



Stinchar Connections



**Linking the Communities of Pinmore,
Pinwherry, Barrhill, Poundland,
Colmonell, Ballantrae and Lendalfoot
with Girvan and beyond**

TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

For more information:

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Full Timetable available online at
www.sacommunitytransport.org/stinchar-valley-ct

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Stinchar Connections has been fortunate to secure a further 6 months funding from Carrick Futures, to enable the community bus service to continue until March 2026. Enclosed is an updated timetable which will be operational from **Monday 1st September 2025**. We have introduced a Thursday afternoon and evening route, discontinued the Saturday evening route and reversed the direction of the Sunday bus to Girvan. Wednesday bus times have been changes to coincide with the time for Ballantrae Youth Club (5pm-6.30pm) - children from all villages aged P7-S6 are welcome to attend the club and can travel there and back on Stinchar Connections. Any changes to bus routes are made are based on bus usage, feedback from passengers and to tie in with activities being run by Girvan Academy and Girvan Youth Trust.

The bus service will be FREE for the next 6 months, and passengers should continue to show their membership card when using the bus. If you require a replacement membership card please contact svcommunitytransport@gmail.com We hope you will continue to make use of this service.

Yours sincerely

Stinchar Connections steering group

Stinchar Connections - Frequently asked questions

1. Where can I view the timetable for the bus?

A copy of the operating timetable is enclosed, however it can also be viewed on the South Ayrshire Community Transport website www.sacommunitytransport.org/stinchar-valley-ct/ or by scanning the QR code. There is no need to book the bus as it will run on a timetable.



Please note that subject to demand for the service, we may decide to alter days or times if a service is not being used, so the website will have the most up to date timetable available. We will also have up-to-date timetables displayed in noticeboards or central locations in each of the villages.

2. How can I become a member of Stinchar Connections?

We are currently inviting people to join Stinchar Connections as members. The organisation will register as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) in due course. Becoming a member would allow your say in development of community transport in the local area, attendance and voting at our Annual General Meeting, as well as being kept directly up to date with timetable changes. Please register for SCIO membership at svcommunitytransport@gmail.com or complete and return the membership form enclosed.

3. How can I give you my feedback?

We are currently evaluating the service and would appreciate your views. You can provide feedback at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Stinchar-Valley-Connections-Transport-Survey/

4. How much is the bus?

The bus service is free of charge for the next 6 months until March 2026, however a membership fee will be introduced in due course. The membership card should be shown when using the bus, but please don't worry if you forget it, you will still be allowed on the bus. There is no need to show your free bus pass (over 60 years or under 22 years) if you have one.

5. How will I recognise the bus?

The bus is a white 16 seater minibus and will display a Stinchar Valley Community Transport sign in the front window. You must 'hail' the bus by raising your hand at one of the scheduled stops on the timetable, so that it knows to pull over. Please be early at your stop

6. Can I bring a friend on the bus?

Each membership card can admit more than one person onto the bus (however large groups are not allowed), and will allow members to bring a friend to travel on the bus.

7. Can I ask the driver to drop me off at a specific location?

The bus will operate to a timetable, and as long as the stop does not add extra time to the journey, it may be possible to drop passengers off along the timetabled route, however it is unlikely that the bus will be able to deviate from this route.

8. Is the bus accessible to wheelchairs?

The bus used for the route will be a 16-seater minibus which can take one wheelchair. Storage of a wheelchair on board the bus will slightly reduce the number of seats available.

9. Can I bring my pushchair? Will I need a car seat for my child?

Pushchairs must be folded and stored when using the bus. No booster seats are required for children as there are adjustable seatbelts which can be moved to suit the child, however babies must travel in their own car seat.

10. Can I bring my dog on the bus?

Service Dogs can come on the bus as each one will have their routine on transport. Other dogs require to be clean, well behaved and tethered ideally with seat belt dog tether that reaches the ground. Dogs are not allowed on seats and cannot block walkways.

11. Can I give a donation to help support the community transport scheme?

The service is currently free, however we would like to help make it become sustainable by gathering donations. This can be done through the donation tins in each of the villages, or via bank transfer to: **Colmonell Community Association, Sort code 80-06-96, Account 00266000** Please reference 'Stinchar Connections' when making your donation. Stinchar Connections is becoming constituted and will open their own bank account, and we are grateful to Colmonell Community Association for support in helping to get the community bus service operational.

12. I'd like to suggest a time or day for the bus to operate which would help me get to my destination / I have lost my membership card

Please send any suggestions for alternative route times or days, or requests for replacement membership cards, to svcommunitytransport@gmail.com Please contact us if you would be interested in hearing about our 'Out and About' trips.

13. I have a question about the operating timetable or bus service

If you have any queries about the operating timetable please contact South Ayrshire Community Transport on 01292 270 864 or email info@sacommunitytransport.org

Stinchar Valley Community Transport - **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

Revised Timetable effective 1st September 2025

Departure Point	Departure Time
Girvan - Harbour	9.15
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	9.18
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	9.20
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	9.21
Pinmore - Hail & Ride (A714 bus stop)	9.29
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	9.33
Pinwherry - Hail & Ride (Pinwherry Field)	9.36
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	9.42
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	9.44
Barrhill Main St - Hail & Ride (Shop)	9.45
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	9.46
Pinwherry - Hail & Ride (Pinwherry Field)	9.56
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	10.01
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	10.06
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and ride	10.07
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	10.08
Ballantrae - CraigieMains	10.17
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	10.19
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	10.20

Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	12.00
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	12.02
Ballantrae - CraigieMains	12.04
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	12.12
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and ride	12.13
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	12.14
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	12.19
Pinwherry - Hail & Ride (Pinwherry Field)	12.24
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	12.29
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	12.31
Barrhill Main St - Hail & Ride (Shop)	12.32
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	12.33
Pinwherry - Hail & Ride (Pinwherry Field)	12.43
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	12.46
Pinmore - Hail & Ride (A714 bus stop)	12.50
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	13.07
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	13.09
Girvan - Harbour	13.14

Stinchar Valley Community Transport Timings - **WEDNESDAYS**

Revised Timetable effective 1st September 2025

Departure Point	Departure Time
Girvan Academy	16.00
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	16.03
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	16.05
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	16.06
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	16.14
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.18
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	16.21
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.27
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	16.29
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	16.30
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	16.31
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	16.41
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	16.46
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	16.50
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and Ride	16.51
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	16.52
Ballantrae - Craigiemains	16.58
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	16.59
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	17.00
Lendalfoot - Community Centre - Hail & Ride	17.08
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail and Ride	17.15
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	17.20
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	17.22
Girvan Harbour	17.24

Girvan Harbour	18.00
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	18.03
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	18.04
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	18.04
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail and Ride	18.09
Lendalfoot - Community Centre - Hail & Ride	18.16
Ballantrae - Craigiemains	18.24
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	18.26
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	18.29
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	18.37
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and Ride	18.38
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	18.39
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	18.44
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	18.46
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	18.52
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	18.54
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	18.55
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	18.57
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	19.07
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	19.10
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	19.15
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	19.23
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	19.25
Girvan Harbour	19.27

Stinchar Valley Community Transport Timings - THURSDAYS

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Departure Point	Departure Time
Girvan Academy	16.00
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	16.03
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	16.05
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	16.06
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	16.14
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.18
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	16.21
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.27
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	16.29
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	16.30
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	16.31
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	16.41
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	16.46
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	16.50
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and Ride	16.51
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	16.52
Ballantrae - Craigiemains	16.58
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	16.59
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	17.00
Lendalfoot - Community Centre - Hail & Ride	17.08
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail and Ride	17.15
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	17.20
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	17.22
Girvan Harbour	17.24

Girvan Harbour	20.15
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	20.18
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	20.19
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	20.20
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail and Ride	20.24
Lendalfoot - Community Centre - Hail & Ride	20.31
Ballantrae - Craigiemains	20.39
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	20.41
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	20.44
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	20.53
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and Ride	20.54
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	20.55
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	21.00
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	21.02
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	21.08
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	21.10
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	21.11
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	21.13
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	21.18
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	21.21
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	21.26
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	21.34
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	21.36
Girvan Harbour	21.38

Stinchar Valley Community Transport Timings - FRIDAYS

Revised Timetable effective 1st September 2025

Departure Point	Departure Time
Girvan Academy	16.00
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	16.03
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	16.05
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	16.06
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	16.14
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.18
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	16.21
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.27
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	16.29
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	16.30
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	16.31
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	16.41
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	16.46
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	16.50
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and Ride	16.51
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	16.52
Ballantrae - Craigiemains	16.58
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	16.59
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	17.00
Lendalfoot - Community Centre - Hail & Ride	17.08
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail and Ride	17.15
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	17.20
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	17.22
Girvan Academy	17.24
Meeting point with Carrick Rugby Bus which leaves Academy at approx 17.30	

Girvan Harbour	20.45
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	20.48
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	20.49
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	20.50
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail and Ride	20.54
Lendalfoot - Community Centre - Hail & Ride	21.01
Ballantrae - CraigieMains	21.09
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	21.11
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	21.14
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	21.23
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail and Ride	21.24
Colmonell - Primary School - Hail & Ride	21.25
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail and Ride	21.33
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	21.32
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	21.38
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	21.40
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	21.41
Barrhill - Wallace Terrace - Turning point	21.43
Pinwherry - Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	21.48
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	21.51
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	21.56
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	22.04
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	22.06
Girvan Harbour	22.08

Stinchar Valley Community Transport Timings - **SUNDAYS**

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Departure Point	Departure Time
Girvan Harbour	11.25
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	11.28
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	11.29
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	11.30
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	11.34
Lendalfoot Community Centre	11.41
Ballantrae - Craigmains	11.49
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	11.50
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	11.53
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	12.03
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail & Ride	12.04
Colmonell Primary School - Hail & Ride	12.05
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail & Ride	12.10
Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	12.12
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	12.18
Barrhill Community Centre - Hail & Ride	12.24
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	12.20
Barrhill Wallace Terrace - Hail & Ride	12.21
Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	12.31
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	12.33
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	12.41
Girvan Premier - Hail & Ride	12.42
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	12.43
Girvan Harbour	12.45

Girvan Harbour	16.30
Girvan - Chalmers Arcade	16.33
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	16.35
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	16.36
Pinmore - A714 bus stop - Hail & Ride	16.44
Daljarrock Hotel/Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.48
Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	16.51
Barrhill Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	16.57
Barrhill Community Centre	16.59
Barrhill Main St - Shop - Hail & Ride	17.00
Barrhill Wallace Terrace - Hail & Ride	17.01
Pinwherry Field - Hail & Ride	17.10
B734 turn off/Poundland - Hail & Ride	17.15
Colmonell Primary School - Hail & Ride	17.19
Colmonell Community Centre - Hail & Ride	17.20
Colmonell - Boars Head - Hail & Ride	17.22
Ballantrae - Foreland Car Park	17.32
Ballantrae - Kings Arms	17.33
Ballantrae - Craigmains	17.34
Lendalfoot Community Centre	17.41
Ardmillan Caravan Park - Hail & Ride	17.48
Girvan - Premier - Hail & Ride	17.53
Girvan - Athletic Tavern	17.55
Girvan Harbour	17.57