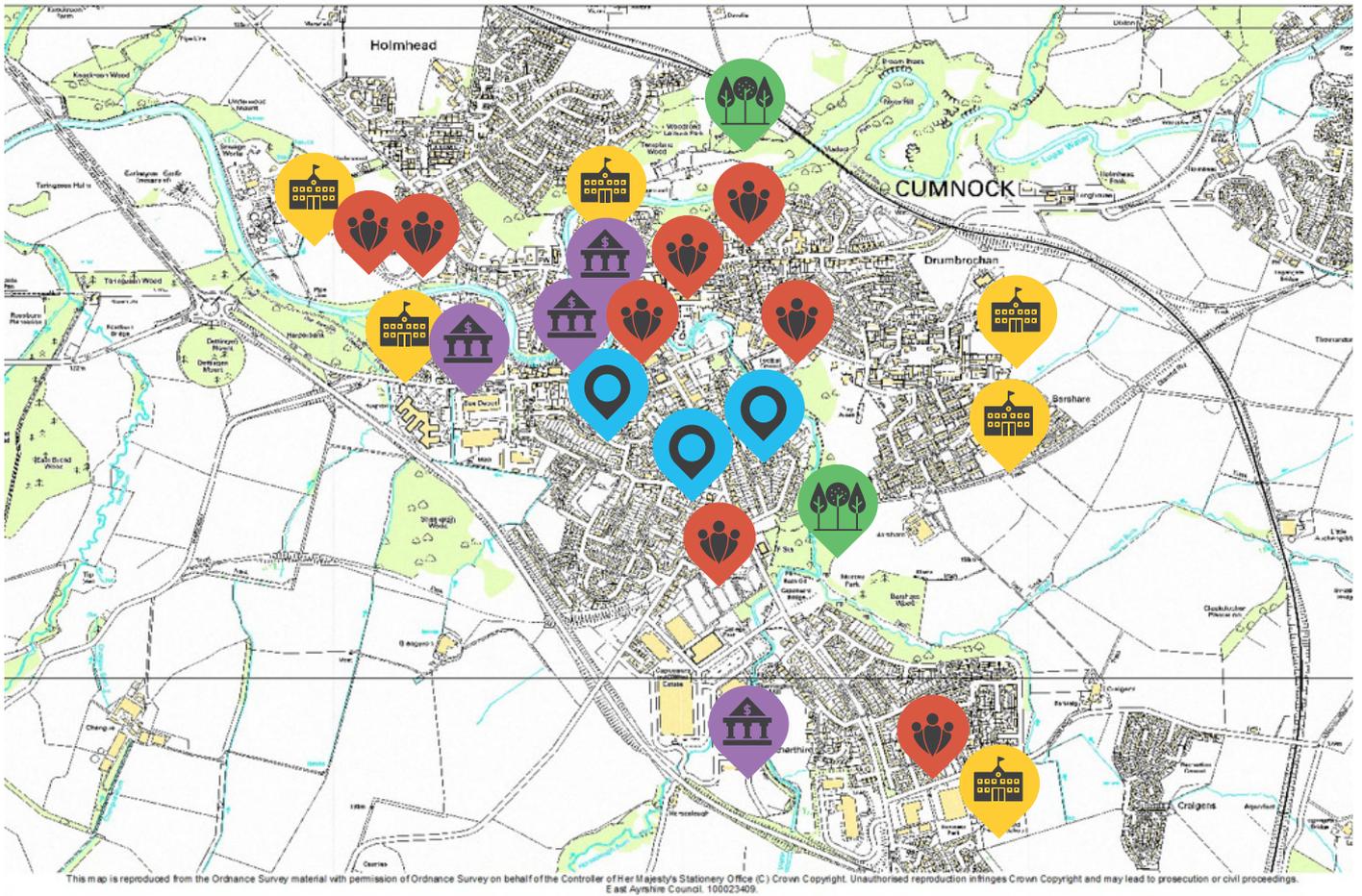


FACILITY AUDIT



CUMNOCK

MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



Four open spaces within Cumnock form green corners to the settlement at **Shankston Wood, Glaisnock / Holm Burn** and the open spaces associated with the **Lugar Water**. The river corridors are large spaces, which offer varied functions and usage, providing valuable green networks and walking routes with varied landscape elements and habitats. Some smaller neighbourhood open spaces exist within the settlement, these are mostly play parks and sports pitches.

The proportion of open space within Cumnock is high and well distributed throughout the town. There is a surplus of open space in Cumnock in terms of the population requirements.

Woodroad Park is the main public park in Cumnock with a network of walking routes, a play park and other facilities for leisure.

SCHOOLS



The Barony Campus in Cumnock is scheduled to open in 2020. The new Campus will incorporate:

- **Barshare Primary School, Supported Learning Centre and Early Childhood Centre**
- **Greenmill Primary School and Early Childhood Centre**
- **Hillside ASN School**
- **Auchinleck Academy**
- **Cumnock Academy and Supported Learning Centre**

The Barony will be an inclusive learning environment where state-of-the-art facilities are provided for its children, young people and members of the community. A further focus on health and wellbeing will ensure this commitment extends to the outdoor facilities and these will provide enhanced leisure and recreational facilities for all members of the community. The facilities include extensive sports hall provision, a dance studio, a 500 seat auditorium, music and art studios, a community café and a hydrotherapy pool.

EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



Cumnock Library sits within **Rothesay House** which is a shared facility with East Ayrshire Council and includes local offices, the marriage suite and rooms that are available for meetings. The library is open from Tuesday to Saturday. It has a computer suite and free public wifi and offers a range of regular activities including Bookbug sessions and a weekly Chit Chat group.

Cumnock Town Hall was designed by Robert Ingram and built in 1883/4. This beautiful town hall has undergone extensive restoration to restore it to its former glory using traditional materials whilst incorporating updated facilities. The refurbished hall is now an arts and entertainment venue for shows, music, comedy clubs and more. It is also available to hire for weddings, parties, shows and meetings at any time. It has a large main hall with a capacity of 260 downstairs and a smaller hall upstairs which will hold 80 people. Both Halls have a small kitchen area for use by anyone hiring the venue. There is also a small meeting room downstairs. The venue is open from Wednesday to Saturday from 10am until 5pm, but can be hired out with these times by arrangement.

Cumnock Town Hall is a 4 star visitor attraction within the VisitScotland Accreditation Scheme.

EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



The Baird Institute lies in the centre of the town of Cumnock and was opened in March 1891 to provide leisure facilities for local people and included a museum, billiard room and reading rooms. Nowadays, it holds collections of Mauchline Ware of world importance which are complimented by many items of Cumnock Pottery and a wide range of resources which relate to the history of Cumnock and the Doon Valley area. It holds museum collections, archives, photographs, audio visual materials, books, maps and newspapers. One room is also dedicated to James Keir Hardie, founder of the Labour Party and contains many of his personal belongings.

The Museum hosts a programme of contemporary art exhibitions and a range of events and workshops which take place throughout the year. It is a part time museum which is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES



Visions Leisure Centre is a state of the art leisure facility which offers a wide variety of leisure activities to suit all ages and fitness levels. Through the well-equipped cardio and strengthening gym, there are gym instructors who provide gym inductions and tailored fitness programmes. Visions also has a 25m, 4 lane swimming pool, sauna, steam room and spa bath. Group and individual swimming lessons and Rookie Lifeguard training is offered at Visions. The pool is also used regularly by Cumnock Academy as part of the PE Curriculum.

Visions also offers extensive range of fitness classes suited to all fitness levels including circuit training, zumba and aquafit. 17 classes are offered Monday to Friday each week. There is a range of 11 membership packages on offer including class only, family, teen, corporate and joint memberships

Netherthird Community Centre was a community asset transfer and is managed by a group of volunteers. It has a community gym (N-Fit Gym) which is open 7 days a week and includes a range of cardio and strengthening equipment. It also has a function room and meeting room which are available to hire, with regular lets from a range of community groups and organisations

Cumnock Juniors football Club has a newly renovated Social Club within their grounds which is available for private functions including weddings, birthday parties and fundraisers. It has a fully equipped kitchen to facilitate catering at any event.

Cumnock Rugby Club has their Clubhouse situated at Broomfield. The function room is an excellent facility to host a range of different events from christenings to weddings to retirement parties. The Clubhouse also has a gym which is stocked with Scottish rugby Union Approved Equipment for rugby focused Strength and Conditioning sessions for players.

The Heart and Soul Hub is a community facility in Cumnock run by Centrestage. It provides a range of activities with a focus on 'Arts at the Heart'. Activities include cooking, singing, and a programme for young people. The centre is open Monday to Friday with a late night every Thursday.

PRIVATELY RUN FACILITIES



The Dynamics Sports Gym is strength and conditioning gym open daily from 6am until midnight

J's Fitness Personal Training offers personal training and fitness classes for all levels of fitness. They currently offer 92 classes a month morning and night. They offer 2 membership packages.

The Fitness Box provides a fully equipped gym and a range of fitness classes, sauna, personal training, sauna, boxing facilities and sunbed. They offer an adult and a junior membership.

