

## KIRKMICHAEL

Attractive rural village in agricultural countryside.



**Kirkmichael Arms**  
3-5 Straiton Road, KA19 7PH  
Two guest ales, usually one from each of Ayr and Houston Breweries



## KIRKOSWALD

Small village which is home to Souter Johnnie's Cottage.



**Souter's Inn**  
47 Main Road KA19 8HY  
Two house ales from Strathaven Brewery



**BARR** is completely remote from public transport, but the **King's Arms** is worth a visit by car on on foot.

**Rail Ale Trail 1** includes details of pubs in Irvine, Troon, Prestwick and Ayr, and **Rail Ale Trail 3** includes Kilmarnock.

This is one of a series of ale trails by public transport and on foot covering the Ayrshire & Wigtownshire Branch area. Two other bus trails cover North and East Ayrshire, and Wigtownshire. All trails are downloadable from the branch website, which also gives more details of the pubs, or scan QR codes for details.



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# Ayrshire

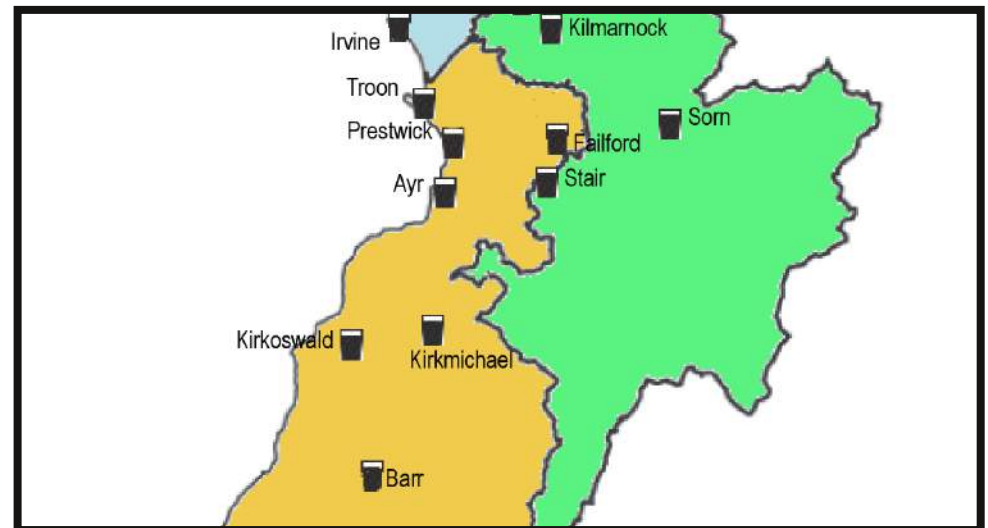
# Bus Ale



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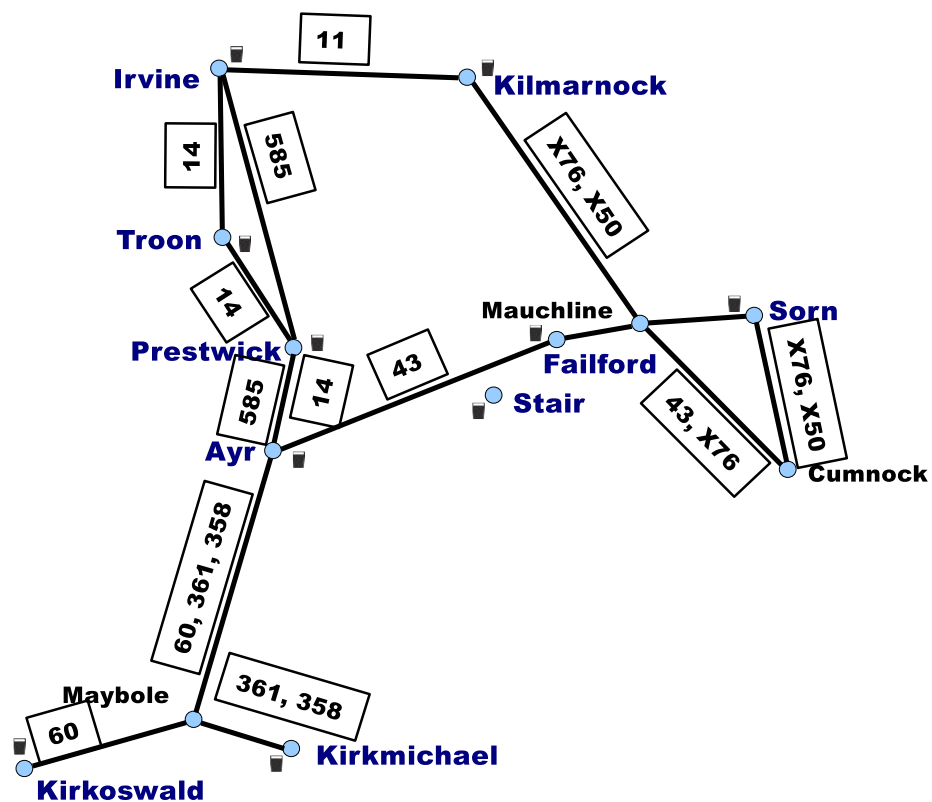


# Trails



## Trail 2 South and East Ayrshire

Rural pubs reachable by bus services. See separate leaflets for those on railway lines. Timetables available from [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com) and [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)



Location	Bus service(s) (Stagecoach)	Comments
Sorn	X50 Kilmarnock-Cumnock X76 Glasgow- Cumnock	Hourly middle of day (Not Sunday) One or two buses early evening
Failford	43 Ayr-New Cumnock	Half hourly daytime, hourly evening
Kirkoswald	60 Ayr-Girvan	Hourly daytime, every 2 hours Sunday
Kirkmichael	361 Ayr-Straiton 358 Ayr-Stranraer	Approx. every 2 hours (not Sunday) Three or four evening services plus every 2 hours Sunday
Prestwick, Ayr	585 Ayr-Greenock	Half hourly daytime
Troon, Prestwick, Ayr	14 Irvine-Ayr	Half hourly daytime. Hourly evening and Sunday

## SORN

Picturesque village on the River Ayr. The pub is renowned for its food but there is also a small bar area.



### Sorn Inn

35 Main Street, KA5 6HU  
One guest ale, usually from Orkney Brewery.



## FAILFORD

Small hamlet on the River Ayr, and at the end of a footpath through Ayr Gorge.



### Failford Inn

KA5 5TF



At time of publication both opening hours and availability of real ale at Failford were unpredictable - phone ahead (01292 540342) if planning to visit.

Both the above pubs are on the long distance River Ayr Way footpath which also connects to the pub below which cannot be reached by bus.

## STAIR

A tiny hamlet with a narrow bridge over the River Ayr.



### Stair Inn

KA5 5HW  
One or two guest ales, often from Strathaven.

