

Doors Open Days 2017 in Clackmannanshire



23rd & 24th September



Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology

Doors Open Days 2017

Doors Open Days is celebrated in September throughout Scotland as part of the Council of Europe European Heritage Days. People can visit free of charge places of cultural and historic interest which are not normally open to the public.

The event aims to encourage everyone to appreciate and help to preserve their built heritage. Doors Open Days is promoted nationally by The Scottish Civic Trust with part sponsorship from Historic Environment Scotland.

In this Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology we will be celebrating buildings and archaeological and industrial landmarks. Special events in Clackmannan will include Heritage Trail Walks and performances of *Tales of Clackmannan* by the Walking

Theatre Company. There will be guided tours of Clackmannan and Sauchie Towers and a display of memorabilia relating to Bonnie Prince Charlie in Alloa Tower.

New heritage walks exploring the former Alloa House estate and Alloa Wagon Way, generated by the work of the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative project *A Tale of Two Estates*, will also take place. St Mungo's Parish Church in Alloa and Clackmannan



In Clackmannanshire

Parish Church are celebrating their Bicentenaries, while Sauchie and Coalsnaughton Parish Church is commemorating its 175th anniversary. Many other properties and sites are also featured, including Tullibole Castle, which is taking part in this programme for the first time.



Please note that in some buildings only the ground floor is accessible to people with mobility difficulties. Please refer to the key next to each entry. Visitors enter the buildings at their own risk. Neither Clackmannanshire Council nor any participating building owners are responsible for any accidents or damage incurred.

Key to abbreviations

P	Parking nearby
D	Property accessible to visitors with disabilities
PD	Property partly accessible to visitors with disabilities
T	Toilets
TD	Toilet accessible to visitors with disabilities
R	Refreshments available



1 Alloa Fire Station (1964)

Clackmannan Road, Alloa FK10 1SA

Alloa Fire Station opened in 1964. It currently has four fire appliances, including specialist vehicles for urban search and rescue and heavy rescue. These are crewed by 28 wholetime personnel on a four watch rotational duty system and by 12 additional personnel on a retained duty system.

The inception of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in April 2013 means that these fire crews and their supporting equipment from Alloa could be called upon to mobilise to anywhere in Scotland.



The role of the fire service has changed dramatically since 1964. The modern fire service of today attends a range of incidents including fires, road traffic collisions, urban search and rescue, water

rescue and rope rescue. The appliances and equipment within Alloa display the vast array of equipment required for these tasks. The crews are also pro-actively involved in all aspects of community safety work, including the delivery of home fire safety visits and engaging with the local community to give fire safety advice.

To book a free Home Fire Safety Visit text 'fire' to 61611, call 0800 0731 999 or visit the website:

www.firescotland.gov.uk

Saturday 23rd September 10.30 - 11.30 and 2.00 - 3.00
Sunday 24th September 2.00 - 3.00

Guided tours will last up to an hour, but visitors must be aware that in the event of an emergency call they will be asked to leave

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Alloa Heritage Walks

Alloa Park, Alloa FK10 1PP

Walk 1: The Alloa Wagon Way

Alloa Tower was once at the centre of a large estate owned by the Erskines. The 6th Earl of Mar was exiled after leading the 1715 Jacobite Uprising, his title and estate forfeited. His family bought the estate back and it was later managed by the 6th Earl's daughter Lady Frances Erskine. Her father had developed a road through Alloa to bring coal to the harbour; in 1766 wooden rails were laid along its route to create a new wagon way. Later improvements ensured that this made the transport of coal much more efficient and by 1775 Alloa was exporting over one third of Scotland's total coal production.



This walk will explore the surviving sections of the original wagon way through Alloa. It will last no more than 1 hour 45 minutes.

Walk 2: Alloa House and Park

Lady Frances's son John Francis Erskine inherited the Alloa estate in 1776. He seems to have created a fish pond fed by water taken from the River Black Devon and with an elaborate dam and sluice system. His grandson, the 9th Earl of Mar, built Alloa House in the 1830s and *his* successor the Earl of Kellie, who inherited the estate in 1866, made many other improvements, extended the house considerably, built a walled garden, new lodges and, probably c1870, an ice house near the fish pond.

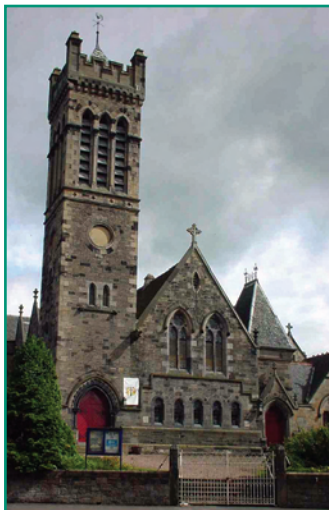
This walk will explore the surviving evidence for the Alloa House estate, including the walled garden and the fish pond. It will last no more than 1 hour 45 minutes.

Saturday 23rd September 10.30 and 2.30
 Sunday 24th September 10.30 and 2.30

The walks will start from Alloa Tower. No pre-booking is required.

3 **Alloa Ludgate Church (1863-4, 1902-4, 2012)**

Bedford Place, Alloa FK10 1DS



This church was designed by Peddie & Kinnear in Early French Gothic style and replaced a plain 18th century building. In 1902 Scots late Gothic transepts and a pine and marble sanctuary with an elaborate pulpit by A G Sydney Mitchell & Wilson, who had also designed Greenfield for David Thomson, were added; David Thomson and his brother John Thomson Paton paid for this work.

The north window is in

memory of their parents, while the west and east transept windows were given by the Procters, another branch of the Paton family. All three windows are by C E Kempe.

The 1904 pipe organ by Messrs Lewis and Co was also given by the Thomsons. The adjacent church hall was designed by the Alloa architect Adam Frame in 1891.

The interior has been modernised: the original pews were removed, the marble altar moved to the west transept and the walls and roof painted. Memorials and other fittings from the former North Church were incorporated into the modernised church.



Saturday 23rd September 10.30 - 3.30

Sunday 24th September 1.00 - 3.30

Visitors are welcome to attend the service at 10.30

Guided tours available on request

St John's Episcopal Church 1867-9, 1872, c1900)

Broad Street, Alloa FK10 1AN

This church was designed by Sir Robert Rowand Anderson in a simple Geometric style, with a separate bell-tower and tall, broach spire. It is one of the most beautifully designed and finished Episcopal churches in Scotland and was built for Walter Coningsby Erskine, 10th Earl of Mar, as a gift to the congregation.



The ornate interior includes stained glass by C A Gibbs (1869), C E Kempe (1890, 1902), Douglas Strachan (1913) and Margaret Chilton (1939) given by the Erskine family, William Bailey of Alloa Pottery and the Younger family, brewers in Alloa; a Sicilian marble altar with a reredos mosaic by Salviati of Venice; and some very fine memorials, including an impressive marble effigy of Walter Coningsby Erskine, a World War I memorial designed by Sir Robert Lorimer and a chancel screen and memorial tablet of 1902 in memory of 2nd Lieutenant E J Younger, who was killed in the Boer War. The tablet contains a fine enamel by Phoebe Anna Traquair.



Restoration of the spire and chancel was completed with financial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland and other funding bodies.

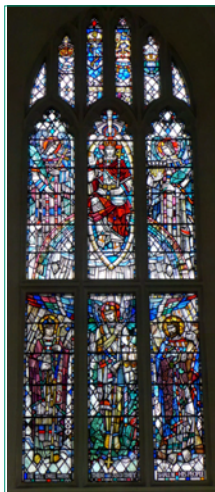
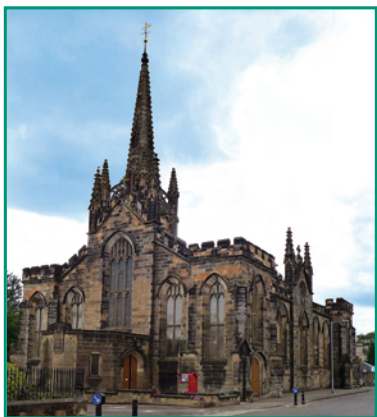
Saturday 23rd September 1.30 - 4.00

Guided Tours

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St Mungo's Parish Church (1816-19)

Bedford Place, Alloa FK10 1LJ



Designed by James Gillespie Graham to replace the old parish church in Kirkgate, this Late Georgian building is a large, ornate, battlemented rectangle with a five-bay north elevation. It has an impressive 207ft high spire, its corners clasped by flying buttresses with crocketed pinnacles. External additions were made in 1966-7 by Leslie Grahame Thomson.



The interior was also much altered by the same architect, who removed the galleries and added the panelled wood ceiling in 1936-7, as well as designing the pulpit, lectern, font and oak pews. In 1966-7 he created a new west chancel. The interesting stained glass is of late 19th and 20th century date, and includes work by William Meikle & Sons (1901), A L Moore & Co. (1901), William Wilson (1951-2) and John Blyth (1991).

The congregation is preparing to commemorate the Bicentenary of the church in 2019; repairs and restoration of the fabric have begun. The statue of St Mungo, which once stood in a niche in the west wall of the Old Kirk, can now be seen in its new home in the nave of this church.

Saturday 23rd September 11.00 - 3.00

Sunday 24th September 12.30 - 3.00

Guided tours

P D TD

The Coach House Theatre (1900)

Tullibody Road, Alloa FK10 2HU

The Alman Dramatic Club began in 1939 by a group of fifteen women led by Helen Wright and Nettie Forsyth and soon became the largest performing arts group in the county. This informal group developed into an amateur dramatic club. In 1953 the Club was allowed to use the hay loft in the former Coach House of Inglewood, a mansion built in 1900 by the Forrester-Paton family and designed by A G Sydney Mitchell & Wilson. The estate was later owned by the Church of Scotland and the club eventually purchased the Coach House.



The Hay Loft Theatre opened in 1957, but in 1959 its present name was adopted. Since then it has been the club's permanent home, its unique 63-seat theatre providing audiences with an

intimate theatrical experience where they have seen numerous performances, including many full-length plays, as well as modern writing, comedy, tragedy and satire. The Club has performed plays by all the great playwrights, national and international, as well as its own members' work. The theatre is also used by other groups for a range of cultural activities.



The building was renovated with grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund and many other supporters.

Saturday 23rd September 10.00 - 3.00

Guided tours and the chance to look at costumes and properties from the Club's extensive and fascinating collections

P PD T R

Alloa Tower (Late 14th century, c1700)

Alloa Park, Alloa FK10 1PP

One of the largest and finest towers of its type in Scotland, it was home to the distinguished Erskine family, Earls of Mar, from the later 14th century until 1800. By 1693 a mansion, kitchen tower, brew house and other buildings had been added. In 1702 John, 6th Earl of Mar, began to convert the tower into an elegant modern house and created an ambitious and extensive planned landscape around his home.



In 1800 the mansion was destroyed by fire, but the tower survived. By the 1980s it was derelict. Alloa Tower Building Preservation Trust restored it to its likely appearance in 1712. The tower was opened formally by Her Majesty the Queen in 1997. A fine collection of Erskine family portraits is displayed, along with items of family silver, while a DVD tells the story of the tower. There will also

be a special display of family memorabilia relating to Bonnie Prince Charlie, to coincide with the *On the Trail of Bonnie Prince Charlie* initiative. Alloa Tower is owned and managed by the National Trust for Scotland.



Saturday 23rd September 12.00 - 4.00

Sunday 24th September 12.00 - 4.00

Costumed guides and medieval and later craft activities will be on display.

Last entry at 3.00

Alva Ice House (c1820)

Ochil Hills Woodland Park, Alva FK12 5HU

James Raymond Johnstone inherited the Alva House estate in 1795. He added a new west wing and probably the stable block and ice house, in c.1810-20. The ice house is buried on the slope below the stables.

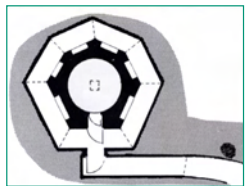


By the mid 19th century most country houses and estates had an ice house, to keep provisions cold and fresh and provide a supply of ice for fruit sherbets and table decorations. The introduction of refrigeration in the early 1900s rendered ice houses obsolete.



This ice house is a fine example, consisting of an entrance passage leading into a heptagonal corridor around the main ice chamber, which is egg-shaped, with a flattened base and a hatch at the top through which

to lower the ice. The corridor has six niches set into the inner walls, with stone storage shelves. There would have been three doors, to maintain a dry, even temperature and atmosphere for the ice. The ice house was restored as part of the Ochils Landscape Partnership programme.



Sunday 24th September 10.00 - 3.00

Guided tours, with maximum 10 people in ice house at a time. Visitors should note that this is not suitable for people with mobility difficulties. Sturdy footwear and outdoor clothing are essential, as access is via uneven surfaces and steps.

Old Kirkyard & Johnstone Mausoleum (1790)

Loan Side, Ochil Road, Alva FK12 5JT

The church of St Serf was rebuilt in 1632 but abandoned in the 1980s when the congregation merged with that of the Eadie Church. It was demolished after a fire in 1985. Its 'footprint' and some inscribed stones remain, along with many trade gravestones in the kirkyard. The Erskine family, cousins of the Earls of Mar, had a burial vault beneath the church and there is a plaque in memory of Dr Robert Erskine (1677-1718), who was Chief Physician to Tzar Peter the Great.

The Johnstone Mausoleum was designed by Robert and James Adam for John Johnstone (1734-1795), who bought the Alva estate from James Erskine, Lord Alva, in 1775. Johnstone built the mausoleum c1790,

following the death of his wife. It is one of only four Adam mausolea in Scotland. Johnstone, his wife and six of their

descendants are buried in the original mausoleum: an eastern extension was added in the 19th century to accommodate additional burials. The mausoleum has been restored and a glass roof has replaced the pitched roof of the 19th century extension.

The Old Kirkyard was restored as part of the Historic Kirkyards Trail project of the Ochils Landscape Partnership programme.



Saturday 23rd September
Sunday 24th September

Guided tours at 2.00 and 3.00

Clackmannan Heritage Trail Walks

10 NEW

Tolbooth, Main Street, Clackmannan FK10 4JA



Clackmannan was once the county town, where the Sheriff Court was held and where the Tolbooth was built in 1592. To mark the full launch of the Clackmannan Heritage Trail there will be two walks, the Tower Walk and the Town Walk, around this historic town. Led by members of Clackmannan Development Trust, the walks will look at the Stone of Mannan, the Mercat Cross, the remains of the Tolbooth, Clackmannan Tower and other important buildings and sites which help to tell the story of the town from which the county take its name.

The guided walks will start from Clackmannan Tolbooth, near the top of Main Street. They will be partly suitable for people with mobility difficulties. Outdoor clothing and sensible footwear are essential, especially in case of bad weather.

Booking is not required.

Clackmannan Town Hall will be open for visitors after the walks. Light refreshments will be available.

Saturday 23rd September 11.00 and 2.00

P D TD R

Clackmannan Parish Church (1813-15)

High Street, Clackmannan FK10 4JG

Designed by James Gillespie Graham, this fine building probably replaced the medieval church built on the site in 1249. In perpendicular Georgian Gothic, there



have been a number of alterations, but the interior retains many of its original features, including the pews and gallery. A plaque by Sir Robert Lorimer and original wooden cross commemorate Robert Bruce, Master of Burleigh, who was killed at Le Cateau on 26th August 1914, in one of the early campaigns of the First World War.

The stained glass is impressive and all of mid-20th century date. The Coronation window, the only one in the county, is in the east wall of the gallery. Her Majesty the Queen visited on 9th July 1997 to see the window. The Bicentenary celebrations this year include displays about the history of the church and some of its early pewter Communion plate.



The kirkyard has some late 17th and early 18th century trade gravestones and the Bruce family memorials.

Saturday 23rd September 9.30 - 5.00

Home-made soup and sandwiches will be available from 12.00 - 2.00

Sunday 24th September 2.00 - 4.00

P PD TD R

Clackmannan Tower (14th - 15th centuries)

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High Street, Clackmannan FK10 4JG



Clackmannan Tower dates from c1360 and was built by the Bruce family. In the 15th century the building was raised to tower height and the taller south wing was constructed. A new mansion was built to the west of the tower in the late 16th century and in the 17th century further changes were made to the tower. Lady Catherine Bruce, the last of the family, lived in the mansion until her death in 1791.

The tower has been in the guardianship of the State since the 1950s and is managed on its behalf by Historic Environment Scotland, which has undertaken extensive repairs. Further improvements have been carried out as part of the Inner Forth Landscape Initiative (IFLI).



Sunday 24th September

Visits by pre-booked guided tour only at 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 and 3.45. Each tour will last 45 minutes. Visitors will be admitted only if they have booked and are on the list. To book, please call 01324 831568 or email info@innerforthlandscape.co.uk by no later than 12 noon on Friday 22nd September.

Visitors should note that this is not suitable for people with mobility difficulties. Sensible footwear and outdoor clothing are essential, as access is via a field, a spiral staircase and uneven floors and part of the tour is outdoors. Children under 16 must be supervised.

Tales of Clackmannan

Tolbooth, Main Street, Clackmannan FK10 4JA



Clackmannan, the county town until the 18th century, has a rich and eventful history. The Stone of Mannan was probably of ritual importance to Iron Age people; there was once a Royal residence on King's Seat Hill, where the Bruce family later built their own tower; people gathered for fairs and markets at the Mercat Cross, where criminals were chained before the Tolbooth was built in 1592. Lady Catherine Bruce 'knighted' Robert Burns with the sword of King Robert Bruce when he visited her at Clackmannan Tower in 1787.

These and other stories will be brought to life again in promenade performances by the talented and entertaining Walking Theatre Company, which is based in Argyll and committed to theatre work that gives access to Scotland's dramatic landscapes and amazing history for all people in all locations, always encouraging audience participation.

Sunday 24th September

Performances at 1.30, 2.15, 3.15 and 4pm

Performances will start from Clackmannan Tolbooth if the weather is fine or Clackmannan Town Hall if it is wet. Each performance will last about 30 minutes. Maximum number per performance is 30. Pre-booking is essential. To book, please call 01259 219473 or email clackdevtrust@hotmail.com by no later than 12 noon on Friday 22nd September.

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Dollar Museum (early 19th century)

Castle Campbell Hall, High Street, Dollar FK14 7AY

This fine independent museum occupies part of a converted early 19th century woollen mill and has permanent displays about the history of Dollar and its environs, including Granny's



Kitchen, Castle Campbell, Dollar Academy and the Devon Valley Railway. On the first floor is a reading and research room. Dollar Museum has a temporary exhibition programme and the new exhibition for 2017 is as follows:

Adam Robson: Man of Many Parts; Artist, Rugby Star, Teacher, Writer, Poet

Adam Robson was a Scotland internationalist and past president of the Scottish Rugby Union. He was born in Hawick and educated at Hawick High School and Edinburgh College of Art. He won the first of his 22 caps for Scotland against France in 1954. His last appearance for his country was against the same opponents in 1960.



Art was one of Adam's other passions. He became a member of the Scottish Society of Artists in 1957 and taught art at Kirkcaldy High School and Dollar Academy, where he was promoted to Head of Art in 1968. He remained in that position until he retired in 1988.

This exhibition, held on the 10th anniversary of his death, celebrates his life and shows his rugby memorabilia as well as a range of his fine paintings, many of them loaned by local people and institutions.

Saturday 23rd September 11.00 - 1.00 and 2.00 - 4.30

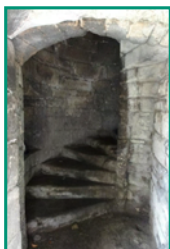
Sunday 24th September 2.00 - 4.30

15 Sauchie Tower (c1415-20)

near Fishcross FK10 3AN

Sir James Schaw of Greenock acquired the estate of Sauchie by marriage and probably built Sauchie Tower c1415-20. The Schaws were an influential family in medieval Scotland.

The tower complex included an outer wall, cobbled courtyard and large hall with kitchen and bread oven. The west courtyard wall was partly remodelled c1490, to include gunholes and corner tower. In 1631 this was incorporated into Sauchie House, built by Alexander Schaw, who was knighted in 1633 by Charles I.



In c1710 the family moved to their new mansion of Schawpark. A cottage was built against the south end of Sauchie House. The tower roof fell in c1858 and the *bartizans* (corner turrets) and gables collapsed c1890. Sauchie House was demolished in 1930 and the cottage soon afterwards.

Sauchie Tower is owned by Clackmannanshire Heritage Trust. The Friends of Sauchie Tower were established to support the restoration of the tower. The group was awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund grant to carry out the project entitled *Sauchie Tower and its Environs*.

Clackmannanshire Heritage Trust and the Friends hope to raise funds to complete the excavation of the site, finish the restoration of Sauchie Tower and conserve the ruins of Sauchie House and the surrounding landscape.

Saturday 23rd September 10.00 - 5.00

Guided tours

Visitors should note that this is not suitable for people with mobility difficulties

Menstrie Castle (c1560)

Castle Street, Menstrie FK11 7AF

Menstrie Castle was built as a manor house by the Alexander family. It was the birthplace of Sir William Alexander, who had an illustrious career during the reign of James VI and I. In 1621 he began to establish a new colony called Nova Scotia, but the scheme failed and he lost money. Nonetheless, he improved Menstrie Castle and his town house in Stirling (Argyll's Lodging) in 1633, when he was invested 1st Earl of Stirling and Viscount Canada. In 1640, however, he died a bankrupt and broken man in London.



The house was damaged during the Civil War. James Holburne acquired it in 1648 and his grandson sold it to Alexander Abercromby of Tullibody in 1719. Sir Ralph Abercromby, the famous military commander, was born there in 1734. The Abercromby family sold the estate in 1924. By 1951 the house was derelict, but was saved from destruction by a campaign led by the actor, broadcaster and conservationist Moultrie Kelsall.



The restoration was completed in 1964. Most of the Castle was converted into flats, but two ground-floor rooms were restored as a display area. These

are now owned by Clackmannanshire Council and are managed by the National Trust for Scotland.

Sunday 24th September 2.00 - 5.00

Guided tours

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17 Sauchie and Coalsnaughton Parish Church (1842, 1889, 1900)

Main Street, Sauchie FK10 3JX

The church was built as a chapel of ease in 1842 and is celebrating its 175th anniversary. The design consists of a plain nave with a tall, square eastern tower of four stages, including a belfry. The bell was installed in 1846 and was rung in the traditional manner until recently, but is now operated by pushing an electric switch.



Improvements were made in about 1889, including the two west windows, with stained glass representing Faith, Hope and Charity and the Bible, Holy Spirit and Lamb of God. The north and south windows include symbols of the Four Evangelists.

The furnishings include a finely carved Communion table presented in 1932; the pulpit, moved to its present side position in 1972; an octagonal baptismal font donated in 1948 and a Hammond organ, probably the third organ in the church. The church united with Coalsnaughton Parish Church in 1994 and its baptismal font, a gift from the Sunday School in 1943, and Communion table were moved here. There are two adjacent halls, one built in 1900 and the other in 1956/7.

Saturday 23rd September 11.00 – 3.00
Sunday 24th September 1.00 – 3.00

There will be a fine display of wedding dresses loaned by women who were married in the church, together with a range of Christening gowns.

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Tillicoultry Parish Church (1827-29)

Dollar Road, Tillicoultry FK13 6PD

This striking and unusual church was designed by William Stirling to replace its predecessor, built in 1773 on a site a little to the east. Much of the stone from the earlier structure was probably used to build the new church.



Built in neo-Perpendicular style, the church features buttresses to the sides of each bay which end in impressively tall, pointed finials. Stirling's original design may have included a spire or tower, but it was never built.



The octagonal bellcote over the north entrance houses a bell cast in Rotterdam in 1670 by Cornelius Ouderogge; this was removed from the medieval church which stood further north on Kirk Hill, refitted in its 18th century successor then moved again to its present location.

A horseshoe-shaped gallery was replaced in 1920 by a single gallery. The fine, three-light stained glass window of 1924 by Douglas Strachan was installed in memory of the Rev Joseph Conn.

The kirkyard contains several interesting gravestones, many of which were restored as part of the Historic Kirkyards Trail project of the Ochils Landscape Partnership programme. They shed light on the inhabitants of Tillicoultry as it developed into an industrial town, with many textile mills.

Saturday 23rd September 2.00 - 4.00

There will be an exhibition about the church and local history.

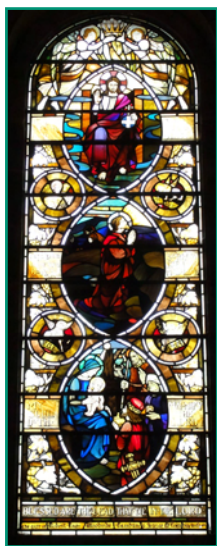
Tullibody

19 St Serf's Church (1904)

Menstrie Road, Tullibody FK10 2RG

This church was built to replace the Old Kirk and remains surprisingly unaltered. It was designed by P Macgregor Chalmers and its plain form consists of a nave with low north aisle and eastern apse and mostly round-arched, Romanesque windows.

The interior also remains intact, with bare stone walls and open wooden roofs over



the nave and

aisle; the apse has a plastered ceiling. The furnishings - plain pews and round stone font - are entirely contemporary with the building, as are the three stained glass windows, which were designed by Stephen Adam & Son of Glasgow. Various phrases and beatitudes are carved on an aisle column, window jamb and door lintel. The fine west window was restored recently.

A wrought iron stand near the south door holds a bell, dated 1838, which used to hang in the bellcote of the Old Kirk.

Saturday 23rd September 12.00 - 4.00

Sunday 24th September 2.00 - 4.00

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Tullibody Heritage Centre

Abercromby Place, Tullibody FK10 2RS

Tullibody is an ancient parish linked to Cambuskenneth Abbey. A church was founded in 1149, and parts of Tullibody Old Kirk are probably of that date, though a date stone records its restoration in 1539. It was damaged by the French army of Mary of Guise twenty years later. It was restored again, with the addition of a bellcote, in 1760 by George Abercromby and turned into the family mausoleum. In 1833 it became a chapel of ease, but it was abandoned as unsafe in 1904 and unroofed in 1916. Two phases of restoration work have been completed.

The Heritage Centre is run by Tullibody History Group and tells the story of the village and neighbouring Cambus. Tullibody grew around the medieval church, but in c1800 the Abercromby family of Tullibody House moved it. The focus of the new village was around Main Street and the Tron Tree. It expanded in the 1950s, when new housing was built for a large influx of miners from Lanarkshire, who came to work in Glenochil Colliery.



The displays include a doll's house modelled on Tullibody House; a replica Victorian schoolroom and a 1940s style kitchen; an illustrated genealogy of the Abercromby family; stories about significant local people, such as the remarkable botanist and geologist Robert Dick, as

well as William Burns Paterson, who founded what is now Alabama State University.

The special exhibition for 2017 is ***Sporting Times in Tullibody***, which explores the many sports in which people took part.

Saturday 23rd September 12.00 - 4.00

Sunday 24th September 2.00 - 4.00

A leaflet enabling visitors to do a self-guided tour around the Old Kirk (exterior only) and kirkyard is available from the Heritage Centre.

Crook of Devon

NEW 21

Tullibole Castle

On B9097 one mile east, Crook of Devon, KY13 0QN

Tullibole Castle is a typical example of a 17th century tower house.

There was an earlier building on the site, but the present building was started in the 16th century and expanded in 1608

by John Halliday, who bought the land in 1589. The castle was extended again in the 18th century and has been owned by the Moncrieff family since about 1740. The interior and gardens were renovated in the late 1950s, the spelling changing from Tulliebole to Tullibole at the same time.



Rhoderick Moncrieff, the current owner, commissioned the Witches Maze in 2012, a memorial to commemorate the Crook of Devon witch trials in 1662, when

some members of the Moncrieff family sent eleven people to their deaths because they were believed to be witches. The memorial can be seen in the grounds.

The castle is now primarily used as a venue for weddings, events and as a guest house. There are also the ruins of a medieval church and old kirkyard, the remains of a moat and a doocot in the grounds.

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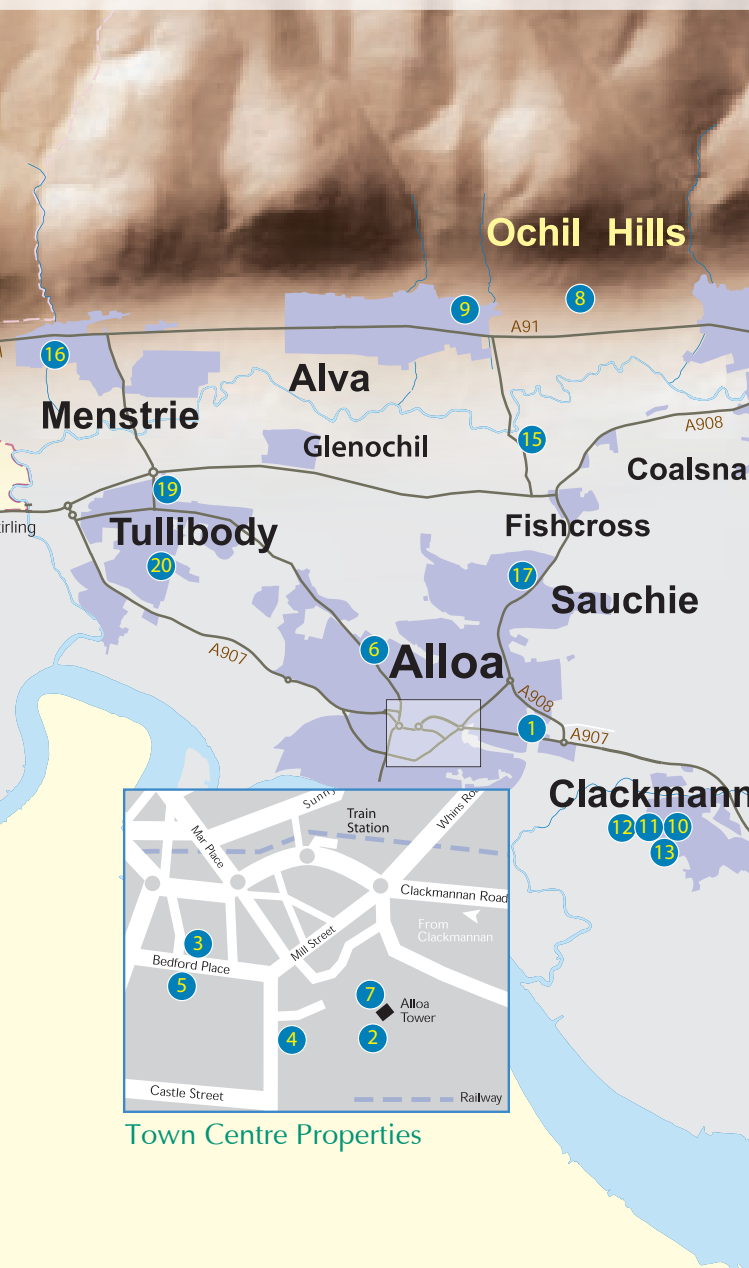
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