



the stove network

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Retro Bus Heads to the Beach!

A collaborative project looking at life past and present in the Maxwelltown area of Dumfries are running a free bus trip for all the family to recreate a retro beach picture taken at Sandyhills in Dumfries. Maxwelltown Memories is a project co-produced by Maxwelltown North Tenants and Residents Association and Creative Futures Lincluden and Lochside, which aims to share, record and reconnect people through personal stories of family life, school days and local myths and legends.

On Saturday 2nd September, a bus will leave Lincluden Community Centre at 10.45am and 11.05am from Lochside Primary School, and will then leave for the beach. To reserve your seat on the bus, please contact the Creative Futures Lincluden and Lochside Facebook page, or email lee@thestove.org. Make sure to bring a picnic and your sun hat for a day of fun at the beach!

Maxwelltown Memories is kindly sponsored by DGHP and Our Place Lincluden and Lochside, which makes these events possible. They meet every Tuesday at Lincluden Community Centre to share their stories. Anyone is welcome to come along and join the group on Tuesdays between noon and 2pm and are encouraged to bring along old photos, newspaper clippings and films and enjoy meeting old and new friends over coffee and cake. Keep an eye out for future projects and events happening soon as well!

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Notes

Creative Futures is funded by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund's Our Place programme – a 4-year programme of community-led artist heritage creative activity based in the heart of Lincluden and Lochside, to which everyone is invited and will be supported to be involved.

The unique community arts project is the first in the area to secure funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Our Place initiative. Over the next 4 years, the project will recruit a team of creative volunteers who will co-design a range of expressive arts activities delivered for and by the whole community, with the support of full time Development Worker, Lee McQueen.

The Stove Network is an artist-led organisation based in Dumfries and creating new activity and opportunities in the town centre based around The Stove, 100 High Street.

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