



Our Champions!

Introducing Emma...

Emma travels 5 days a week on the X77 to Glasgow. She is currently working in a research lab and studies Anatomy at Glasgow University.

She walks to and from the bus for at least ten minutes every day, so is clocking up activity recommended for good health every week.

Emma loves to live by the sea in Ayrshire and is currently working in research at Glasgow University. She chooses bus because of the convenience, price and because it makes her journey so easy!

"I #loveybus, it helps me complete a 9 to 5 at uni so easily and there's also a lovely sense of community on the bus.

The x77 links to the University of Glasgow are efficient, and stress free. In the morning I get my favourite seat on the bus and settle down with a podcast and get in stress free!

Taking the bus has also motivated me to walk more, I'm less likely to want to use my car at all on the days I commute on the bus. I also like that I'm cutting down my carbon footprint by using the bus daily."

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Introducing Christine..

Christine travels five or more days a week on the X77 to Glasgow where she works as a Junior Learning Technologist.

She walks to and from the bus each day. She chooses bus because it is reliable, relaxed, convenient, less busy than the train (especially Glasgow Central).

She likes the frequent service, our friendly drivers, free wifi, easy to use ticket app and the privacy on a bus (that you don't have on the train) for a wee snooze!

Christine is also a poet! Here she shares her reasons to #lovemybus in verse..

*Oh beautiful X77 bus
I love you so
Taking me from Ayr to Glasgow to and fro*

*Come rain or shine
Wind hail or snow
I know that my bus will be ready to go*

*With the stagecoach app
I don't have to fumble for my ticket
I just get out my phone and click it.*

*I'm welcomed on board by the cheery driver
A friendly hello and a smile
Make me feel like an early morning rush hour survivor!*

*At the end of my work day I head to the bus stop
I chat to my fellow travellers in the queue
Another day is over, phew*

*Homeward bound and everyone is weary
There's lots of yawns and eyes that are bleary
I close my eyes and go for a snooze*

*You cannae beat catching some zeds on the X77
A wee bit of shut eye, I'm in commuting heaven*

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Introducing Scott..

Scott's began a very special journey on the X77 bus 10 years ago when he started University in Glasgow.

Here is his story;

"The X77 also holds a special place in my heart as this is where I met my wife back in 2010, we are now expecting our first child any day now and look forward to taking them on the bus in the future.

Apart from helping me find a wife, the X77 has provided me an excellent service for the last 10 years through my university life and now commute to work. Over the time the quality of the service has been faultless with numerous bus upgrades and only a £1 increase that I can remember for my weekly ticket in a decade.

I appreciate the level of comfort the bus provides which helps me relax and de-stress when travelling to and from work.

The drivers are all polite and stagecoach representation at the bus stops in Glasgow provide excellent communication and minimises any of the usual frustration associated with public transport."

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Introducing Bronagh...

Bronagh travels on the x76 bus at least 5 days a week between Kilmarnock and Glasgow.

She explains why she chooses the bus to commute;

"Using the service has been a great benefit to me as it means we can stay a 1 car household benefitting the environment and our pockets.

I think it is a great service for the local community.

The short regular journey has opened doors for me career wise in a way that isn't available in the local area.

It allows me to sit back and unwind enjoying the beautiful sunrises and sunsets, and views that the commute has."

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Introducing Lewis, Trainee Mortgage Broker...

Lewis uses the X76 bus more than 5 days a week.

He chooses to use the bus to commute because it is cheaper, less hassle and better for the planet!

"Using the x76 service has really allowed me to expand my horizons by allowing me to live at home throughout my university degree and in my new job as well.

I would have really struggled if it wasn't for the x76 as there is no way I could have afforded to drive. The x76 allowed me to live at home and still reach my potential."

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Introducing Mikey...

Mikey has just started to commute from Kilmarnock to Glasgow on the X76 bus.

"I moved back to Kilmarnock in May, after living in Glasgow for two years. Rather than driving into the city centre or work, I decided to get the bus.

My decision was partly motivated by a desire to help the environment and cut down the number of cars on the road each day, but also influenced by the flexibility the bus offers - for example, getting the bus makes it easy to go to the gym after work before returning to Kilmarnock."

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