member over 13 years ago and will be sadly missed by all of her friends at Coalfield.



We send our condolences to the families  
at this sad time.

# Free Lunch Event

WED 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - PICK UPS AT 9.30 - 3PM

Join us for a free brunch and engagement session  
Pick up and Drop off Included - limited spaces  
Just come with your ideas and input!

Venue: To be confirmed (Kilmarnock Based)

Cost: FREE

Date: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2026





# GEORGE HOTEL, HEXHAM

3-NIGHT AWAYHOPPER



- ✓ Date: 20<sup>th</sup> till 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026
- ✓ Half-board
- ✓ One flight of stairs to bedrooms
- ✓ Planned excursions
- ✓ Sole occupancy rooms available
- ✓ Price £400 p.p.

TO BOOK CALL



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## CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER 2026



*Celebrate the season with us ;*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2026*

*Lochside House Hotel*

*Get picked up and dropped off at your door!*

*Enjoy a 2 course Christmas roast with all the trimmings, festive music and great company!*

**£42pp**

# Christmas Panto 26

The Killie panto returns to the **Galleon Auditorium** this festive season with the enchanting tale of **Beauty and the Beastie!**

If you are keen to visit the Panto with the Day Hopper. Contact the office on 01290 429088 to reserve a place.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS  
OR IDEAS PLEASE LET US KNOW  
CALL - 01290 429 088**



## Autumn Big Band Birthday Tea Dances

@ Platform near  
Glasgow



With live music from Jon Ritchie and That Swing Sensation. Guests will enjoy tea & drinks, sandwiches and cakes served at their table. licensed bar available.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**£25 per person  
(Includes afternoon tea and transport)**



**Register your interest now!**

## August 2026

Day	Date	Destination
Wednesday	5th	Moffat
Thursday	13th	Strathaven/Lanark
Tuesday	18th	Balloch Boat Trip
Thursday	27th	Forge and Market

Pick Up From	Return Time	Cost	INFORMATION
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	
TBC	TBC	£400	HEXHAM—SEE PAGE 4
9.30—10.30	3.30-4.30	FREE	FREE LUNCH & CHAT
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	

## September 2026

Day	Date	Destination
Thursday	3rd	Big Band Tea Dance
Thursday	10th	Callander
Monday	14th	Garden Centre - Mystery Tour
Thursday	24th	Peebles
Tuesday	29th	Local Lunch



### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**EMERGENCY NUMBER: 999**

**NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER: 101**

**HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRMENT  
TEXTPHONE SERVICE: (NON-  
EMERGENCY): 18001 101**

**NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVICE:  
(NHS-24) 111**

# October 2026

Day	Date	Destination
Thursday	8th	Stirling
Tuesday	20th	AWAY HOPPER - GEORGE HOTEL 20th—23rd October
Wednesday	28th	Free Lunch Event
Friday	30th	Shawlands/Newton Means

Pick Up From	Return Time	Cost	INFORMATION
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£TBC	£37 INCL TICKET
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	



**Would you like free internet on your phone or device?**

**Call Hendrika for more details  
07396 746 927**

Pick Up From	Return Time	Cost	INFORMATION
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£25	AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£20	
9.00 - 10.00	5.00 - 6.00	£16	

## DAYHOPPER BOOKINGS

OPENING HOURS MONDAY—FRIDAY  
9:00 AM TO 4:00PM

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE PAID 7 DAYS IN  
ADVANCE.

IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR TRIP PLEASE CALL  
AND LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CANCELLATIONS WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE TRIP WILL  
NOT BE REFUNDED

IF COALFIELD CANCEL THE TRIP A FULL  
REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

IF YOU REQUIRE TO TAKE A CARER WITH YOU  
PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW WHEN YOU MAKE  
YOUR BOOKING.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE ON THE BUS  
FOR PURCHASED ITEMS WHILE ON YOUR TRIP!

WE ACCEPT CARD PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE OR IN THE OFFICE



## DAYHOPPERS 2026

