



Old Cumnock Hearts - Features mainly historic places in Cumnock

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Jail Brae – Lane coming down from Barrhill Road to the Strand and out to Townhead Street.

The Flush – Next to Townhead Park and the foot of Drumbrochan Road and the Glaisnock Water. It was a former Curling Pond.

Black Bull Close – Runs behind the Royal Hotel from Hamilton Place to Glaisnock Street. One of Cumnock's oldest streets.

Waterside Place - Beside the Glaisnock water, parallel to Glaisnock Street where the shopping centre path to Betty's Brig is.

The Dubb – Deep pool where the Glaisnock Water meets the Lugar Water.

Gasworks Brae - Greenholm Road.

Spout Row – Short part of Ayr Road from the roundabout at police station to Car Road entrance.

Greenholm - Where Rothesay House council building is.

Raikem's Green - Where the shopping centre car park is.

Cumnock Tart - Rhubarb or apple tarts, a local speciality. Recipe in the Cumnock Cookbook.

Soor Milk Raw - Another name for Waterside Row the lane from Glaisnock Street to Ayr Road Car park.

Market Lane - Runs from Glaisnock Street past Dumfries Arms Hotel to Car Road.

Pawn Steps - Lead down from the Square to the Tanyard Bus Station.

Betty's Brig – connects Townhead Street and Greenholm. Named for Betty Goldie who lived in Glaisnock Cottage nearby.

The Strand - A shortcut from Barrhill Rd to Townhead Street.

Bridgend – Part of Ayr Road near Cumnock Academy.

The Glebe – Opposite Greenmill PS on Barrhill Road.

Joe's Brig - was just downstream from the Greenholm Brig at Asda. Named after Pottery worker Joe Hunter

Hillside - a villa on Barrhill Road, became Cumnock Higher Grade School in 1911 now demolished.

Gibb's Close - Off Lugar Street at the Clydesdale Bank Building.

Pottery Row - part of Glaisnock Street opposite the Town Hall. Housed pottery workers. Pottery was where the Chinese take away is.

Glengyron Row - a miners' row on the Skares Road at railway bridge

Shankston - Former Ironstone Pit and coal bing, where Glenramskill Avenue now is.

Stepends - Former pit and bing behind the Congregational Church at the Woodroad park.

Munn's Brae – Part of Glaisnock Street at the Dumfries Arms Hotel so called after Robert Munn, the hotel keeper from 1895.

Caddie's Close - Leads from the Square to Tower Street. Named after Cadam McClure who had a Confectioner and Tobacconist's shop at Words of Wisdom café and bookshop.

Murray Park – At Netherthird and named for the Murray sisters of the Dumfries Arms Hotel.

Elbow Lane – Was a crooked street running from Tower Street through the Tanyard car park and past the Box Church at the Dubb.

Kilnholm Place – Off Lugar Street next to the former Tup Inn across from today's Post Office.

Roseburn – A miners' Row near Skares.

Keir Hardie – James Keir Hardie, 1856-1915, miner, journalist, member of parliament, founder of the Labour Party. Keir Hardie Hill is named after him.