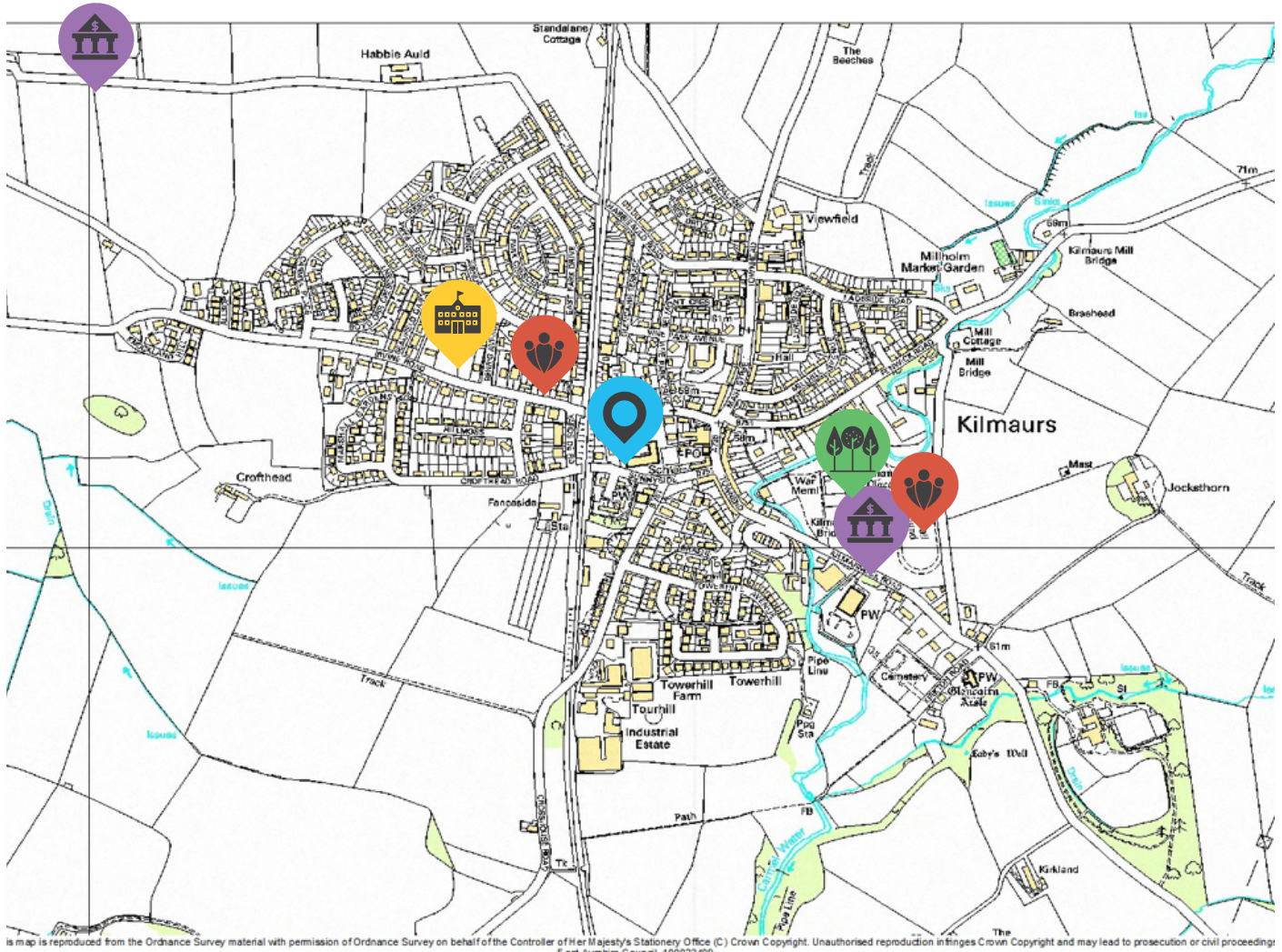


FACILITY AUDIT



KILMAURS

MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSACES



The village of Kilmaurs is attractive and contains a number of landmark buildings, historical urban spaces and higher quality areas of local landscape character, particularly in the south and east. Kilmaurs village is set primarily within rolling lowlands with higher ground located to the north and east.

In relation to its population, there is a deficit of open space in Kilmaurs. Morton Park at Mill Avenue near the centre of the town is the only large space within the settlement and is located adjacent to Carmel Water. This open space is within the conservation area and contains mature trees which contribute to the setting of town.

SCHOOLS



Kilmaurs 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.

EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES



The former Parish Council chambers and jail in Kilmaurs, the 'jougs', 'Jugs' or 'Juggs' has a fine example of a stepped Mercat Cross in an enclosure behind it; this cross is surmounted by a large sandstone ball and dated 1830. **The 'Jougs'** was also used as the Kilmaurs fire station in the 19th century; the fire engine being housed in one of the two prison cells of the old jail. The Dick Institute in Kilmarnock now houses the preserved wooden 1830s fire engine. It was in good condition and still at Kilmaurs in the 1940s, painted pillar-box red and carrying the Glencairn coat of arms.

East Ayrshire Leisure now manages the facility and access can be arranged by appointment.

COMMUNITY RUN FACILITIES



Kilmaurs Community Centre is now operated by a community group called 'Creating our Community' and provides activities for both adults and children including keep fit classes, sewing clubs and youth clubs. It also hosts a number of community events including festive lunches and family discos. The venue can be hire for a range of private functions.

PRIVATELY RUN FACILITIES



Fit Body Farm is a personal fitness centre on the outskirts of Kilmaurs that offers a range of programmes for men and women. It also has a range of clubs that focus on fitness for young people. It has set workout times each week and an online fitness programme.

Cani-Fit is a specialised fitness company that allows people to train alongside their dog. They provide group training classes, 1-1 training sessions, workshops, races and events. Although their office is in Kilmaurs, they operate from public parks.