

Listen to stories about Old Kilpatrick and its community



Two audiowalks are available to download and listen to, either when walking through the village or at home at your own leisure. People shared their stories about growing up in Old Kilpatrick, how things changed, and how changes affected their and their families' lives through the years.

"Just happy times. A nice place to grow up, Old Kilpatrick; people were friendly, people knew each other as well."

Situated between Clydebank and Dumbarton, the village of Old Kilpatrick is bounded to the south by the shores of the River Clyde and to the north by the Kilpatrick Braes.

Over the decades it has been witness to many social, economic and cultural changes and yet retains a distinctive 'village' identity. On its outskirts it has a long history of rural life whilst its proximity to the Clyde, the famous shipyards, the Forth & Clyde Canal and a major railway line all signify historical links to its heavily industrialized neighbours.

'A Walk Through the Past' project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, was led by Action Old Kilpatrick (AOK). Memories of residents were captured and a booklet, website and a series of audiowalks was produced. The collected information is available on the project website and in West Dunbartonshire Libraries and Museums.

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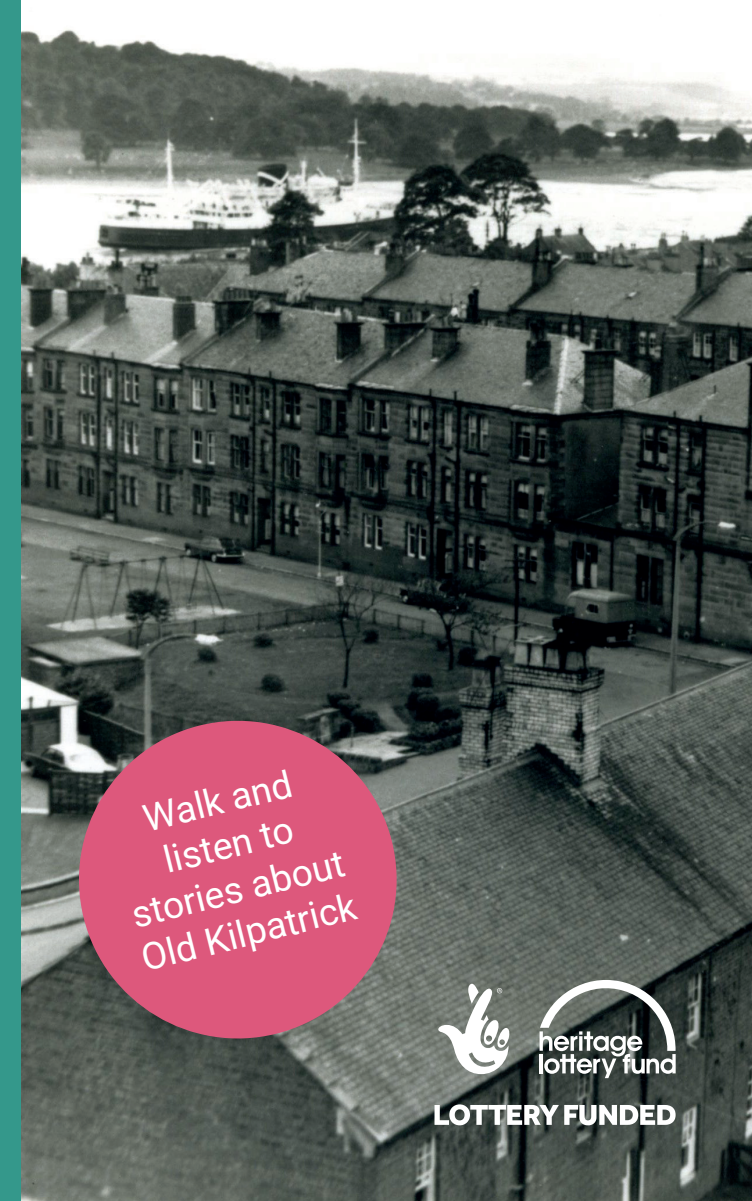


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A WALK THROUGH THE PAST

MEMORIES OF OLD KILPATRICK

1940s to the present day



Walk and
listen to
stories about
Old Kilpatrick



A WALK THROUGH THE PAST

Learn about the past while walking around the beautiful village of Old Kilpatrick between the river Clyde and Kilpatrick Hills in the west of Scotland.

WALK 1

This walk is about two miles long and takes you through the village, along the canal and under the bridge and back to the village centre.

WALK 2

This walk is shorter, about a mile, and takes you through the Lusset Glen, past the train station and back to the village centre.

A Walk Through the Past project focused on significant points of local history and heritage.

These include the Forth & Clyde Canal, the Erskine Bridge, a former bus depot (the site of a Roman Fort), the former Lanarkshire and Dunbartonshire Railway, the current railway station (formerly the Glasgow Dumbarton & Helensburgh line), local housing, shops and businesses, formal and informal play areas and the Glen and Saltings; important natural habitats and leisure areas.

GAVINBURN SCHOOL



KILPATRICK HILLS



START HERE

at the village centre (in front of the shops) for both walks

THE RIVER CLYDE



FORTH & CLYDE CANAL



ERSKINE BRIDGE



LUSSET GLEN



Action Old Kilpatrick created two audiowalks to listen to while following the routes marked on the map. These recordings include short clips of residents' memories of their lives in the village from the War until the present day.

Visit the project website and download the audiowalks:

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