GENERAL

'Except in the 3 main villages on the East coast, Brodick, Lamlash and Whiting Bay, which are fairly typical small coastal resorts, with a suburban character of comparatively recent date, the landscape is of a pattern established after the clearances of the early 19th Century'.

RCAHMS, E 52384 CN — 2005 Aerial view photograph. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

AA, Th 31.5.1838, 1a — [Advert for Silverbank].
'As a Bathing or Fishing station, few places can be compared to Whiting Bay, while the salubrity of its climate renders it a most desirable residence for an invalid'.

Bussell, 53 — Main shore road is of 1843.

TT, F 7.4.1899, 4g — [Pier now opened] "On three feus buildings are in course of erection."

CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH [1]

ASH, Sa 20.6.1874, 5c — Formally opened last Sunday. **James Hamilton**, Glasgow, architect: Messrs **Boyd**, Ardrossan, builder.

Villages of Arran — Demolished.

FREE CHURCH [2] — see ST MARGART'S EPUSCOPAL CHURCH

MISSION (later PARISH) CHURCH

List 88 — 1873.

NAS, CH 2/1153/12, 254 — Proposed to be built, 26 March 1873

ASH, Sa 19.4.1873, 4f — Progressing rapidly, and expected to open in August. The architect is **Thomas Wallace**, Ardrossan, and the builders **John & William Boyd**, Ardrossan.

NAS, CH 2/1153/12, p274-275 — Opened 20 July 1873. Cost £1287 4s 9d.

Villages of Arran — Became a parish in 1908.

sv — Not in use. Plain gabled front, with 2 lancets and 2 buttresses and pinnacled angle buttresses.

MANSE

ASH, Sa 13.10.1877, 1a — Contractors wanted for a Manse at King's Cross. Dets: Rev Angus Stewart, Whiting Bay.

ST MARGART'S EPUSCOPAL CHURCH [Built as FREE CHURCH (2), became a house, and then a church again

ASH, F 1.11.1963 — New Free Church dedicated last Friday. **Eric Shilton**, architect.

Villages of Arran — Built in 1964, now a dwelling house.

STAINED GLASS

Ex inf Colin Cowley, letter of 22.5.2007 — 1996, in memory of Charles and Elsie Wood. **Eilidh Keith**, Glasgow.

STEWART MEMORIAL CHURCH [Built as UF after some FC members didn't join Union of 1900]

List 91 — Early C20.

sv — Church and tower of 1910. Plain gable-end church with porch, Tudor windows and powerful angle-buttressed tower, with sometime of McLellan's Paisley St Matthew about it. Tower has few openings but

		the wide flat-arched louvred bell openings. Church has nice open wooden ceiling.
TPT, F 1.7.1910, 5h		Formally opened Friday last. It is of "artistic design, consisting of nave, transepts and tower." The tower is a memorial to the churches first minister, Alexander Stewart, †1903.
Villages of Arran		Became the Parish Church after 1929 Union.
	MANSE	
List 92		Early C20.
	WAR MEMORIAL	
List 93		c.1920. Similar gun and wreath motif to Bencarrigan.
UKNIWM		Unveiled 23.**10**.1920. Grey granite, no designed given. Ref: ASH 29.**12**.1920.
CO 5/5/3/13	31.8.1966	The War Memorial, which had been in the grounds of the school, is to be moved.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

3SA	At Whiting Bay
IOAH, 92	The Fever Hospital was at Ardmhor House.

POST OFFICE

RCAHMS, E 52509	Photo of plan, c.1920-23 by **James Houston**. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

SCHOOL

ASH, 21.1.1860	Female industrial school to be built.
ASH, Sa 16.3.1861, 3g	Report of recent school inspections refers to 'new Female School at Whiting Bay'.
KWP, Sa 10.8.1861, 6d	... the splendid Female school which the Duchess of Hamilton has lately built. The school was opened on 1st January of this year .... teacher has fees, a small salary and "a very comfortable dwelling-house in connection with the school".
KS 5.10.1861	Letter praising Duke of Hamilton gives date as 1860.

SCHOOL

ASH, Sa 28.7.1877, 1a		Contractors - school, Whiting Bay - Kilbride School Board.
ASH, Sa 18.8.1877, 4e		Main contractors for Whiting Bay School are to be Crawford & Murray, Lamlash, masons, and Alexander Montgomery, Lamlash, joiner.
CO 5/5/3/13	31.8.1966	Demolition to begin.
	15.9.1966	Demolition progressing satisfactorily

PRIMARY SCHOOL

nr		c.1968 or c.1973?. **George Horspool**. [While never specifically stated, the Education Committee were dealing at this period with Baron Bercott & Associates, whose George Horspool reported on progress at Cumbrae and Arran High
sv		Unabashedly modern - 3 diamond boxes (1 slightly larger) between triangular bases, with open porch to one end, and more conventional modern offices at the north end. Good.
CO 5/5/3/12	13.2.1963	Architect to be instructed to put forward suggestions for extensions and additions at Shiskine and Whiting Bay schools.
	8.4.1964	Sketch plans on view.
CO 5/5/3/13	10.6.1964	Committee want the school to face the sea, and not be end-on, as proposed. The architects had assumed that the new school would be

built before the old one was demolished. Agreed to look for temporary accommodation to permit demolition first.

26.8.1964 Village Hall to be used while new school is being built.

6.10.1964 Proposals approved.

31.8.1966 Classes for new session began in the village hall. Demolition of old school can begin.

Plaque in situ — Formally opened 5th June 1968. **Baron Bercott & Associates**, architects.

SURGERY

AV, 28.8.2008, 4 — Opened in 2008. Second of two built in Arran in 2008, after Shiskine, by Edinburgh based company, and leased to to Ayrshire and Arran Health.

VILLAGE HALL

List 94 — eC20.

Villages of Arran — Opened in July 1926.

TRANSPORT

PIER

Arran: An Islands's Story, 1982, 54 — Formally opened 17.6.1872.

TT, F 7.4.1899, 4g — Pier informally opened last Friday by the purser of the Marchioness of Lorne smashing a bottle of champagne against the pier. Wooden: it has three berths facing N, E and Ne, also a cattle slip, &c.

Villages of Arran — Built 1901, dismantled in 1964.

GH, M 23.3.1964, 7b — The pier was closed 2 years ago. Work of removal is to begin today.

RESIDENTIAL, &c.

ARDMHOR HOUSE — See Isolation Hospital, above.

ARGENTINE

VR 1926/27 — Margaret Jane McLardy

ARNHALL

List 81 — Late C19.

IOAH, 98 — Built in 1901 by William Logan for William Hamilton.

ASH, F 6.5.1949, 2d — Formally opened (recently, nd) as a Home for the Aged and Infirm. It was acquired by Bute County Council in June 1946 from Bruce Dickie.

SRC, SW(SpSv) 17.1.1978, 98 — Declared surplus: has been empty since Montrose House, Brodick, opened in November 1974.

SRC, B&P 30.9.1980, 1382 — Sale on open market has been delayed.

LODGE (now SURGERY)

List 82 — Late C19.

SRC, B&P 3.8.1982, 1074 — To be sold to Dr R G Tinto, for £10,000.

BUNGALOW

DSA — 1924, **Denny & Blain**.

BURLINGTON HOUSE

List 84 — c.1905, **D Woodburn Sturrock**. Illustrated in Academy Architecture, 1905, pp 89 & 108. 2s+a arts and crafts villa.

VR 1926/27 — John Taylor

BURNFOOT HOUSE

n.r. (Card index) — From 1980s, home of Alison Prince, creator of Trumpton. Died 2019.

CAMERONIA HOTEL
List 85 — c.1900 Arts and Crafts villa.

COOPER ANGUS
Villages of Arran — A lovely house now demolished.
DNB — Sir Alfred Cooper, surgeon, 1838-1908. Surgeon to many in high places, and knighted at 1902 Coronation. Given Cooper Angus Lodge by 12th Duke of Hamilton when he retired from London.
'At the [Lock Hospital, Soho] he gained that sound knowledge of syphilis with which his name is chiefly associated ... Cooper, whose social qualities were linked with fine traits of character and breadth of view, gained a wide knowledge of the world, partly at courts, partly in the out-patient rooms of hospitals, and partly in the exercise of a branch of his profession which more than any other reveals the frailty of mankind'. He married (as her 2nd husband) a sister of the 1st Duke of Fife, and had a son and 3 daughters. Died 3.3.1908, Menton, and buried there.
Planning Register [Bute], 708 — 1974. Shop, Office, Launderette, Swimming Pool, Cooper Angus, for Martins Caravans Co (Exeter) Ltd., per Chaplin & Farrant, Norwich.

COORIEDOON
sv — Large freestyle addition, c.1900, to a more conventional, slightly Gothic, house of the mid C19.
AB, sa 10.5.2008, 4be — Former Whiting Bay Hotel, opened in May 2008 as nursing home by Ce(ce)lia Butler and her daughter Sandra.

EDEN LODGE
IOAH, 99 — 1903
sv — Sub-Burnian.
VR 1926/27 — Alexander S Watt

GLEN ASHDALE BRIDGE
SRC, W&S 29.7.1977, 1017 — Neg. tender for pipes. G Reid & Sons Ltd., Catrine.

GOLF COURSE
Villages of Arran — Lengthened to 18 holes in 1907, and a CLUBHOUSE built in 1908, and extended twice since.

GRANGE HOUSE
List 86 — 1896, 2s+a Arts and Crafts villa with C17 Scottish detailing.
sv — Subdued Baronial. Adjacent to it, to the North, is a nicely detailed bungalow with verandah.
IOAH, 100 — Formerly known as Watt Lodge, and belonged to Watt family who also had the Whiting Bay Hotel and Eden Lodge.
GH, 7.10.2009 — For sale. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

HAMILTON & McNEILL, Butchers
EG, 26.2.1892, 304d — Dissolved 28th November 1891. David Hamilton - Finlay McNeill.

HOTEL
ASH, F 15.6.1888, 4a — Reconstruction and extension of Hotel (Mr Kennedy's) has now been completed.
C&I 1895 — David Kennedy, hotel keeper, Whiting Bay, † 5.9.1894.
IOAH, 99 — Whiting Bay Hotel built 1901. [Corriedoon?]

HOUSE
Danskin's Cube Book 1901-1911 — November 1903. Proposed house at Whiting Bay for William Logan, Esq. **Ninian Macwhannell and John Rogerson**, architects. Estimated cost, £1418 10s 5d. Measured cost, £1279 6s 3d.

HOUSE
RCAHMS, E 52510 — Plan, nd, of a house for John Hamilton by **James Houston**. PHOTOCOPY herewith.

INVERMAY HOTEL
List 87 — 1903. 2s+a 3 bay villa, 'a highly individual design'.
VR 1926/27 — James McMurtrie
sv — 1905.

KISCADALE INN
sv — Crowstepped.

LARGYMHOR HOUSE
TT, F 3.2.1899, 4a — Died at Largie More, Whiting Bay, 29th January 1899: John McNicol, architect, aged 64.
sv — Villa, sits high, south of village. Swissish.

MYRTLE COTTAGE, to east of
NAC, 12/00098 — February 2012. House, for David Hutchison. Gavin Hutchison, of **Hutchison Kivotos**, London E2. Interesting

ROSE COTTAGE, AUCHENCAIRN
List 83 — ?C18.

ROSEBANK
KWP 22.8.1857 — Built entirely of wood. Captain Miller - built c.1837. See also (in reference), Flagstaff.
KWP, Sa 10.8.1861, 6d — Also refers to Captain Miller's "splendid, American-fashioned wooden house, "Rosebank"".

ST COLUMBA'S
List 89 — eC19, with lC19 extension. 1s & 1s+a former school and manse.
Villages of Arran — Built as school.

SILVERBANK
List 90 — Early C19 2 storey 3 bay villa. Marked oin 1864 OS.
AA, Th 31.5.1838, 1a — To let, lately possessed by Miss Maxwell, and now by Major Tod. dd+3. See Ref.
AA, Th 2.4.1840, 1g — To let, for the summer. dd+3. Details from, inter alia, Matthew King, Port Glasgow.
KWP, Sa 10.8.1861, 6d — mansion of Silver Bank referred to.

STANDFORD
Academy Architecture, 1901, 1, 100 — **D Woodburn Sturrock**, architect

TEMPERANCE HOTEL
VR 1926/27 — Elizabeth H Bannatyne.

TRAFALGAR

VR 1926/27	M Sillars Kerr, widow.
VILLA	
ASH, Sa 20.2.1875, 1a	Contractors wanted for a villa at Whiting Bay. Plans are with John McKelvie, 13 Newmarket Street, Ayr.
WATT LODGE	See GRANGE
YOUTH HOSTEL	
sv	Large Victorian villa.
AB, Sa 10.5.2008, 15f	[20 years Ago]. The hostel opened in 1944, and was re-opened Sat 14.5.1988 after total refurbishment.
2008	For sale.

WHITING BAY per 1:2500 NGR plans:



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HOTEL

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