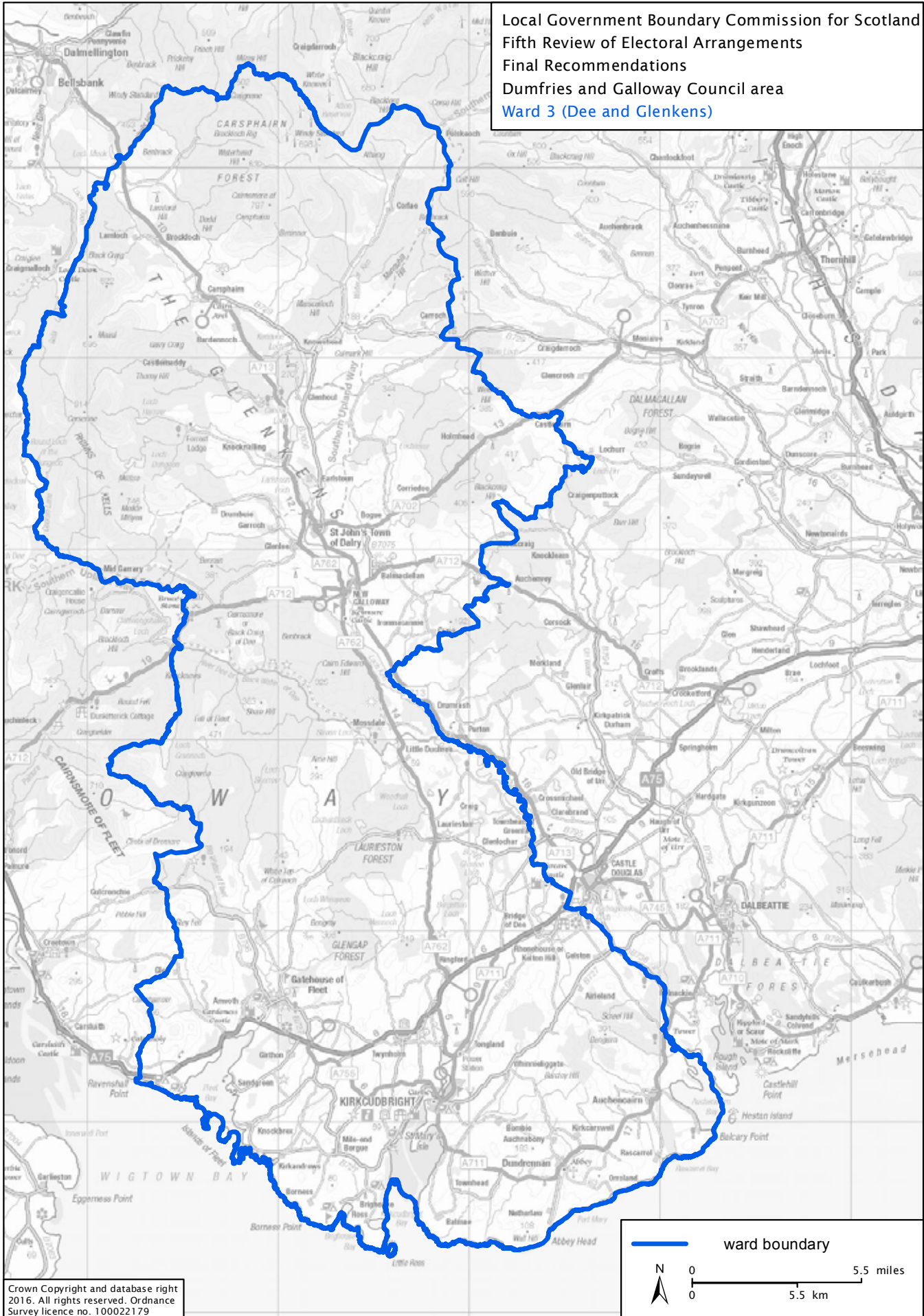


Dee and Glenkens **Ward 3 Profile**



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Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland
Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements
Final Recommendations
Dumfries and Galloway Council area
Ward 3 (Dee and Glenkens)



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Key statistics - Settlements

Some details about the main towns and villages in the Dee and Glenkens Ward are given below.

Auchencairn is a traditional Scottish village with a population of about 365. It lies within the Solway Coast Regional Scenic Area and whilst the settlement itself is not within its boundaries, it is immediately adjacent to the East Stewartry Coast National Scenic Area. The settlement contains a number of facilities including a primary school, shop and Post Office, as well as other small businesses.

Carsphairn is a charming village in the heart of the Galloway Forest Park and has a population of approximately 115. It is the most northerly of the Stewartry's settlements and has a number of facilities including a shop, primary school and hall.

Gatehouse of Fleet is a village which is situated near the mouth of the River Fleet and has an estimated population of 1,255. It has a number of facilities including shops, a primary school, church and tourist facilities such as the Mill on The Fleet. Its historical importance, planned form and attractive appearance have resulted in much of the settlement being designated as a Conservation Area. The town particularly benefits from its landscape setting being at the heart of the Fleet Valley National Scenic Area and with much of the surrounding area being under National Trust Conservation Agreements. The population in 2011 was 986.

Kirkcudbright is marketed as the "Artists' Town" due to its historic associations with the art world. It is a popular tourist destination as well as a busy harbour town with a number of facilities. Development in Kirkcudbright originated in the historic core around the harbour and has spread to the north and south but is restricted in the west by the river and to the east by the topography of the land. The northern approach to the town is via the A711 Tongland Road. Kirkcudbright is identified as a District Centre in the Stewartry Housing Market Area. It has a population of 3,352.

New Galloway is the smallest royal burgh in Scotland and lies within the Galloway Hills Regional Scenic Area and much of its historic core is designated as a Conservation Area. The land east of the village is adjacent to several natural heritage sites such as the Loch Ken and River Dee Marshes Special Protection Area. New Galloway has a number of facilities which tend to benefit from the tourist and visitor trade that is principally attracted by the visual quality of the surrounding landscape and local townscape. It has a population of approximately 553.

St. John's Town of Dalry is the largest of the villages in the Glenkens with a population of about 400 people. It lies within the Galloway Hills Regional Scenic Area and may develop into an important tourist destination based on the neighbouring Dark Skies Park in the Galloway Forest and Biosphere designations which have national and international significance. It has a number of facilities including shops, public houses, a primary and secondary school that provide for the settlement itself and the surrounding rural community.

The settlement contains a number of facilities including a post office/shop, hall, primary school and a hotel.

Council and Partners Facilities

Primary Schools

Auchencairn Primary School	42
Borgue Primary School	30
Carsphairn Primary School	8
Dalry Primary School	60
Gatehouse of Fleet Primary School	108
Gelston Primary School	40
Kells Primary School	29
Kirkcudbright Primary School	235
Twynholm Primary School	57

Secondary Schools

Kirkcudbright Academy	404
Dalry Secondary School	52

Council Facilities

Kirkcudbright Customer Services Centre
Kirkcudbright Library
St John's Town of Dalry Library
The Stewartry Museum
Tolbooth Arts Centre
Kirkcudbright Swimming Pool

Burial Grounds

Anwoth Cemetery, Gatehouse
Auchencairn Cemetery, Auchencairn
Balmaclellan, New Galloway
Balmaghie, Lauriston
Borgue Cemetery, Kirkcudbright
Carsphairn Cemetery, Carsphald
Dalry Cemetery, New Galloway
Girthon Cemetery, Gatehouse
Kell Cemetery, New Galloway
Kirkandrews Cemetery, Borgue
Kirkcudbright Cemetery, Kirkcudbright
Rerrick Cemetery, Dundrennan
Senwick Cemetery, Kirkcudbright
Stell Churchyard, Kirkcudbright
Tongland Cemetery, Kirkcudbright
Twynholm Cemetery
Anwoth Churchyard, Gatehouse
Balmaclellan Church Yard, New Galloway
Dundrennan Abbey (private), Kirkcudbright
Dunrod Cemetery, Kirkcudbright
Galtway Cemetery, Kirkcudbright
Girthon Churchyard, Gatehouse
Kells Churchyard, New Galloway
Kirkcormack, Rhonehouse, Kirkcudbright
Senwick Cemetery Nr Kirkcudbright
Stell Cemetery, Kirkcudbright
Twynholm Churchyard, Kirkcudbright

Parks and Open Spaces

Auchencairn
Auchencairn, Balliol Court
Balmaclellan
Borgue
Carsphairn
Dalry
Dundrennan
New Galloway
Gatehouse of Fleet, Garries Park
Gatehouse of Fleet, Castramont Road
Gatehouse of Fleet, Burgher Park
Gatehouse of Fleet, Riverbank
Gatehouse of Fleet, Riverbank Wynd
Gelston
Kirkcudbright, Mearse Croft
Kirkcudbright, Dovercroft
Kirkcudbright, Deacon Road
Kirkcudbright, Hope Dunbar Park
Kirkcudbright, Station Development
Kirkcudbright, Shillinghill
Kirkcudbright, Mill Flats
Kirkcudbright, Telford Road
Ringford
Rhonehouse
Twynholm

NHS Facilities

Kirkcudbright Community Hospital

Police Scotland Facilities

St. John's Town of Dalry Police Station
Kirkcudbright Police Station

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Facilities

New Galloway Fire Station
Gatehouse of Fleet Fire Station
Kirkcudbright Fire Station

Key Council Projects

Kirkcudbright Art Gallery

Work has begun on a £3.1m project to create an art gallery in Kirkcudbright. The scheme has received support from the Heritage Lottery Fund and Dumfries and Galloway Council and will see the transformation of the town hall into a contemporary art gallery showcasing and celebrating the unique heritage of Kirkcudbright Artists' Town.

Key Partner Organisation Projects

The Galloway Viking Hoard

The Galloway Viking Hoard is one of Scotland's most dramatic archaeological discoveries. The hoard, which was discovered by a metal detectorist from Ayrshire, consists of over 100 gold and silver objects including armbands, a Christian cross, brooches, ingots, and what is possibly the largest silver Carolingian pot ever discovered. The hoard was excavated as a matter of urgency by the Council's archaeologist and transferred first to Dumfries Museum and later to the Treasure Trove Unit based in the National Museum.

The Galloway Viking Hoard Campaign is fighting to keep the artefacts in the region where they were found.

Development of the old Johnston School in Kirkcudbright

In November 2016 Stewartry Area Committee agreed that community assets transfer be made to Kirkcudbright Development Trust for a nominal sum, with the condition that the required capital funding for the project be secured.

Kirkcudbright Development Trust are currently progressing applications with a range of funders to take forward their proposal to develop the building as a Community Activity and Resource Centre, which will include a Dark Skies Visitor Centre, casual meeting space, office and workshop spaces, youth drop-in, pre-school accommodation and space let to Kirkcudbright Festivities. The total capital costs of the project are estimated to be £1.36m.

Development of a Skate Park in Kirkcudbright

Kirkcudbright Skate Park Group are aiming to provide a dedicated, safe, sociable and enjoyable outdoor facility for young people to play and exercise. The project will encourage an active, outdoor lifestyle to benefit all. Gartshore Park, the space earmarked for the project is already an extensive, designated recreational space for community purpose. The group are currently working on their Community Asset Transfer Application.

Silvercraigs Caravan Park

Kirkcudbright Development Trust is working with Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding the future redevelopment of Silvercraigs Caravan Park. Work has taken place to produce a management agreement to allow temporary ownership while a full Community Asset Transfer application is prepared. The upgrade of Silvercraigs Caravan Park will improve the effective and efficient functioning of this strategic tourism asset, improve customer service, assist the development of the business community and enhance Kirkcudbright's reputation by presenting a service.

Community Councils

Auchencairn
Balamaghie
Balmaclellan
Borgue
Carsphairn
Dalry
Dundrennan
Gatehouse of Fleet
Kelton
Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright and District
The Royal Burgh of New Galloway and Kells Parish
Tongland and Ringford
Twynholm

Community Resilience Groups

Borgue
Dalry
Carsphairn
Gatehouse of Fleet
New Galloway and Kells
Tongland and Ringford

Windfarms and Community Benefit Monies

Windy Standard - £15,800 to Carsphairn
Wether Hill - £20,000 between Glencairn and Carsphairn
Auchencairn - Robin Rigg, £8500 annually
Dundrennan - Robin Rigg, £8500 annually

Community Plans

Carsphairn Community Future Plan

Elected Members

Dougie Campbell
Scottish National Party

Patsy Gilroy
Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Jane Maitland
Independent

MSPs and MPs

MP	Alister Jack Scottish Conservative and Unionist
MSP	Finlay Carson Scottish Conservative and Unionist
MSYP	Emma Currie Galloway and West Dumfries Neal McCulloch Galloway and West Dumfries

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Dee and Glenkens

Electorate 8,039



Electorate does not equal population. Source - Boundary Commission

Employment and Economic Growth

% of adults receiving out of work benefits



Adults aged 16 to 64 - 3 year trend

% of children living in poverty

4 year trend



Rate of depopulation



10 year trend (inverse indicator)

	Current	Trend	Current	Trend	Current	Trend
Gatehouse of Fleet	12.50%	-0.5%	15.10%	+0.30%	104.30%	+4.10%
Kirkcudbright	13.00%	-0.2%	11.00%	-5.10%	99.80%	-0.90%

Positive Destinations



Positive destinations

The percentage of school leavers who, within three months of leaving school, enter higher education, further education, employment or training - 5 year trend



S4 Tarrif

Scottish average 298

National benchmarking focusing on attainment of pupils following S4 S5 or S6. Qualifications are awarded tariff points based on its SCQF level, credit points and the grade achieved by the pupil -10 year trend.

	Current	Trend	Current	Trend
Gatehouse of Fleet	84.40%	-11.80%	249	+52
Kirkcudbright	90.40%	-3.40%	288	+94

Health and Wellbeing

Early mortality rate

Rate of death for persons under the age of 75 - 5 year trend



Unplanned hospital admissions

Accident and Emergency attendances per 100,000 head of population - 10 year trend



	Current	Trend	Current	Trend
Gatehouse of Fleet	336	-38	16496	-493
Kirkcudbright	327	-62	19212	-2636

Safer, Stronger Communities

Crime Rate

Number of crimes per 10,000 head of population - 3 year trend



	Current	Trend
Gatehouse of Fleet	85	-37
Kirkcudbright	267	-158

The statistical information presented for each of the detailed outcomes is sourced from the Community Planning Outcome Profiling tool (CPOP). Slight anomalies may exist as intermediary data zones do not match identically the geographic nature of electoral wards.

In such cases, the statistical information cannot be disaggregated further to allow the information to be presented differently. The statistical information may therefore include areas which are out with the Ward boundary.

If you would like some help understanding this or need it in another format please contact 030 33 33 3000

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Agreed

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