



NEWS LETTER

Photo Special

Winter 2022/3

The 2023 calendar is now available in Mary's Fabrics and Presents and Correct in Cumnock. Cost £6.

The shops would appreciate it if you could bring the right amount in cash. Otherwise order in our online shop and we can post worldwide.

<https://cumnockhistorygroup.org/product/2023-cumnock-calendar/>

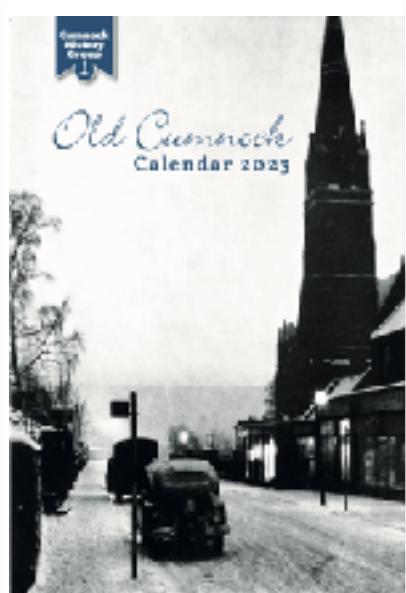
Inside there are 12 photos of Cumnock of the past including a new one of Cumnock outdoor pool in the snow, Ernie's corner on Carnival day, the Viaducts, Glaisnock house and street scenes in Cumnock. Thanks to all who contributed.

Ploughing Up Our Past

The Ploughing Up Our Past Book is in production with information on local farming including over 100 photos such as these.



Stooks near Garrallan



Steam driven big mill on its way

Photos by James G Smith 1940- 1994

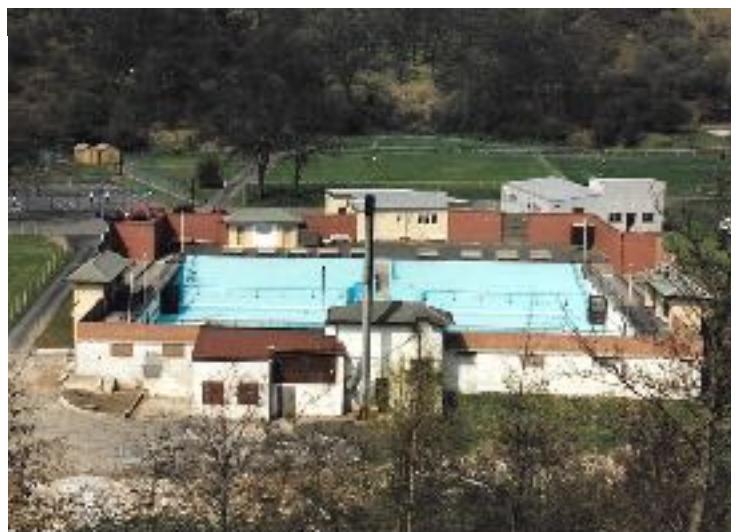
James G Smith (Jim) lived in Cairn Road, Cumnock and worked at Strand Nursery in Cumnock. He took lots of photos of Cumnock and the local area, often of changes such as the demolition in the town centre in the late 1970s and some aerial shots taken from a small plane. He was a single man. His cousin Helen Atkinson passed a large bundle of his photos to us and we've been scanning our way through them. We have been posting them on the Cumnock History Group website page and will get them added to the main site eventually. For those of you not on Facebook, here is a selection for you to enjoy.



Drummonds in the Square



McCubbin's corner 1978 Townhead St/Glaishnock St



The much loved pool in Woodroad park



Making way for the new shopping precinct 1979



The Gorbals Brig which was under McCubbin's shop 1979



Bata Factory, Macintyre Crescent in the background



Ballochmyle Hospital, near Mauchline



Police station in Townhead Street



Waterside Place, looking to Townhead St



Chemist's in the precinct 1980s



Stonefield factory in Caponacre



John Allan Dr and building of Cameron Cresc. 1991



Town centre with Box Church, old shopping centre



Barony pit, Auchinleck



Top of Glaisnock St, Geo McTurk Court flats, Caponacre



1979 Scottish Junior Cup winners



Cumnock Juniors triumphant!