



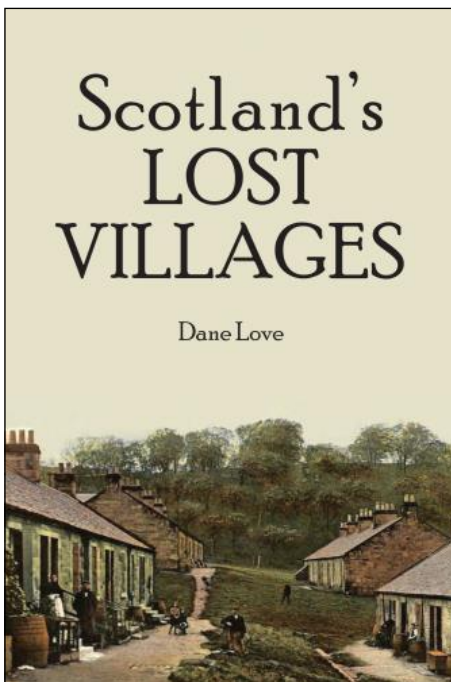
Scotland's Lost Villages

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Scotland's Lost Villages takes the reader on a tour of forty villages that no longer exist. Following the success of the author's previous work, *Ayrshire's Lost Villages*, he has extended the net further, delving into the history of a variety of communities across the country. Many of the villages were established as a result of coal or shale mining, and disappeared soon after the industry collapsed. Some of the older communities just died out as times changed, such as the county 'town' of Kincardine. Other villages were removed by landowners, keen to improve the policies around their castles or country houses.

In the book are detailed maps and histories of most of the villages, as well as old pictures and photographs. Villages covered are:

Adamsrow, Arden, Avonhead, Balclevie, Benquhat, Binnend, Bothwellhaugh, Burn Row, Cullen, Darconner, Darngavil, East Benhar, Eastfield, Fairfield, Fochabers, Forvie, Gavieside, Glenbuck, Haywood, Hermand, Inveraray, Kincardine, Kingscavil, Lassodie, Lethanhill, Longrigg, Midbreich, Mossend, Oakbank, Oldtown of Roseisle, Rattray, Riccarton Junction, Roughrigg, South Cobbinshaw, Southfield, Westerton, Whiterigg, Woodend, Woodhead and Woodside.

MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

Most of the communities don't appear in other local history books, making this volume a unique guide to the places. Interest in abandoned villages is growing, especially with family history. Each village has a detailed Ordnance Survey map, where available. Spread of villages included covers most of Scotland.

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