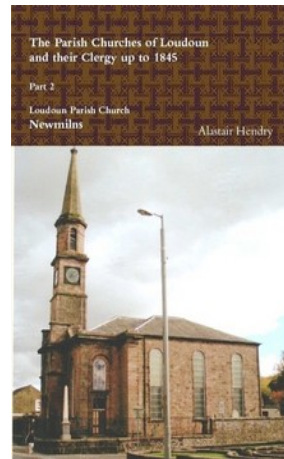
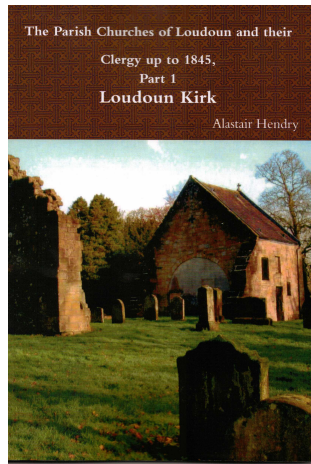


# Friends of Loudoun Kirk

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NEWSLETTER



The Friends of Loudoun Kirk are delighted to announce the publication of two books on the history of Loudoun Kirk, nr Galston, the original parish church of Loudoun and Loudoun Church in Newmilns and their clergy. The history is in two parts, first part dealing mainly with Loudoun Kirk and part two with the move to Newmilns.

Alistair Hendry, the author spent a long time researching the history of the respective churches and has gone back as far as documentary evidence has made possible. Alistair is a life member of Friends of Loudoun Kirk and his work has been a welcome contribution to furthering our knowledge of the Kirk and is much appreciated. He has very generously donated his work to FOLK and not only will FOLK benefit from the proceeds from the sale of the books but we feel sure it will also promote interest in the history of the kirk.

*Both* books are interesting and worth reading and we have them on sale at £6 each (incl p&p if necessary)

Copies can be purchased from the Friends Of Loudoun Kirk by emailing: [amwilson122@hotmail.com](mailto:amwilson122@hotmail.com)

or

In writing to: A Wilson, 14 West Donington St, Darvel KA17 0AP

Cheques made out to F.O.L.K. And sent the the above address - or Payment can be made through Paypal just by sending payment to

[FOLK122@hotmail.com](mailto:FOLK122@hotmail.com) (please make sure you state which book you would like i.e. pt.1 – Loudoun Kirk , nr Galston or pt 2 – Loudoun Church, Newmilns.

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## New Look Newsletter

Almost from the start of producing newsletters for FOLK, we have used Microsoft's Publisher programme. Although excellent for what we needed it for, it has one big flaw and that is it can't be opened in any other programme. Thanks to a new more updated computer, I've had to rethink the use of Publisher and its limitations for its use in emailing the newsletters to some of the members. Recently it has involved copying the information on to other document formats which can be quite an arduous task as the formatting is never quite the same and sometimes ended up just printing and scanning.

The new look newsletter is still easy to manipulate photographs and text plus its got the added bonus of being saved to a PDF format which almost everyone is able to open. If not PDF readers are freely available to download online. It should also have the PDF's search feature for easy location of words or articles.

Recently I have been trying to convert past issues of the Newsletter to the PDF format in order to publish them on the wiki site. <http://loudounkirk.wetpaint.com/>

As always, we would like to have more people submit articles for the Newsletter and if anyone would like to contribute anything to the next issue please let me know.