

# Bitesize Newsletter

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## The opening of the new golf clubhouse 28th December 1974



Photo contributed by Amanda Mackie

The Club was formed on 31st. August 1897

Names L - R, W Cochrane, Mrs. H Murray, J Kilburn [secretary] G Herron, J Shaw, Mrs L Forteith, J Orr [vice captain] L Innes [captain] W Kincaid, Mrs J Wallace [lady captain] D Brown, J Dolan [match secretary] J Mc Gough [bar convenor]



**Calder U F Church Xmas Fayre in the McKillop Hall 2019**



**Castle Semple Rowing Regatta 2021**



**Playing Marbles Keepsies**

**The aim is to knock as many as you can out of the circle**

1823

A FAMILY

IN THE TOWN OF LOCHWINNOCH, IN RENFREWSHIRE, THERE IS A FAMILY WHICH CONSISTS OF SIX GENERATIONS. THE ELDEST PROGENITOR IN THIS SINGULAR FAMILY HAS NOT ARRIVED AT THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED

1897

MUIRSHIEL AND QUEENSIDE BELONGING TO MR CYRIL LAMBART, WILL AGAIN THIS SEASON BE OCCUPIED BY MR G T BATES, WHO HAS HAD THESE SHOOTINGS FOR SOME YEARS BACK

1886

THE FIRST ANNUAL SUPPER OF THE LOCHWINNOCH FOOTBALL CLUB WAS HELD IN THE EAGLE INN. MR.DALGLISH PRESIDENT.

DANCING WITH GREAT SPIRIT WAS KEPT UP TILL THE EARLY HOURS

## Snippet from a series of articles written in 1877

**In 1836 there were 3730 of the inhabitants of Lochwinnoch who belonged to the Established Church**

The sabbath schools flourished and became numerous. The two ministers, Mr Smith and Mr. Shoolbraid, with their two congregations, Established and Secession, wrought heartily and harmoniously together in this good work.

Mr Shoolbraid furnished several of the annual reports for the Sabbath School Union of Scotland, with which the Lochwinnoch Society was, in those days, connected. The Unions report for 1833, under the heading of Lochwinnoch reads thus;- "The Rev. John Shoolbraid has sent the following for that parish:- the Sabbath School Society has seven schools, 615 scholars. Our sabbath schools are prosperous. There has been an additional school started at Howwood where it was greatly needed, and we trust it will be useful.



The sum total of our scholars is greater than at any former year. The teachers are actively and willingly engaged in the work of religious tuition; and, upon the whole, the children are improving in knowledge, and we would fain hope in piety."

One of those seven schools met in an old school room at the corner of Factory Close, where a public house now stands. The classes were taught by Mr. John Barbour, East-end; Mr Robert Ralston, Johnshill; and Mr. James Clark, Factory-Brae, all earnest and willing workers in those good old times.

**May Lochwinnoch never be without such ministers and useful men, such schools and scholars as were to be found within her borders in the generations that are passed and gone.**

## 1886 - FLIGHT OF A WOOL SPINNER

Allan Rothery, the sole partner of the Lochwinnoch Spinning Company, carrying on business as wool-spinners at Calder Glen Mills, Lochwinnoch, was to have been examined in bankruptcy in the Paisley Sheriff Court, but he did not appear. It is understood that the bankrupt has fled from justice, he being wanted by the police on a charge of forgery and uttering forged bills for fugitation.

His is the only case from the Upper Ward of Renfrewshire at the ensuing Circuit Court, and, should Rothery not appear, sentence of outlawry will be pronounced against him.

