

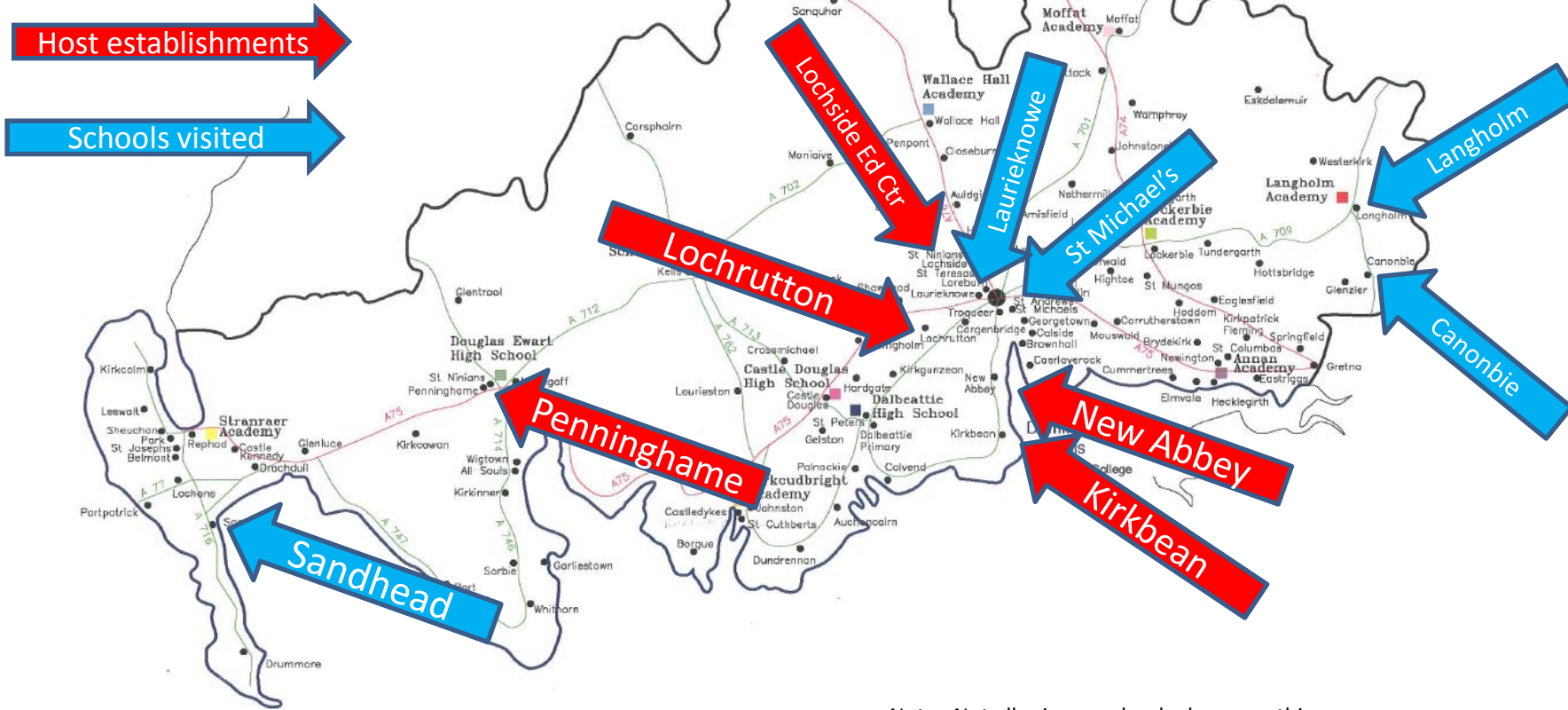
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- Margaret HEUCHAN, Kirkbean & New Abbey Primary Schools
- David McBRIDE, Lochrutton Primary School
- Jillian BURNS and Brogan MURRAY, Penninghame Primary School
- Louise PHILLIPS, Penninghame Primary School
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Primary and Secondary School Locations



Note: Not all primary schools shown on this map are still in existence

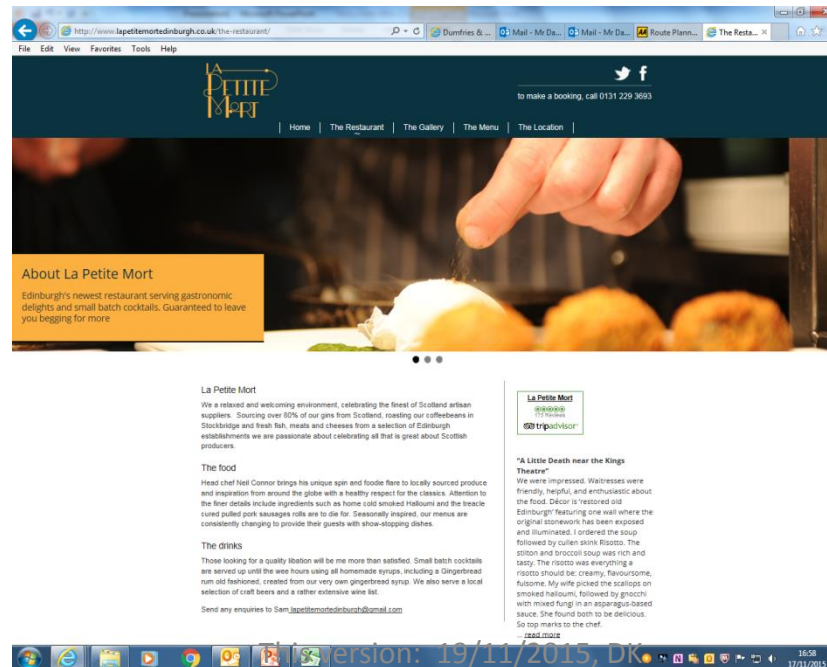


Contact names, addresses and telephone numbers of individual schools can be obtained from Woodbank, 30 Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, DG1 1NW. Phone : 01387 260427

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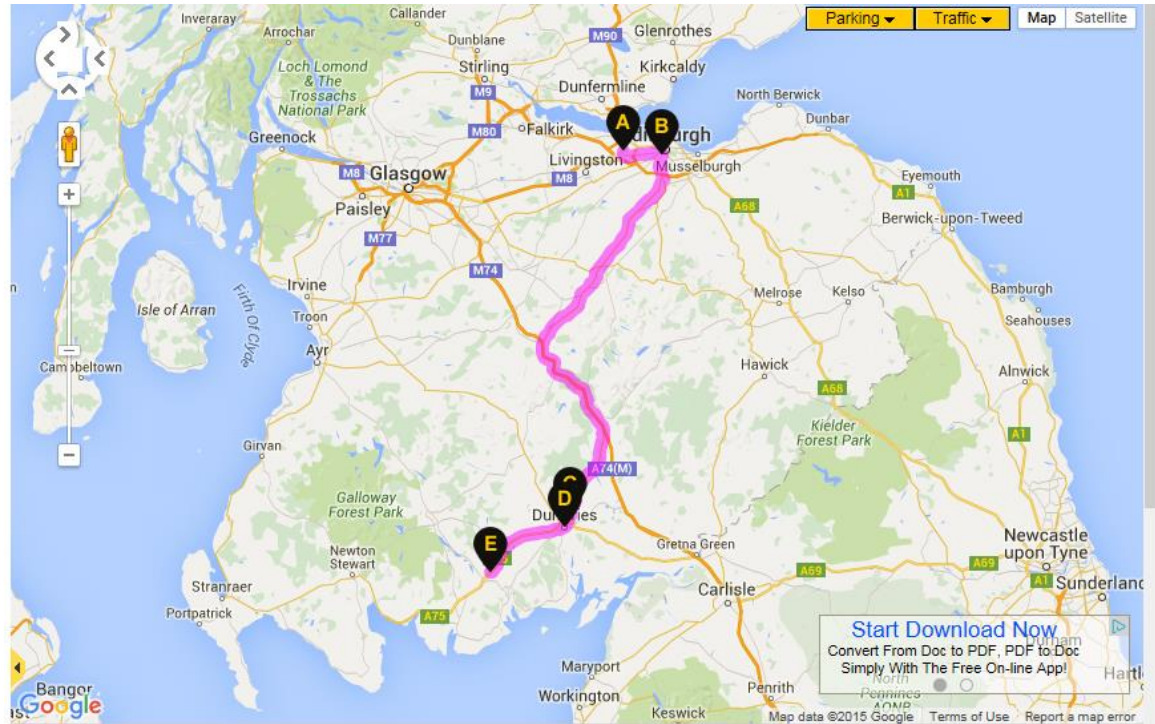
Sunday, 25/10/2015: Arrival

- Régine arrives Carlisle Station (should have been Dumfries; *merci*, Virgin West Coast!), to stay with Françoise in Moffat
- Others arrive Edinburgh Airport and go to...
- La Petite Mort, 32 Valleyfield Street, Edinburgh; 0131 229 3693;
www.lapetitemortedinburgh.co.uk



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Sunday, 25/10/2015: Arrival (2)



- 21.00: Depart La Petite Mort, Edinburgh
- 22.30: Isabelle W arrives Waverley Hotel, Dumfries
- 22.40: Isabelle C arrives *chez* McBride, Locharbriggs
- 23.15: Anne Catherine arrives *chez* Heuchan, Castle Douglas!

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Monday, 26/10/2015: Tourism (for some)


- 09.00: Isabelle C at Lochrutton Primary School with David McB
- 09.45: Régine, Anne Catherine and Isabelle W with Françoise & David K to:
 - 10.30: Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastriggs
 - 12.45: Powfoot Beach (some fresh air!)
 - 14.00: Annandale Distillery
 - 15.45: *Le goûter* at Barbours
 - 18:30: Dinner at The Globe Inn, Dumfries and Robert Burns Tour

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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4289>

Lochrutton Primary School

Lochrutton Primary School serves the small village of Lochfoot and surrounding rural area. Lochfoot lies close to the A75 between the main towns of Dumfries and Castle Douglas. The school is partnered with Springholm Primary School and Hardgate Primary School.




Head Teacher: Mrs S Ramage
Also head teacher of partner school:

- Springholm Primary School
- Hardgate Primary School

School Roll: 37

Chair of Lochrutton School Association: Mrs Cazandra Chilton

You can **view the latest HMIe inspection report** for Lochrutton Primary School which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.


You can view the letter which was sent to all Parents and Carers of Pupils.  **Download the letter sent to all parents and carers.** [472kb]

Further Information

The present building is on the site of the original school and was opened in 1966. Surrounding the school is a tarmac play area with benches and games, a large playing field and a garden maintained by the pupils.

We also have a successful Parent and Toddler Group which runs every Wednesday afternoon 1.30-3.00pm.

Location Map



Contact Details

Lochrutton Primary School
Lochfoot
Dumfries
DG2 8NR

More Information

- Springholm Primary School
- Hardgate Primary School

Related Documents

- D&G Host
Teacher: David McBride
- N-M Partner:
Isabelle Chevalier

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Powfoot Beach

BEACHES

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Powfoot beach is a small strip of sand and shingle beach along the coast towards Annan.

It is a shore where the Solway Firth meets the hamlet of Powfoot. The beach is suitable for padding but not for swimming. There is a local coastal footpath and plenty of birdlife around the area to watch.

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The screenshot shows the Annandale Distillery website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a newsletter sign-up form, a checkout cart showing 0 items for £0.00, and contact information: +44 (0)1461 207 817 and INFO@ANNANDALEDISTILLERY.COM. The main menu includes HOME, CASK SALES, TOURS, SHOP, COFFEE SHOP, MEDIA, and CONTACT. The central banner features a photograph of Nancy Metz and a man in Annandale Distillery jackets, with text describing the distillery's history: "ANNANDALE, A FORMER 'JOHNNIE WALKER' DISTILLERY, CEASED PRODUCTION IN 1918. NEVER BEFORE HAS A SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERY AWOKEN FROM SUCH A DEEP SLEEP." and a quote from Robert Burns: "ROBERT BURNS, SCOT NATIONAL BARD, WROTE OF GAUGER (EXCISEMAN) AND DOUBTLESS VISIT OF ANNANDALE WHE ELICIT DISTILLERY." Below the banner is a carousel of five categories: OUR SHOP, GALLERY, COFFEE SHOP, WORDS, and SWORD. A news section titled "OPENED BY HRH THE PRINCESS ROYAL ON 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015" includes a grid of six photographs showing the opening ceremony. On the right, a Facebook widget displays two posts: one celebrating the distillery's 1st birthday and another recruiting part-time catering staff for the Maltings Coffee Shop.

<https://www.annandaledistillery.com/>

Annandale Distillery, Northfield, Annan, Dumfriesshire. DG12 5LL. Scotland.

Telephone: +44 (0)1461 207 817

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Former Annan Academy pupil, who conducted us round Annandale Distillery – what a star!

Chevalières de la table ronde...

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return for dinner. Said after dinner.

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What wad ye wish for mair man?
Wha kens, before his life may end,
What his share may be o' care man?

Then catch the moments as they fly
And use them as ye ought man.
Believe me, Happiness is shy,
And comes not ay when sought man.

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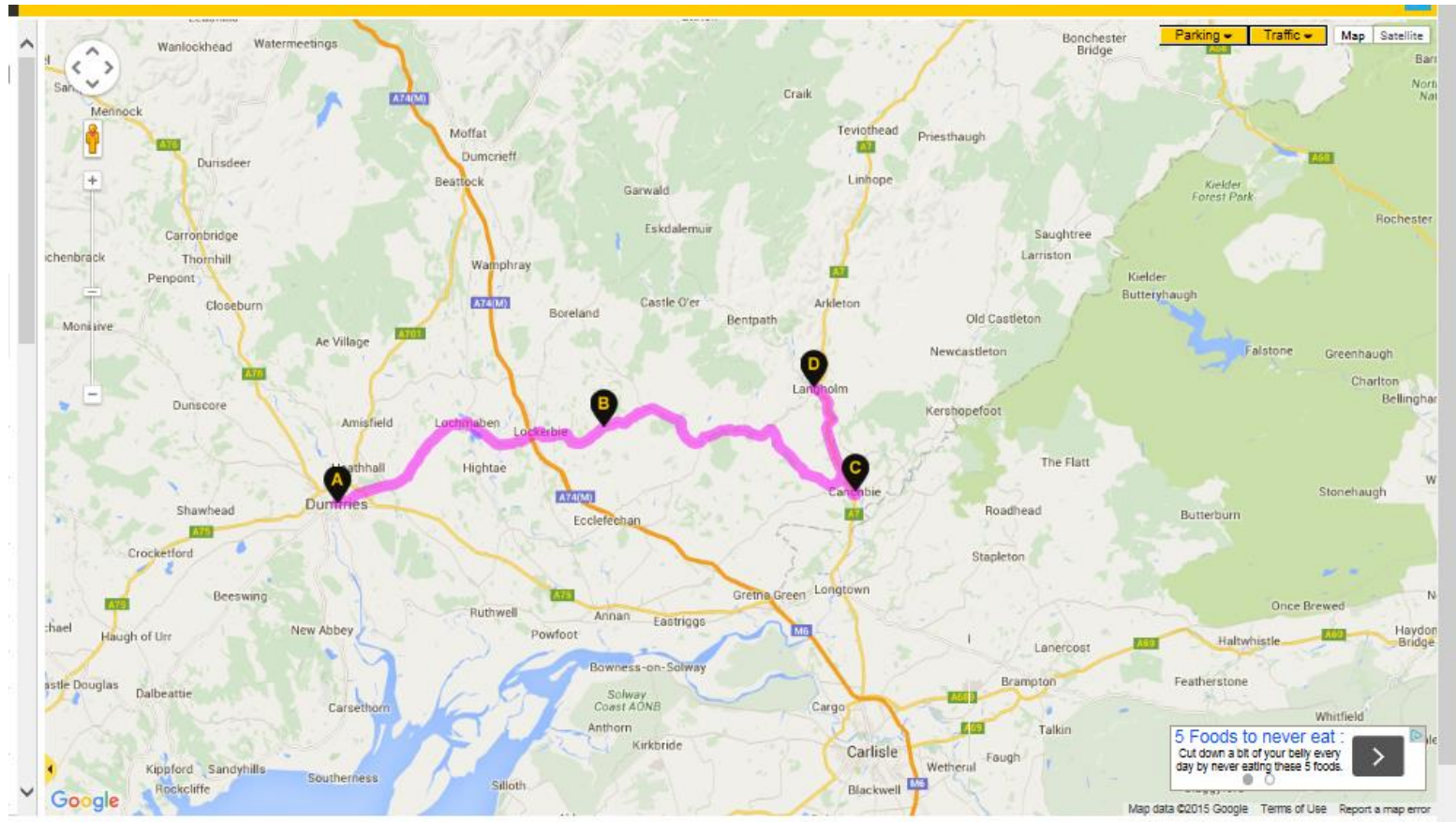
Some haggis
was eaten...

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Tuesday, 27/10/2015: Au boulot! (pour tous!)

- Régine at St Michael's with Françoise (morning)
- Régine & Françoise at Langholm & Canonbie primaries (afternoon)
- Anne Catherine at Kirkbean/New Abbey Primary Schools with Margaret
- Isabelle C at Lochrutton with David McB
- Isabelle W visits David Maxwell and Sandhead Primary School with David K.
- Isabelle W checks in to Black Horse Hotel, Newton Stewart
- Isabelle W and David K visit Penninghame Primary School
- Isabelle W, David K, Louise Phillips, Jillian Burns and Brogan Murray have dinner at Bladnoch Inn

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Dumfries to Canonbie & Langholm, via Bankhill (Françoise & Régine)

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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4259>

Langholm Primary School

Langholm Primary was founded in 1983, although the building dates back to 1852. The primary classes used to be part of Langholm Academy.



Head Teacher: Mr J Sinclair

School Roll: 178

Parent Council: Mrs Donna Hislop

Does the school have a nursery? Yes

Does the school have a learning centre? No

You can view the latest HMIE inspection report for Langholm Primary School which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.

You can view the letter which was sent to all Parents and Carers of Pupils in September 2013. [Download the letter sent to all parents and carers \[1Mb\]](#).

Further Information

In the early 1960's, a new building was provided for the Academy and the old building was given to the Primary School.

At present, we have 9 classes and a Nursery.

We enjoy the occasional use of the Academy's facilities, the playing field and sports complex.

Location Map



Contact Details

Langholm Primary School
Thomas Telford Road
Langholm
DG13 0BL

Tel: 01387 380900
Email this contact
Web: Visit website

Related Documents

- [Langholm Primary School Handbook 2013 \[PDF\]](#)
[945kb]

External Links

- [HMIE Inspection Report - Langholm Primary School](#)

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Langholm Primary School visited by Françoise & Régine

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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4208>

Canonbie Primary School

The school is situated on the edge of the picturesque village of Canonbie, serving the village and surrounding area.



Head Teacher: Mr J Sinclair
School Roll: 70
Chair of Parent Council: Mr Harry Stevens
Does the school have a nursery? Yes
Does the school have a learning centre? No

You can [view the latest HMIE inspection report for Canonbie Primary School](#) which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.


Further Information

The school is well over 100 years old but it was extensively refurbished in 1989. It offers four classbases and a hall together with a playground and grassed playing field.

A nursery class is housed in a portable cabin and serves three and four year old children from both Glenzier's and Canonbie's catchment areas.

The catchment area for the school extends north-east to Caulside, north to Hollows and Claygate, south to the English border and west to Newbie. Due to the large catchment area many children are transported to school by authority-funded minibuses.

Location Map



Contact Details

Canonbie Primary School
Canonbie
DG14 0XA

Tel: 013873 71336
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Related Documents

- Canonbie Primary School handbook 2015 [PDF] [1Mb]

External Links

- HMIE Inspection Report - Canonbie Primary School

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Canonbie Primary School visited by Françoise & Régine

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St Michael's Primary School

Originally, the school began as a Church School attached to the South Free Territorial Church. The school opened in 1865 and provided a general education - including Latin, for some pupils.



Head Teacher: Mrs H Thomson


Roll: 179

Chair of Parent Council: Mrs Talia Carter

Does the school have a nursery? No

Does the school have a learning centre? No

You can view the latest HMIE inspection report for St Michael's Primary School which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.

You can view the letter which was sent to all Parents and Carers of Pupils in November 2015  St Michael's PS - HMIE Inspection Progress Letter [532kb]

Further Information

Although it received a Government Grant, the school was very much an ecclesiastical one and was inspected regularly by the Presbytery. The history of the school is extremely well documented in the four school Log Books, the first of these dates from April 17th, 1866. In 1876, the school moved to its present site.

The school has a plaque situated at the front door, which is dedicated to John Law Hume, violinist and Tom Mullin, steward - two former pupils who tragically died on the Titanic on the 15th April 1912.

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Contact Details


St Michael's Primary School
Glebe Street
Dumfries
DG1 2LZ

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Related Documents

 St Michaels Primary School handbook 2013/14 [PDF] [2Mb]

External Links

 HMIE Inspection Report - St Michael's Primary School

St Michael's Primary School visited by Françoise & Régine



<http://www.stmichaelsdumfries.uk.org/>

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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4248>

Kirkbean Primary School

Kirkbean School serves an area of the Solway Coast stretching from Drumburn on the A710 to the Caulkerbush Bridge. Villages in the catchment area include Kirkbean, Carsethorn, Southernmess, Prestonmill and Mainsriddle. The school is partnered with New Abbey Primary School.



Head Teacher: Mrs M Heuchan
Also head teacher of partner school - **New Abbey Primary School**

School Roll: 19

Chair of Parent Council: Mr John Adams

Does the school have a nursery? No

Does the school have a learning centre? No

You can [view the latest HMIE inspection report for Kirkbean Primary School](#) which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.

Further Information

Kirkbean is a friendly, caring school with a happy, purposeful learning environment. It is an enjoyable and safe place to work and play. Each person in our school is important and we value and respect each one. We value the assistance and co-operation of all parents, members of the community and parent council.

Kirkbean Primary aspires to:

- To ensure a happy, safe and welcoming environment for learning to take place
- Provide a broad balanced and appropriate learning experiences for each individual child through the curriculum for excellence
- Foster enthusiasm for and commitment to life long learning by celebrating success
- Build effective partnerships with parents, the wider community and school support professionals

We have three full-time teachers and a headteacher. Specialists visit the school and provide pupils with tuition in music, PE and art and design. In addition we have a learning support specialist who visits the school twice weekly.

Location Map



Contact Details

Kirkbean Primary School
Kirkbean
Dumfries
DG2 8DW

More Information

- [New Abbey Primary School](#)

Related Documents

- [Kirkbean Primary School handbook 2013/14 \(PDF\)](#)

Kirkbean Primary School

- D&G Host Teacher: Margaret Heuchan
- N-M Partner: Anne Catherine Delon

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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4298>

New Abbey Primary School

New Abbey Primary School is a three teacher rural school set in picturesque New Abbey. The school catchment area runs to Glensone on the Beeswing Road, the top of the Whinney Hill on the main Dumfries New Abbey Road, and to Drumburn on the New Abbey to Southernness Road. The school is partnered with Kirkbean Primary School.



Head Teacher: Mrs M Heuchan
Also the head teacher of partner school - Kirkbean Primary School

Roll: 33

Chair of Parent Council: Mr Ian Ferguson

Does the school have a nursery? No

Does the school have a learning centre? No

You can [view the latest HMIe inspection report for New Abbey Primary School](#) which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.

Further Information

The school is a modern, flat roofed, semi open plan building which opened in May 1975.

There are three teaching areas, a kitchen and dining area in the school as well as a quiet room/library/T.V. room.

Location Map



Contact Details

New Abbey Primary School
Main Street
New Abbey
Dumfries
DG2 8BY

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Web: Visit website

More Information
- Kirkbean Primary School

Related Documents

New Abbey Primary
School Handbook
2013/14 [PDF] [4Mb]

External Links

HMIe Inspection Report -
New Abbey Primary School

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- D&G Host Teacher: Margaret Heuchan
- N-M Partner: Anne Catherine Delon

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Stranraer A75
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Dumfries to Sandhead; then Newton Stewart (David K and Isabelle W)

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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4307>

Sandhead Primary School

Sandhead Primary School stands on a hill overlooking Sandhead village, with views across Luce Bay to the Galloway hills. The school serves a rural area including the villages of Ardwell, Sandhead, and Stoneykirk and extends almost to Lochans. The school is partnered with Drummore Primary School.



Head Teacher: Mr D Maxwell
Also head teacher of partner school - **Drummore Primary School**

School Roll: 85

Chair of Parent Council: Mr Glenn Coulter

Does the school have a nursery? Yes

Does the school have a learning centre? No

You can [view the latest HMIE inspection report for Sandhead Primary School](#) which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.

You can also [download an update letter on the progress of Sandhead Primary School \[492kb\]](#) since Education Scotland's inspection report of March 2014.

Further Information

There are 4 classes and a nursery within the school building. It was built nearly seventy years ago and serves its purpose well as a modern school.

The school also has a recreational garden and a wildlife garden in our grounds. The playground area was recently redeveloped to stimulate play and recreation and a new computer suite with 14 computers, 4 whiteboards and video conferencing was opened inside the school.

We have an active Parent Council and parents are always welcomed in to our school. The Parent Council run a very successful Fun Day in the village every year.

Location Map



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Contact Details



Sandhead Primary School

- Visited by David K and Isabelle W

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accommodation in
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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4303>

Penninghame Primary School

Penninghame Primary School is a co-educational primary school serving the town of Newton Stewart and surrounding rural area. The school is associated with St Ninian's Roman Catholic Primary School.



Head Teacher: Mrs Louise Phillips
School Roll: 208 Primary, 60 Nursery
Chair of Parent Council: Lucy Gurling
Does the school have a nursery? Yes
Does the school have a learning centre? Yes

You can view the latest HMIE inspection report for Penninghame Primary School which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.

Further Information

There is a 60 place nursery for 3 and 4 year olds, a Support Base for pupils with special educational needs and 8 classes for pupils of age 5-12 (Primary 1 to 7).

The school was built in 1965 replacing an older building nearby. There has been a school in the Penninghame area for over one hundred years.

Location Map



Contact Details

Penninghame Primary School
Auchendoon Road
Newton Stewart
DG8 6HD

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Email this contact

More Information
- St Ninian's RC Primary
School, Newton Stewart

Related Documents
- Penninghame Primary
School Handbook 2015
PDF (1235kb)

Penninghame Primary School

- D&G Host Teachers: Jillian Burns & Brogan Murray
- N-M Partner: Isabelle Wahl

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The Bladnoch Inn

Home Food & Drink Accommodation Contact Us Christmas 2015

Menus

Lunchtime Menu

Food is served daily at The Bladnoch Inn with our lunch menu available from 12:00pm - 3:00pm and the evening menu from 6:00pm - 9:00pm.


Evening Menu

We also offer an extensive bar menu.

Dessert Menu

Our Sunday Carvery is served from 12:00pm - 3:00pm. We are also offering a take-away menu now and a Daily Specials board.

Take-away Menu



Set Menus

Lunch Set Menu

For restaurant bookings, please contact us on 01988 402200. Our public bar is full of charm in keeping with a country inn and is open until 11pm.

Evening Set Menu

We have provided a selection of set menus to make planning your party even easier. Please give us a ring to discuss your requirements. Please specify which menu you would like when making the reservation. The set menus are only available by request. 1 week minimum notice required.

Buffet Menu

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Bladnoch, Wigtown, DGB 9AB
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OPENING HOURS
We're open everyday
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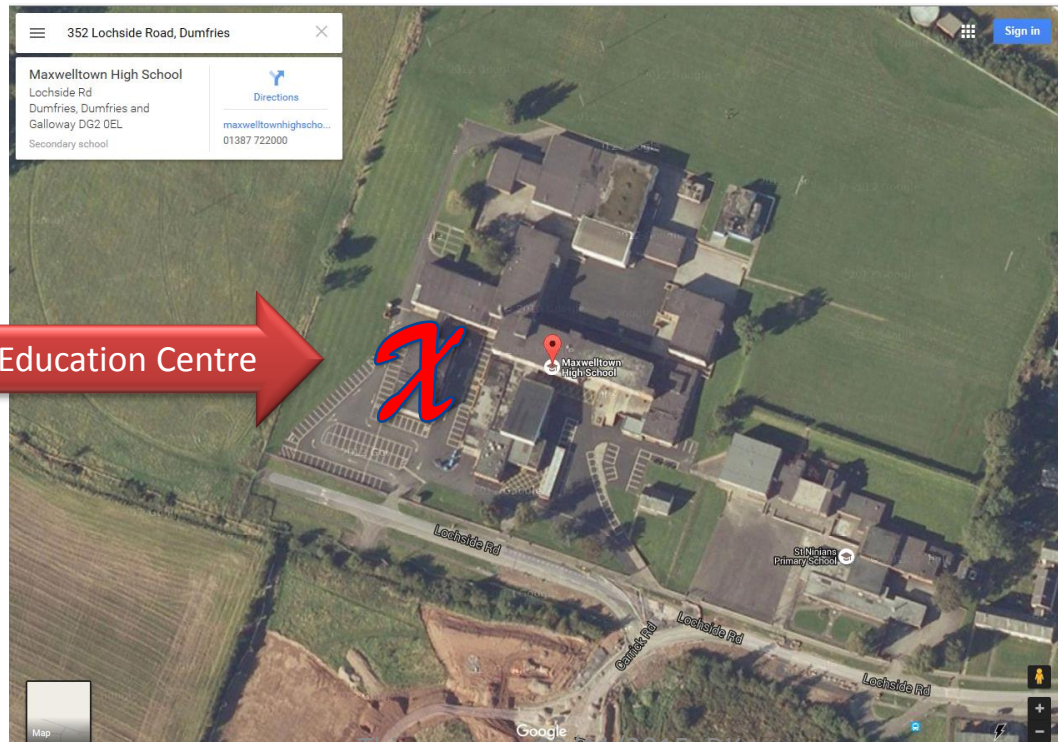
HAVING A PARTY?
At Bladnoch we can cater for your every need. Click here for more information on larger parties and functions.

Jillian Burns,
Brogan Murray,
Louise Philips,
Isabelle W and
David K

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Wednesday, 28/11/2015: Métro, Boulot, Dodo

- Régine at Lochside Education Centre with Françoise
- Isabelle C at Lochrutton
- Anne Catherine at Kirkbean/New Abbey
- Isabelle W at Penninghame



Lochside Education Centre

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Thursday, 29/11/2015

- Régine to Laurieknowe Primary School with Françoise
- Isabelle C at Lochrutton
- Anne Catherine at Kirkbean/New Abbey
- Isabelle W at Penninghame


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<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4273>

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Laurieknowe Primary School

Originally built in 1876 as a secondary school in the former burgh of Maxwelltown and named Maxwelltown School, it underwent major rebuilding in the 1930's and 60's and was eventually converted into a Primary School called Laurieknowe.



Acting Head Teacher: Mr Gary Cother
School Roll: 318
Chair of Parent Council: Susan McMecken
Does the school have a nursery? Yes
Does the school have a learning centre? No

You can [view the latest HMle inspection report for Laurieknowe Primary School](#) which is designed to show how well children are being educated and to help the school to improve.

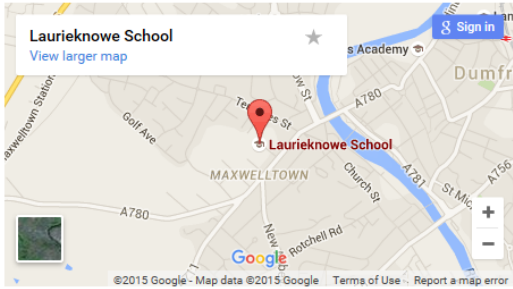
You can view a letter for Parents and Carers of Pupils dated 4th September 2012 - [Laurieknowe Primary School Follow-Through Letter \[26kb\]](#)

Further Information

Laurieknowe School has a long and proud history in the local community with successive generations of families still attending.

In our school foyer you can see a memorial to two former pupils who were awarded the Victoria Cross during the Great War.

Location Map



Contact Details

Laurieknowe Primary School
School Lane
Laurieknowe
Dumfries
DG2 7AJ

Tel: 01387 252604
[Email this contact](#)

Related Documents

- [Laurieknowe Primary School Handbook 2013/14 \[PDF\] \[11Mb\]](#)

External Links

- [HMle Inspection Report - Laurieknowe Primary School](#)

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Laurieknowe Primary School

- Visited by Françoise & Régine

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Friday, 30/10/2015

- Régine to Kirkbean with David Thorburn to view L3 Spanish (morning); then at Lochside Ed Ctr
- Isabelle C at Lochrutton
- Anne Catherine at Kirkbean/New Abbey
- Isabelle W at Penninghame; then to Lochside after school
- Anne Catherine and Isabelle W check in to Langlands B&B, Edinrbugh Road, Dumfries
- Final meal together at Hullabaloo, Dumfries, joined by
 - David McB
 - Gillian Goodrich, Sanquhar Academy
 - Janice Byers, Lochside Ed Ctr

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The screenshot displays the website for Hullabaloo restaurant. At the top left is a logo with a stylized 'h' in a circle and the phone number 'tel: 01387 259679'. The top right features the 'hullabaloo restaurant' logo. A central navigation menu includes links for 'home', 'about us', 'menus', 'news + events', 'recruitment', 'contact us', and 'hubbub'. Below the menu, a section states 'we also do outside catering' with the 'hullabaloo to you' logo and a link for more info. To the right, a 'contact us' section provides the phone number '01387 259679' and the address 'Hullabaloo Restaurant, Robert Burns Centre, Mill Road, Dumfries, DG2 7BE'. A Google Map shows the restaurant's location in Dumfries, Scotland, near the River Nidd. A large photograph on the right shows the restaurant's exterior with a red awning and pink cherry blossoms. At the bottom center, a 'Certificate of Excellence 2014 WINNER' badge from TripAdvisor is displayed.

<http://www.hullabaloorestaurant.co.uk/index.php/home/>

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A candlelit
supper? Spot
Hyacinth
Bucket!


<http://www.hullabaloorestaurant.co.uk/index.php/home/>

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[Website](#)

Langlands Bed and Breakfast ★★★
8 Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, DG1 1JQ, United Kingdom – [Show map](#)

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Superb 9.4¹⁰
Score from 127 reviews

Warm welcome.
Beautiful property. Great breakfast.

Hazel, United Kingdom



Overlooking the River Nith and green fields, Langlands B&B is just 5 minutes' walk from Dumfries's town centre and rail station. The modern house offers free Wi-Fi, free parking, and full Scottish breakfasts.

Light and colourful, each room has its own TV/DVD player for guests to relax with, along with free tea and coffee. Some rooms also include a private bathroom.

Breakfast is served in the bright and stylish dining room/guest lounge, which also features a TV/DVD player, fridge, and microwave.

Guests can relax at Langlands in the landscaped garden or summer house, with its wooden patio.




The central shops of Dumfries can be reached in 5 minutes on foot, while the Robert Burns Centre is 15 minutes' walk away. Loreburne Shopping Centre and the Theatre Royal are both a 10-minute walk away.

We speak your language!

This property has been on Booking.com since 16 Jan 2012.
Bed and breakfast: 4 rooms

#4 out of 23 hotels in [Dumfries](#), based on 3,499 verified guest reviews

Guests love it because...

-  Top location: Highly rated by recent guests (9.2)
Just booked!
-  Free WiFi
-  Free parking

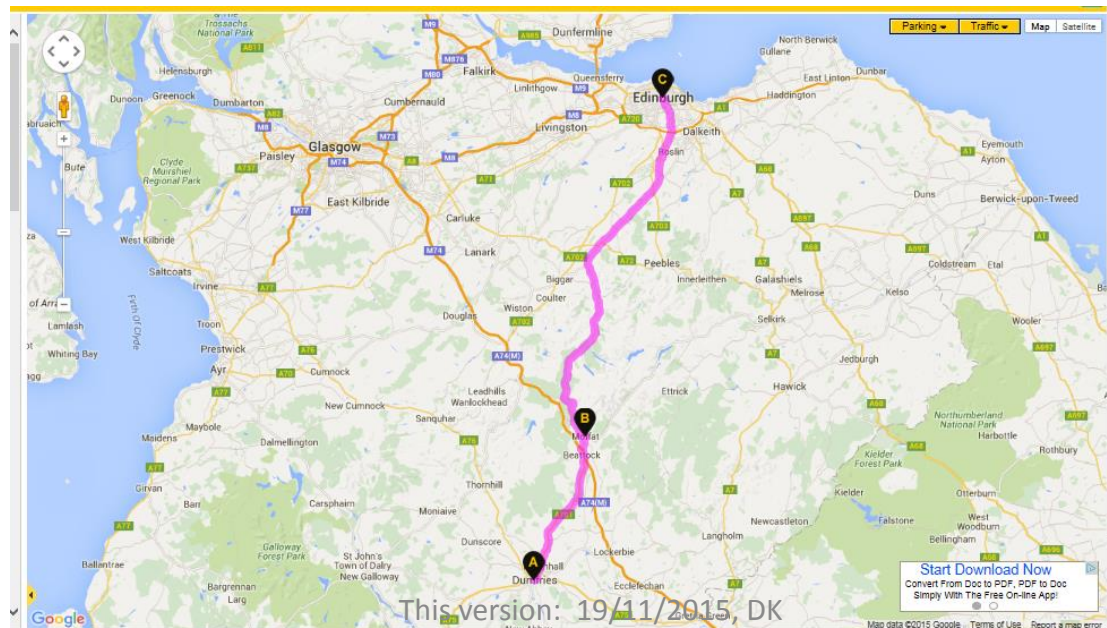
[Reserve](#)

Anne Catherine and Isabelle W stayed here for their final night with us.

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Saturday, 31/10/2015

- David K collects...
 - Anne Catherine and Isabelle W from Dumfries
 - Isabelle C from *chez* McBride, in Locharbriggs
 - Régine from *chez* Norel, in Moffat
- And to Edinburgh; pausing only to admire the view (not!) of the Devil's Beeftub



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Not much to see...luckily, the rest of the week was dry & sunny!



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- And to an Air B'n'B, 120 Comiston Grove, Edinburgh



Régine, Anne-Catherine and 2x Isabelles stayed here for their last night in Scotland.

<https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/1034322?s=kCjWYw2w>

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Au Revoir, les Françaises,
et à la prochaine!



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What went well; what didn't?

David Kerr	
Visitors were 'easy', organised and appreciative.	Might be worth exploring a flight that arrives earlier in the day.
Weather was, for the most part, good.	Booking.com seemed to work well; but visitors might also have benefitted from some local knowledge; next time we might offer advice on possible choices?
Our teachers, pupils & hosts really stepped up to the mark.	
Hugely enjoyable and useful week.	

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David McBride

Translated communication just before visit - teaching plans and professional targets for the week were clearly stated.

Targets for visit were achieved for the most part in school and as a cultural experience, in terms of:

- good working relationship and understanding achieved on a teaching level;
- language development links between schools strengthened;
- teacher observation and interaction with pupils positive ;
- good out-of-school experience for visiting teachers in terms of accommodation, welcoming atmosphere and itinerary activities.

Spousal agreement and commitment to providing home-based accommodation is essential and is very important to make the exchange visit a success. An invite to the end of week meal would have been a nice gesture for spouses involved, even if it was not possible for them to attend, as an acknowledgement of their efforts.

Oh dear; she would have been very welcome; we will make that more explicit next time. DK

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Random comments overheard

The logistics were great; it was good not to have to worry about when, where and how to catch buses etc.

Some of the guided tours were a bit difficult to follow for non-English speakers