Ancestral Resources: WEST

Below is a regional list of genealogy and ancestral support services to help you direct any ancestral tourism enquiries.

**LOCAL ARCHIVES**

**Argyll & Bute Council Archives**
*Manse Brae Area Office*
* Lochgilphead*
*Argyll, PA31 8QU*
Holds the official records of Argyll & Bute Council. Research your family, local and house history.
*Mon - Fri: 10am-1pm; 2pm-4.30pm*
*Arrange an appointment in advance*
T: 01546 604778
E: archives@argyll-bute.gov.uk

**Ayrshire Archives**
*Watson Peat Building*
*Auchinruive*
*Ayr, KA6 5HW*
Archives for South, East and North Ayrshire Councils, with records of historical importance.
T: 01292 521819
E: archives@south-ayrshire.gov.uk
W: www.ayrshirearchives.wordpress.com

**Burns Monument Centre**
*Kay Park*
*Kilmarnock, KA3 7RU*
Archive covering local and family history in East Ayrshire.
*Tues - Thurs: 9am-12pm; 1pm-5pm; Fri: 9am-12pm; 1pm-4pm; Sat: 10am-4pm*
T: 01563 553654
W: www.eastayrshireleisure.com

**Clackmannanshire Archives & Local History Service**
*Speirs Centre, Primrose Place*
*Alloa, FK10 1AD*
Collections include the official records of the Council, previous burgh and district councils, private deposits from locals. Also holds local history collection of books, newspapers, maps and photographs.
*Monday - Friday: 9.30am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4.30pm*
T: 01259 452262
E: libraries@clacks.gov.uk
W: www.clacks.gov.uk/culture/archives

**East Dunbartonshire Archives – Bearsden, Milngavie and Westerton**
*Brookwood Library*
*166 Drymen Road*
*Bearsden, G61 3RJ*
Collections include Old Parish Registers, census returns, poor relief registers and photographs. Specialist staff can provide free help and advice.
*Mon & Wed - Fri: 10am-5pm; Tues: 10am-8pm*
*Visit by appointment only*
T: 0141 7773021
E: archives@eastdunbarton.gov.uk
W: www.edlc.co.uk/heritage/archives.aspx

**East Dunbartonshire Archives – Kirkintilloch, Lenzie, Bishopbriggs and Campsie**
*William Patrick Library*
*2-4 West High Street*
*Kirkintilloch, G66 1AD*
Collections include Old Parish Registers, census returns, poor relief registers and photographs. Specialist staff can provide free help and advice.
*Mon & Wed - Fri: 10am-5pm; Tues: 10am-8pm*
*Contact in advance if using research facilities Tuesday – visit by appointment only*
T: 0141 7773142
E: archives@eastdunbarton.gov.uk
W: www.edlc.co.uk/heritage/archives.aspx

**Falkirk Archives**
*Callendar House*
*Callendar Park*
*Falkirk, FK1 1YR*
Archives of Falkirk area including local authority, local community, organisations and churches.
*Mon & Wed - Fri: 10am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4pm*
T: 01324 503779
E: archives@falkirkcommunitytrust.org
W: www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/archives

VISITSCOTLAND.COM
Family History at The Mitchell –
Glasgow City Archives
The Mitchell Library
North Street
Glasgow, G3 7DN
Official Council records: Glasgow, Strathclyde, Bute, Dunbartonshire, Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire. Other records: poor relief, valuation rolls, voter’s rolls.
Mon & Wed - Sat: 9am-5pm; Tues: 9am-8pm
Contact in advance for Tues and Sat opening times
T: 0141 2872988
E: familyhistory@glasgowlife.org.uk
W: www.glasgowfamilyhistory.org.uk/DiscoverLearn/GettingStarted/Pages/Glasgow-City-Archives.aspx

Family History at The Mitchell –
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Archives
The Mitchell Library
North Street
Glasgow, G3 7DN
Hospital and asylum records for Glasgow, Dunbartonshire, Greenock and Paisley.
Wed - Fri: 9am-5pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 0141 2872883
E: Alistair.Tough@glasgow.ac.uk
W: www.glasgowfamilyhistory.org.uk/DiscoverLearn/GettingStarted/Pages/NHS-Greater-Glasgow-and-Clyde-Archives.aspx

Family History at The Mitchell –
Special Collections
The Mitchell Library
North Street
Glasgow, G3 7DN
Books on family history, access to online genealogy resources, local historical information and photographs of the city.
Mon - Thurs: 9am-8pm; Fri & Sat: 9am-5pm
T: 0141 2872988
E: familyhistory@glasgowlife.org.uk
W: www.glasgowfamilyhistory.org.uk/DiscoverLearn/GettingStarted/Pages/Special-Collections.aspx

South Lanarkshire Council Archives and Records Centre
30 Hawbank Road
East Kilbride, G74 5EX
Preserves records and archives relating to South Lanarkshire, and records of local organisations, businesses and individuals.
Mon - Fri: 10am-12pm; 2pm-4pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01355 239193
E: archives@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
W: www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200165/local_and_family_history/588/archives_and_records

Stirling Council Archives
5 Borrowmeadow Road
Stirling, FK7 7UW
Archives covering the Stirling area. Research service offered to those who cannot attend the office.
Mon - Thurs: 9am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4.30pm
Advised to arrange an appointment in advance
T: 01786 450745
E: archive@stirling.gov.uk
W: my.stirling.gov.uk/archives

FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES

Bute Sons & Daughters Family History Society
Aims to develop Bute's genealogy strands. A family history research service is provided.
E: info@butesonsanddaughters.co.uk
W: www.butesonsanddaughters.co.uk

Central Scotland Family History Society
Promote the study of family history in Central Scotland. Aims to cater for members pursuing their family history.
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Association of Family History Societies
E: Online enquiry form – www.csfhs.org.uk/contact.htm
W: www.csfhs.org.uk

East Ayrshire Family History Society
Promotes East Ayrshire family history, and assists members of the Society with undertaking research.
E: enquiries@eastayrshirefhs.co.uk
W: www.eastayrshirefhs.co.uk
Glasgow and West of Scotland Family History Society
Unit 13
32 Mansfield Street
Glasgow, G11 5QP
Promotes the study of family history, particularly for those whose family history has links with Glasgow and the west of Scotland.
Research Centre
Tues & Sat: 2pm-4.30pm; Thurs: 10am-8.30pm
T: 0141 3398303
E: www.gwsfhs.org.uk/content/contact.aspx
W: www.gwsfhs.org.uk

Lanarkshire Family History Society
122-124 Merry Street
Motherwell, ML1 1NA
Help people research their family history, primarily in Lanarkshire's parishes.
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Association of Family History Societies
Mon: 10.30am-3pm; Tues: 7pm-9pm;
Wed & Sat: 12pm-3pm; Thurs: 5pm-9pm
T: 01698 281321
E: secretary-lanarkshirefhs@hotmail.co.uk
W: www.lanarkshirefhs.org.uk

Largs and North Ayrshire Family History Society
Promote the study of family history in Largs and the surrounding area of North Ayrshire.
E: webmaster@largsnafhs.org.uk
W: www.largsnafhs.org.uk

Renfrewshire Family History Society
Encourages the study of family history, genealogy and local history in Renfrewshire.
E: Online enquiry form –
www.renfrewshirefhs.co.uk/contact-us/
W: www.renfrewshirefhs.co.uk

Troon and Ayrshire Family History Society
Provide local family history research assistance (members only).
E: www.troonayrshirefhs.org.uk
W: info@troonayrshirefhs.org.uk

West Lothian Family History Society
The society aims to assist those researching their family history and genealogy throughout the county of West Lothian.
W: www.wlfhs.org.uk (Email various members of the Society on the ‘Contact Us’ page)

HERITAGE CENTRES

Dumbarton Heritage Centre
Clydebank Library
Dumbarton Road
Clydebank, G81 1XH
Unique collection of information on the history and culture of the Dumbarton and Vale of Leven area.
Mon - Thurs: 9.30am-7.55pm; Fri & Sat: 9.30am-4.55pm
T: 0141 5622440
E: Online enquiry form –
www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/contact-us/other-council-services/clydebank-heritage-centre/
W: www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/libraries/archives-family-history/clydebank-heritage-centre/

Fairfield Heritage
1048 Govan Road
Glasgow, G51 4XS
Tells the enduring story of shipbuilding on the Clyde, and the lives of the people who worked there.
September - June
Mon - Fri: 1pm-4pm
July - August
Mon - Sat: 1pm-4pm
T: 0141 4455866
E: amorris@govanworkspace.co.uk
W: www.fairfieldgovan.co.uk

The Heritage Centre
Central Library
68 High Street
Paisley, PA2 8EE
Skilled in all areas of local and family history with particular emphasis on unique local collections.
Membership of Organisations: Renfrewshire Family History Society; Renfrewshire Local History Forum; LocScot
Mon - Sat: 9am-5pm; Tues & Thurs: 9am-8pm
T: 0300 300 188
E: heritage@renfrewshire.gov.uk
W: www.renfrewshireleisure.com/heritage

VISITSCOTLAND.COM
Lismore Heritage Centre
Isle of Lismore
By Oban
Argyll, PA34 5UL
History of Lismore, with a large collection of objects, documents and images.
April - October
Mon - Sun: 11am-4pm
T: 01631 760030
E: info@lismoregaelicheritagecentre.org
W: www.lismoregaelicheritagecentre.org

Ross of Mull Historical Centre
Tigh na Rois Visitor Centre
Millbrae Cottage
Bunessan
Isle of Mull, PA67 6DG
Large archive of genealogical material relating to Ross of Mull. Can provide a research service.
April - October
Mon - Fri: 10am-4pm
November - March
Visit by appointment only
T: 01681 700659
E: enquiries@romhc.org.uk
W: www.romhc.org.uk

North Ayrshire Heritage Centre
North Ayrshire Council
Heritage Centre
13 Kirkgate
Saltcoats, KA21 5HB
Extensive genealogy section for those wishing to trace their Ayrshire ancestry.
Mon - Fri: 9.30am-1pm; 2pm-5pm;
Sat: 10am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
T: 01292 464174
E: naheritage@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
High Road
Motherwell, ML1 3HU
Holds North Lanarkshire’s Archives collections, and offers local and family history advice and guidance.
Heritage Centre
Mon - Sat: 9.30am-4.30pm
Archives
Mon - Fri: 9.30am-4.30pm
T: 01698 274590
E: info@culturenl.co.uk
W: www.culturenl.co.uk/museums/visiting-us/north-lanarkshire-heritage-centre

LOCAL LIBRARIES

Argyll and Buté Local Studies Department
Library Headquarters
Highland Avenue
Sandbank
Dunoon, PA23 8PB
Holds family history resources, Local Collection of books and local newspapers on Argyll and Bute.
Mon - Fri: 10am-4pm
Contact in advance to confirm opening times
T: 01369 708663
W: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/local-studies

East Kilbride Central Library – Reference Department
The Olympia Shopping Centre
East Kilbride, G74 1PG
Extensive family and local history collection. Specialist staff are available to help you.
Mon - Wed: 9.15am-6pm; Thurs: 9.15am-8pm;
Fri: 10am-6pm; Sat: 9.15am-5pm; Sun: 12.30pm-4pm
T: 01355 220046
E: eastkilbride.reference@library.s-lanark.org.uk
W: www.slleisureandculture.co.uk/info/89/lanark_library/443/local_history_heritage_and_family_history

The Old Byre Heritage Centre
Dervaig
Isle of Mull, PA75 6QR
Absorb the history of the Isle of Mull through films and exhibits.
April – October
Mon - Fri: 10.30am-6.30pm
T: 01688 400229
E: theoldbyre@lineone.net
W: www.old-byre.co.uk
East Renfrewshire Heritage Service
Giffnock Library
Station Road
Giffnock, G46 6JF
Help with local and family history enquiries for the
East Renfrewshire area. Appointments advised.
Mon: 12.30pm-8pm; Tues - Thurs: 9.30am-8pm;
Fri & Sat: 9.30am-5pm
T: 0141 5773872
E: Amanda.Robb@ercultureandleisure.org
W: www.portaltothepast.co.uk

Hamilton Town House Library – Reference Department
102 Cadzow Street
Hamilton, ML3 6HH
Extensive family and local history collection.
Specialist staff are available to help you.
Mon - Wed & Sat: 9.15am-5pm; Thurs: 9.15am-8pm
Fri: 10am-5pm
Contact in advance if query involves detailed research
T: 01698 452121
E: hamilton.reference@library.s-lanark.org.uk
W: www.sleisureandculture.co.uk/info/89/lanark_library/443/local_history_heritage_and_family_history

Lanark Library – Reference Department
16 Hope Street
Lanark, ML11 7LZ
Extensive family and local history collection.
Specialist staff are available to help you.
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Sat: 9.15am-5pm;
Tues: 9.15am-8pm; Fri: 10am-5pm
T: 01555 661144
E: lanark.reference@library.s-lanark.org.uk
W: www.sleisureandculture.co.uk/info/89/lanark_library/443/local_history_heritage_and_family_history

Rutherglen Library – Reference Department
163 Main Street
Rutherglen, G73 2HB
Extensive family and local history collection. Free
access to Ancestry.com.
Tues & Wed: 9.15am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 0141 6135380
E: rutherglen.reference@library.s-lanark.org.uk
W: www.sleisureandculture.co.uk/info/89/lanark_library/443/local_history_heritage_and_family_history

South Ayrshire Council Local History Library Service
Carnegie Library
12 Main Street
Ayr, KA8 8EB
Extensive collection of resources for local and family
history research, with assistance provided from
knowledgeable staff.
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 9am-5pm;
Tues: 9am-7pm; Thurs: 10am-7pm
T: 01292 272231
E: localhistory@south-ayrshire.gov.uk
W: www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/libraries/local-history.aspx

Watt Library
9 Union Street
Greenock, PA16 8JH
Hold source materials for the study of local and family
history for Inverclyde.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10am-5pm;
Wed & Sat: 10am-1pm
T: 01475 712330
E: library.watt@inverclyde.gov.uk

LOCAL MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Museum
Stirling Castle
Stirling, FK8 1EH
History of the Regiment including personal stories of
officers, soldiers and their families, paintings, medals,
uniforms and documents.
April - September
Mon - Sun: 9.30am-5.30pm
October - March
Mon - Sun: 10am-4.15pm
T: 01786 475165
E: museum@argylls.co.uk
W: www.argylls.co.uk

VISITSCOTLAND.COM
Auchindrain Township
Auchindrain
Inveraray, PA32 8WD
Visit a well-preserved Scottish Highland farm township.
April - October
Mon - Sunday: 10am-5pm
November - March
Contact in advance to confirm opening times
T: 01499 500235
E: info@auchindrain.org.uk
W: www.auchindrain.org.uk

Biggar & Upper Clydesdale Museum
156 High Street
Biggar, ML12 6DH
Explores over 14,000 years in Upper Clydesdale, focusing on the people who lived and worked there. The building houses an archive room.
April - October
Tues - Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 1pm-5pm
November - March
Tues - Fri: 11am-4pm; Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 1pm-5pm
T: 01899 221050
E: info@biggarmuseumtrust.co.uk
W: www.biggarmuseumtrust.co.uk

Bute Museum
Stuart Street
Rothesay
Isle of Bute, PA20 0EP
Experience the archaeology, history and natural history of the island with extensive displays through Bute’s past.
Check website for opening times
T: 01700 505067
E: info@butemuseum.org
W: www.butemuseum.org.uk

Castle House Museum
Castle Gardens
Dunoon, PA23 7HH
Exhibits, models and photographs tell the story of Dunoon from the Neolithic to the present day.
Easter - October
Mon - Sat: 10am-4pm
T: 01369 701422
E: info@castlehousemuseum.org.uk
W: www.castlehousemuseum.org.uk

Cumbernauld Museum
8 Allander Walk
Cumbernauld, G67 1EE
Tells the story of Cumbernauld and surrounding area from pre-history through to development of the new town in the 1960s.
Mon - Fri: 9am-7pm; Sat: 9am-4pm
T: 01236 638352
E: museums@culturenl.co.uk
W: www.culturenl.co.uk/museums/visiting-us/cumbernauld-museum

Dollar Museum
Castle Campbell Hall
1 High Street
Dollar, FK14 7AY
Exhibitions on history and heritage of Dollar, Clackmannanshire. Reading room holds research and archive material.
Museum (Easter - Christmas)
Sat: 11am-1pm; 2pm-4:30pm; Sun: 2pm-4pm
Research Facilities
Advised to arrange an appointment in advance - can be made outside of weekend opening times
T: 01259 743239
E: dollarmuseum@btconnect.com
W: http://home.btconnect.com/dollarmuseum

Doon Valley Museum
Cathcartson
Dalmellington, KA6 7QY
Interprets the rich social and industrial history of the area. Large collection of old photographs and maps.
Thurs: 12.30pm-4.40pm; 5pm-8pm; Fri & Sat: 10am-4pm
Advised to arrange an appointment in advance if wishing to view old photographs and maps
T: 01292 550633
E: info@eastayrshireleisure.com

Easdale Island Folk Museum
Easdale Island
nr Oban, PA34 4TB
Displays from the slate industry, army volunteers and genealogical records for the Kilbrandon and Kilchattan parish.
April - Mid-October
11am - 4pm
Mid-October - March
Visit by appointment only
T: 01852 300093
E: easdalemuseum@btconnect.com
W: www.easdalemuseum.org
Isle of Arran Heritage Museum
Rosaburn
Brodick
Isle of Arran, KA27 8DP
Records, preserves and illustrates Arran's history. Genealogy department can provide help with research on your Arran ancestors.
**Museum (April - October)**
Mon - Sun: 10.30am-4.30pm
**Genealogy Department (all year round)**
Wed: 10.30am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-3.30pm
T: 01770 302636
E: info@arranmuseum.co.uk
W: www.arranmuseum.co.uk

Low Parks Museum
129 Muir Street
Hamilton, ML3 6BJ
Traces the local history of South Lanarkshire: early settlement, working life and history of the local regiment, the Cameronians.
**Mon - Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12pm-5pm**
T: 01698 328232
E: lowparksmuseum@southlanarkshire.gov.uk
W: www.slcultureandleisureandculture.co.uk/info/203/low_parks_museum

Mclean Museum & Art Gallery
15 Kelly Street
Greenock, PA16 8JX
Explore the rich cultural and artistic heritage of Inverclyde.
**Mon - Sat: 10am - 5pm**
T: 01475 715624
E: museum@inverclyde.gov.uk
W: www.inverclyde.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/museum

New Lanark Visitor Centre
New Lanark World Heritage Site
New Lanark, ML11 9DB
UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visitor centre tells the story of the cotton mill village of New Lanark, founded in the 18th century and operated under management of social pioneer Robert Owen.
**April - October**
Mon - Sun: 10am-5pm
**November - March**
Mon - Sun: 10am-4pm
T: 01555 661345
E: trust@newlanark.org
W: www.newlanark.org/visitorcentre

The People’s Palace
Glasgow Green
Glasgow, G40 1AT
Tells the story of Glasgow and its people from 1750 to present day.
**Tues, Wed, Thurs & Sat: 10am-5pm; Fri & Sun: 11am-5pm**
T: 0141 2760789
E: museums@glasgowlife.org.uk
W: www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/peoples-palace

The Tenement House
145 Buccleuch Street
Glasgow, G3 6QN
Provides a rare glimpse into life in Glasgow in the early 20th century.
**April - October**
Mon - Sun: 1pm-5pm
T: 0141 3330183
E: tenementhouse@nts.org.uk
W: www.nts.org.uk/Property/Tenement-House

Airdrie Area Office/ Registration
Willowbank House
37 Alexander Street
Airdrie, ML6 0BA
Can assist you with historical searches of births, marriages, deaths, funeral records and family history.
T: 01236 758080

Ayr Registration Office
5-9 High Street
Ayr, KA7 1LU
General searches of records can be carried out by appointment with a qualified member of staff.
**Mon, Tues & Thurs: 8.45am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4.45pm**
**Wed: 10am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4.45pm**
**Fri: 8.45am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4pm**
**Visit by appointment only**
T: 01292 617617
E: ayr.registrars@south-ayrshire.gov.uk
Barrhead Registration Service
Council Offices
211 Main Street
Barrhead, G78 1SY
A registrar will carry out a search of birth, death, marriage, divorce and parish records if you require information on family history.
Mon – Fri: 9am-4pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 0141 5773008
E: customer.services@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk
W: www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/copy-certificates

Bellshill Area Office/ Registration
20/22 Motherwell Road
Bellshill, ML4 1RB
Can assist you with historical searches of births, marriages, deaths, funeral records and family history.
T: 01698 346780
E: Online enquiry form –

Campbeltown Customer Service Point
Burnet Building
St John Street
Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ
Access to Scotland's People, Birth, Death & Marriage records, Old Parish Registers and census returns. Registrar can conduct searches for a fee.
Contact in advance as appointment may be required
T: 01586 559017; 07901 518450
E: Online enquiry form –
www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/contact-your-registrar
W: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/births-deaths-and-marriages/registration-offices-contact-information

Clackmannanshire Registration Office
Speirs Centre
Primrose Place
Alloa, FK10 1AD
Access statutory records of Births, Deaths and Marriages from 1855 for the whole of Scotland as well as Census Records, Old Parish Records, Wills & Testaments and various Minor Records. Certificates can be purchased if required.
Mon: 9am-6pm; Tues – Fri: 9am-4.30pm. Contact in advance as appointment may be required.
T: 01259 723850
E: registration@clacks.gov.uk
W: www.clacksweb.org.uk/culture/genealogy/
W: www.scottishcertificates.org.uk

Coatbridge Area Office/ Registration
126 Main Street
Coatbridge, ML5 3BJ
Can assist you with historical searches of births, marriages, deaths, funeral records and family history.
T: 01236 856034
E: Online enquiry form –

Cumbernauld Area Office/ Registration
Council Offices
Bron Way
Cumbernauld, G67 1DZ
Can assist you with historical searches of births, marriages, deaths, funeral records and family history.
T: 01236 616390
E: Online enquiry form –

Dumbarton Registrars
Municipal Buildings
College Street
Dumbarton, G82 1NR
Make an appointment with our Registrar to carry out a general search to help trace your ancestors.
Mon - Fri: 9am-4pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01389 738350
E: dumbarton.registrars@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Dunoon Customer Service Point
22 Hill Street
Dunoon, PA23 7AP
Access to Scotland’s People, Birth, Death & Marriage records, Old Parish Registers and census returns. Registrar can conduct searches for a fee.
Contact in advance as appointment may be required
T: 01369 707136; 07990 797199
E: Online enquiry form –
www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/contact-your-registrar
W: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/births-deaths-and-marriages/registration-offices-contact-information
Falkirk Registration Office
Old Burgh Buildings
Newmarket Street
Falkirk, FK1 1JE
Provide a full registration service, which includes genealogical research.
Mon - Fri: 9.30am-4.30pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01324 506580
E: registration@falkirk.gov.uk
W: www.falkirk.gov.uk/places/registration-office

Family History at The Mitchell –
Glasgow City Council Registration Service
The Mitchell Library
North Street
Glasgow, G3 7DN
Access to Scotland’s People, and records including Birth, Death & Marriage records, Old Parish Registers and census returns.
Mon - Fri: 9.30am-4pm
Advised to arrange an appointment in advance
T: 0141 2878364
E: genealogy@glasgow.gov.uk
W: www.glasgowfamilyhistory.org.uk/DiscoverLearn/GettingStarted/Pages/Registrars.aspx

Girvan Registration Office
17-19 Knockcushan Street
Girvan, KA26 9AQ
General searches of records can be carried out by appointment with a qualified member of staff.
Tues: 8.45am-12pm; Fri: 8.45am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4pm
Visit by appointment only
T: 01292 617617
E: girvan.registrars@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Helensburgh and Lomond Civic Centre
38 East Clyde Street
Helensburgh, G84 7PG
Access to Scotland’s People, Birth, Death & Marriage records, Old Parish Registers and census returns. Registrar can conduct searches for a fee.
Contact in advance as appointment may be required
T: 01436 658822; 07825 826378
E: Online enquiry form –
W: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/contact-your-registrar
W: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/births-deaths-and-marriages/registration-offices-contact-information

Islay Customer Service Point
Jamieson Street
Bowmore, PA43 7HP
Access to Scotland’s People, Birth, Death & Marriage records, Old Parish Registers and census returns. Registrar can conduct searches for a fee.
Contact in advance as appointment may be required
T: 01496 301319
E: Online enquiry form –
W: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/contact-your-registrar
W: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/births-deaths-and-marriages/registration-offices-contact-information

Kilsyth Registration Office
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Kilsyth, G65 9AA
Can assist you with historical searches of births, marriages, deaths, funeral records and family history.
T: 01236 616390
E: Online enquiry form –

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