Lochwinnoch: Then and Now

Photography exercise

Introduction

- You are going to see some old, black and white photographs of Lochwinnoch from the early 1900's, onwards.
  - Do you know why the photographs are colourless?
  - Why do you think that some of the images look so different from today?
- When looking at these old photos, I would like you to try and work out what buildings or views they show i.e. what is the street and what may be the building number or the business. I would also like you to think about where the photograph was taken from, exactly.

Challenge

- Your challenge is to learn how to use your camera properly and to take a picture of the exact same scene today (if it is safe to do so), trying to get the same view from the same angle.
- This is so that you can see what, if anything, has changed in the last 100 or so years.

Skills Development

- Observation – you need to analyse the photograph and look for clues to work out what street it shows, which buildings and where the picture was taken from.
- Analysis – are you good at finding the small detail and clues.
- Map reading – you may need to look at old and new maps of the village to help you locate places.
- Camera skills – how to take the best picture with your camera.

Be Aware

- Some of these images you will not be able to replicate.
  - Do you have any suggestions why?
- Many of these photographs were taken before there were (many) cars so the photographer was standing in the road.
- You don’t want to be in or on somebody’s property without permission.
- Places like the river and the river banks may be an unsafe place to be.
- Health and Safety rules may prevent you from being in some places like the demolished Struthers factory which is fenced off.

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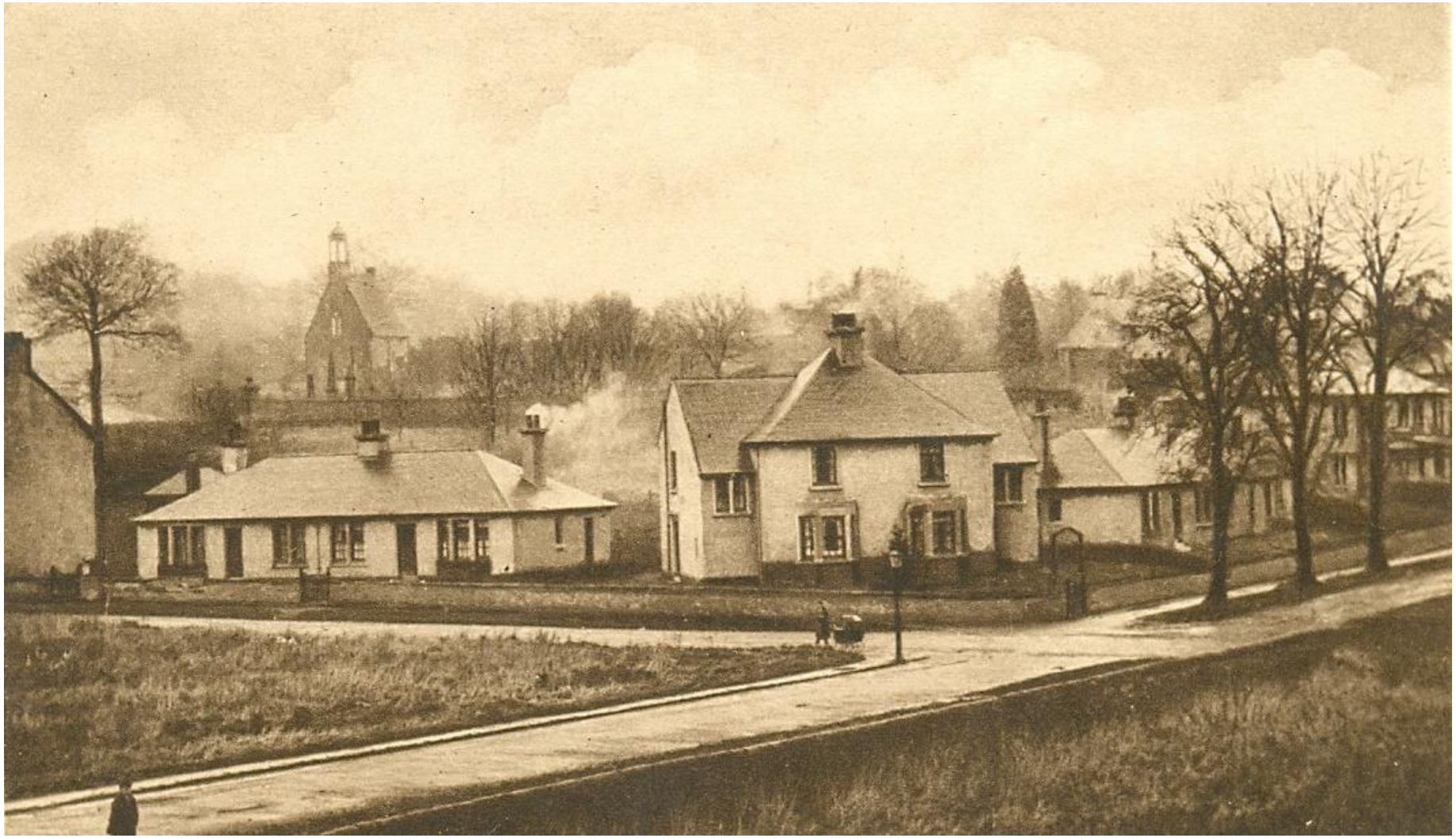

GOLD FLAKE

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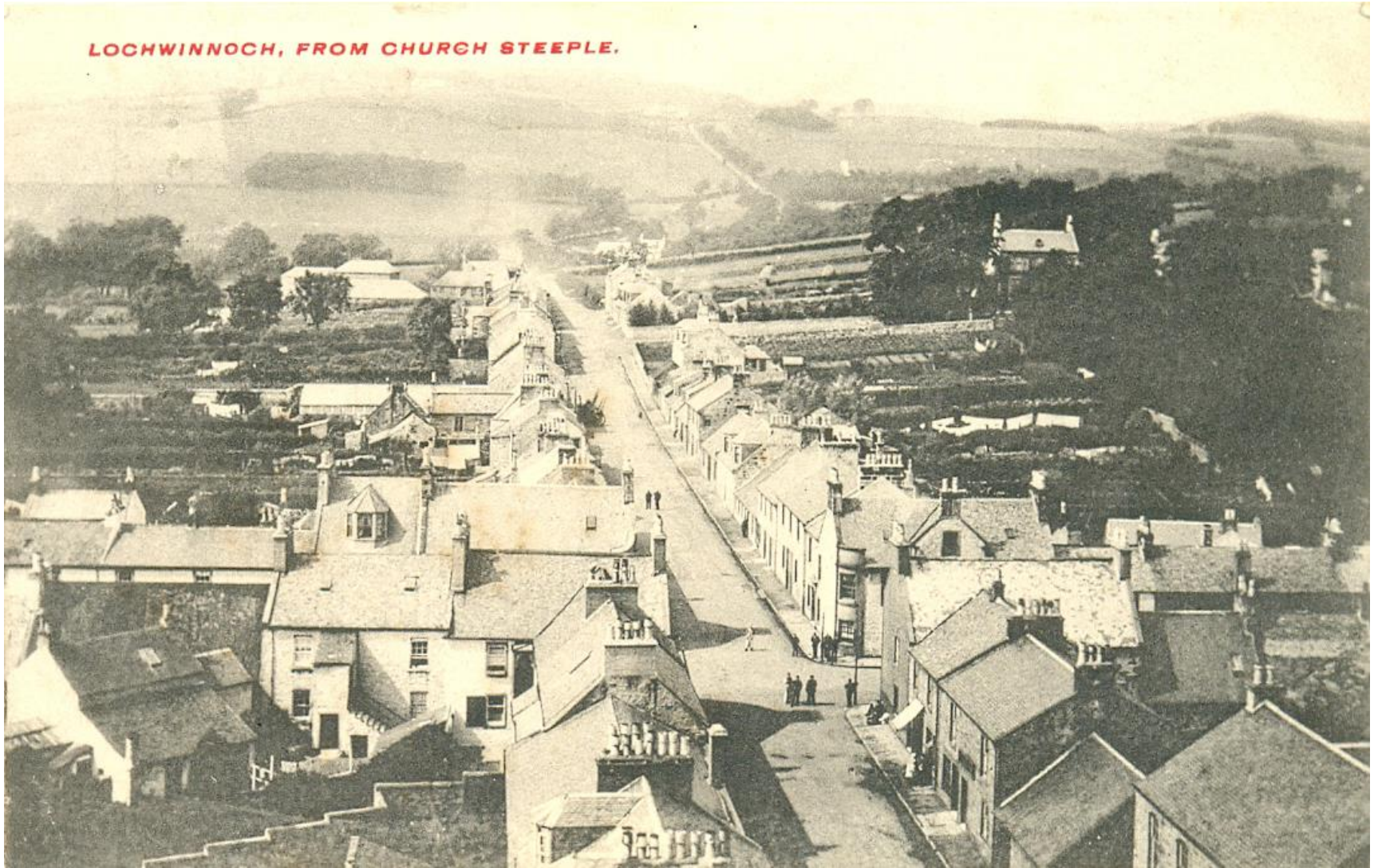
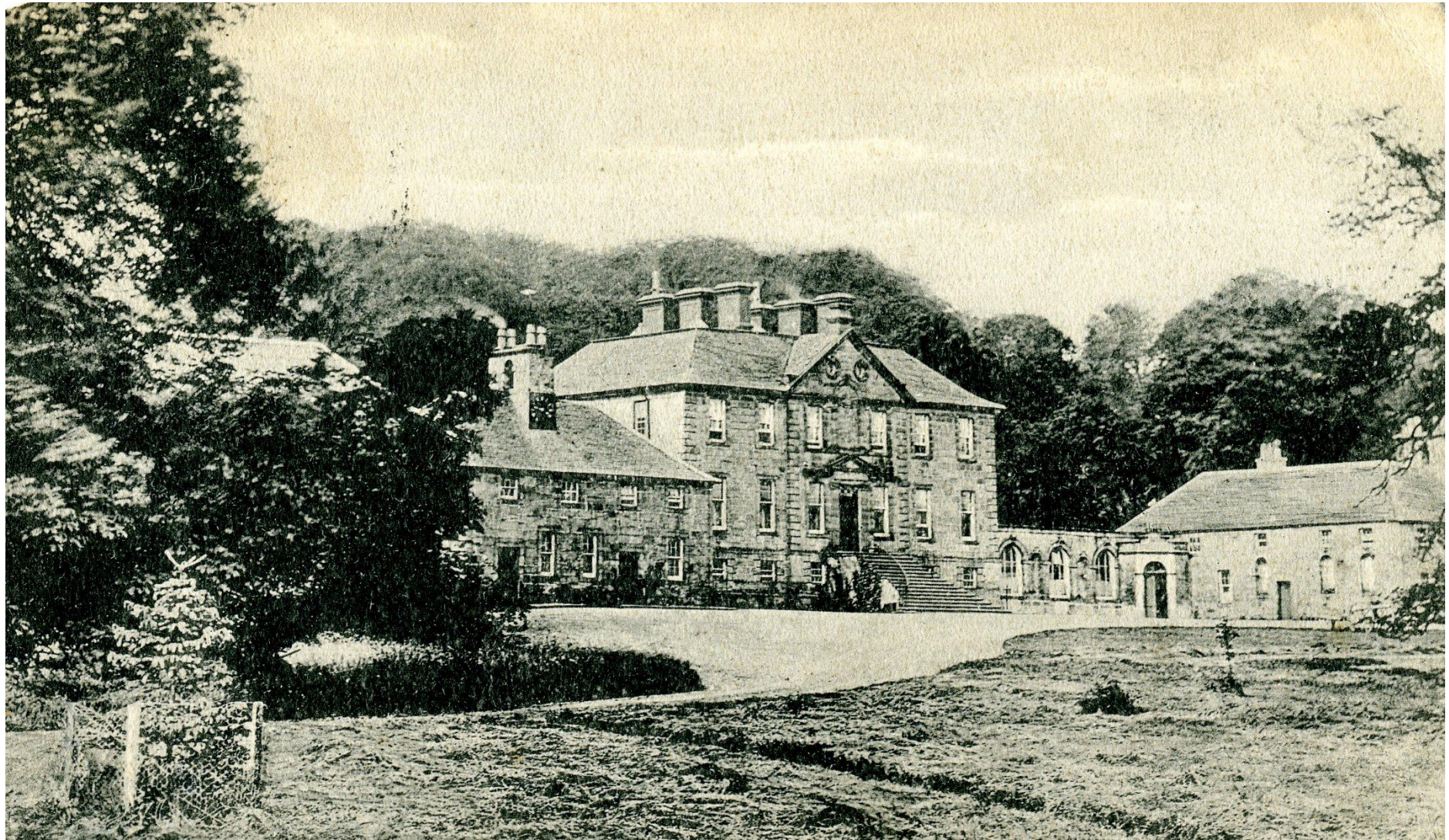
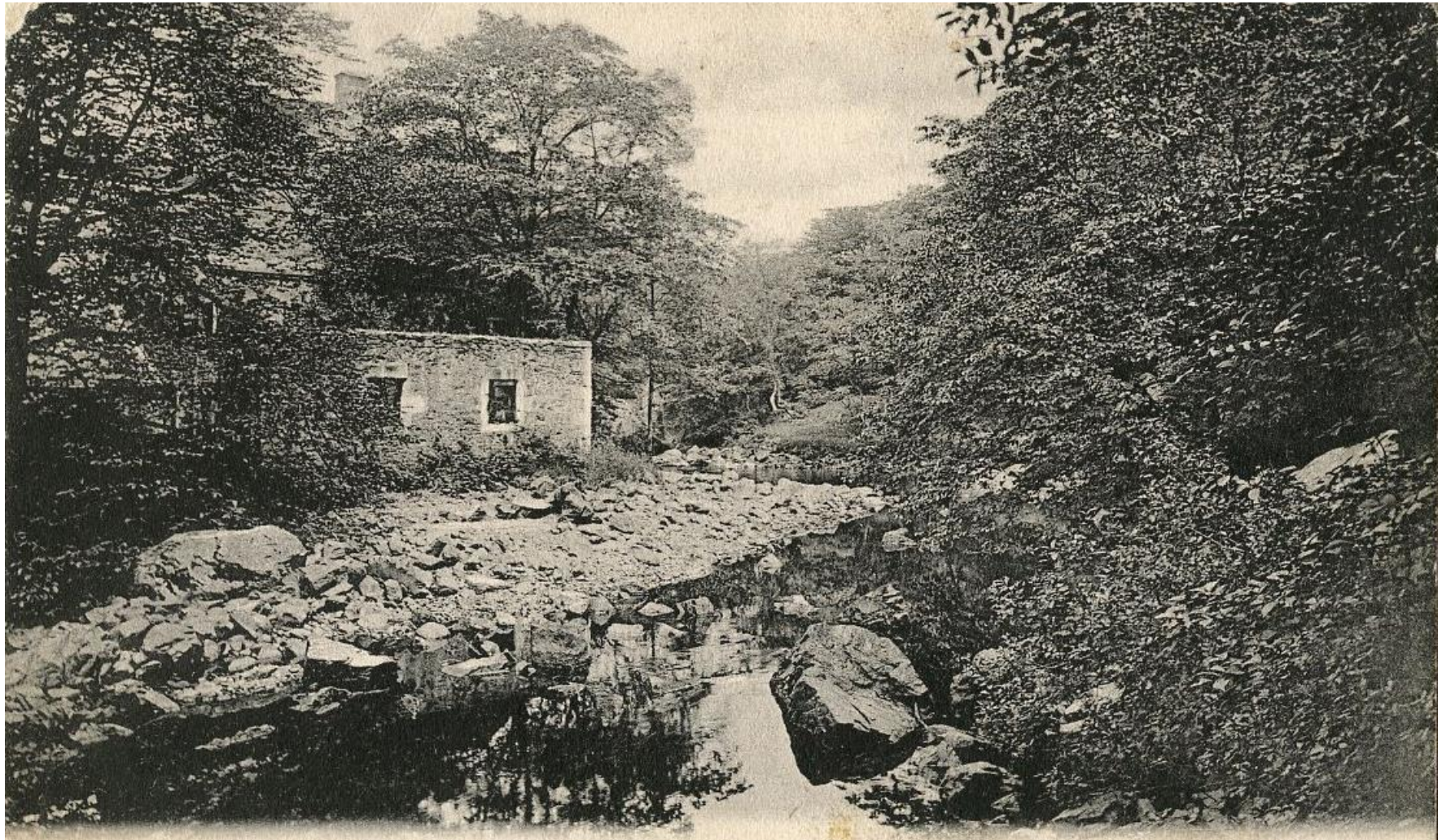
Images you can not replicate

This image is not possible to take, for you anyway. The next slide is a similar one taken in July 2020



Maybe you could find this location on a map?





View in Calder Glen, Lochwinnoch

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Useful Websites

- Street view on Google Maps
- Possibly Google Earth
- The National Library of Scotland