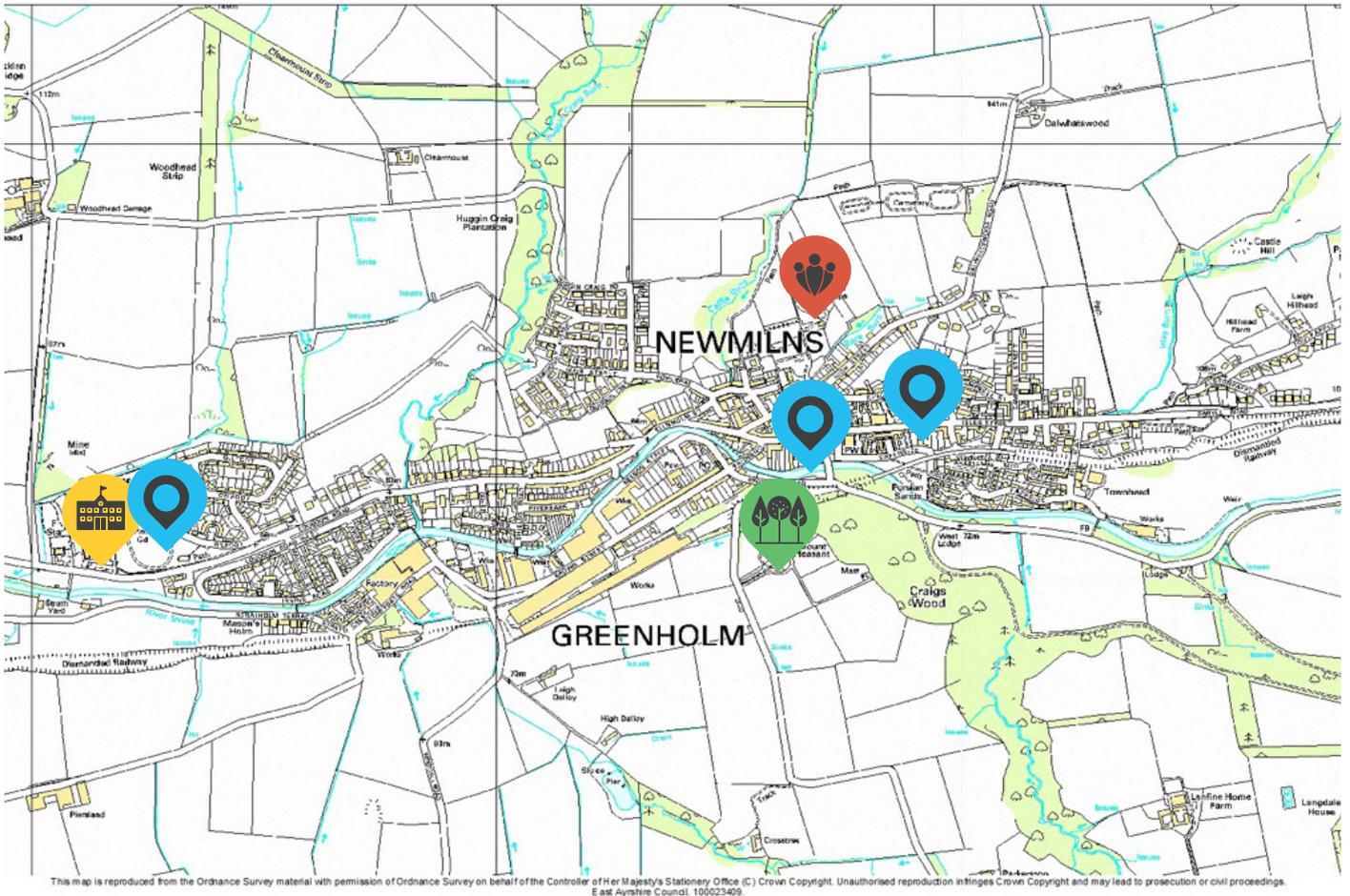


FACILITY AUDIT



NEWMILNS

MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



Newmilns is sandwiched between two estate landscapes with Loudoun Castle to the north-west and Lanfine Estate to the south-east. On the edge of the settlement is Parkerston Woods which connects directly into Lanfine estate and offers walking routes and connections to the Irvine Valley paths. The River Irvine corridor provides green links to the centre of town, Darvel and surrounding countryside including the Lanfine estate south east.

The open spaces within the town are predominantly small parks and amenity green space with the largest space located at the western edge of the town and includes a sports area with running track and amenity green space. Accessibility via informal paths and minor roads to open spaces out with the settlement is important with the River Irvine corridor and estate landscapes of Loudoun Castle and Lanfine providing landscape setting and recreation assets to the town.

SCHOOLS



Newmilns Primary School and Early Childhood Centre is currently only used for school activities such as parent council meetings and parents' nights. It is not generally used for community use out with school hours. However, the school grounds are used each year to support the Newmilns food Festival

EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



Morton Hall is a B listed building situated in the main street of Newmilns. It was built in 1896 and is a single storey, 6-bay, gabled Jacobethan-style public hall made of red Ballochmyle sandstone ashlar. The building contains a large public hall with a stage and 2 smaller rooms. The Main Hall has a large stage and a seating capacity of 200 and can be used for large meetings, weddings and birthday parties etc. The medium hall is fully carpeted with a capacity of 50 seated and can be used for meetings, community groups and fundraising events. The small public meeting room has a capacity of 30 seated.

The venue also has a large spacious kitchen with catering facilities available.

Morton Hall is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, but is available on request at any time out with these core hours.

Newmilns Library is a part time library which is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It has several computers that are available for public use with internet access.

Jamieson Pitch and Pavilion is a popular open space which is used for regular football training and competitive matches as well as community events. The pavilion is of a high standard and as well as providing changing facilities, it has a large function with a fully equipped kitchen that can be booked for a range of events and activities.

COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex is a community run ski slope which provides affordable access to snowsports for all ages and abilities. As well as ski and snowboarding lessons, they also offer mountain biking, snow parties and host a range of events including the Ayrshire Schools Snowsports Championships.

Newmilns Regeneration Association has recently taken over the former post office in the village and renamed it as the **Love Newmilns Chathub**. The space has been beautifully restored and displays artefacts from the history of Newmilns. The Chathub provides a meeting place and focal point for community regeneration.