



Map Courtesy of the Council Graphics Team

A great centre for outdoor Sports and Leisure Facilities including:-

- **Golf**—our 18 hole course, picturesquely laid out around the Kirk Loch, is well worth playing. Visitors are welcome.
- **Coarse Fishing**—Available free at the Mill Loch and by permit at the Castle Loch
- **Walking**—Brochures are available at the Town Hall and the Post Office
- **Cycling**—The Seven Stanes Mountain Bike Centres are within easy reach
- **Bird watching**—our three lochs attract a huge variety of birds and wildlife. Watch out for otter, especially on the Castle Loch, and for Summer Moulting Mute Swans and Wintering Goosander.
- **Bowling**—If you wish to play, contact Mrs H Sloan on 01387811830 or Mr A Johnston on 01387811253
- **Tennis**—To hire the court, contact Mrs M Park on 01387 810627

Time Line

Bronze and Iron Age from 4000 BC

Area inhabited during this period. Iron Age fort at Lochbank Farm. Loch dwellers at Castle Loch on Crannogs. Crannog in Castle Loch dated 630 A.D. Artefacts exhibited in Dumfries Museum including: - Dugout canoes dating from 4000 B.C.; plough dated to 80 B.C. and a Bronze Age pot.

AD 200–400 Roman Era

Roman road passed through area with artefacts in Dumfries Museum.

Around 900 AD

Norse invasion.

1166

First recorded document. A charter granted by The Lord of Annandale was signed in the original Lochmaben Castle.

1170 – 1173

Bruce's Motte, the Church and the settlement of Lochmaben were recorded in documents and/or lease agreements.

1300

Records of Lochmaben Castle at Castle Loch which over the years was occupied by Scots and English garrisons as it was built on a strategic location between the two countries, and also Galloway and Ireland.

1447

Lochmaben became a Royal Burgh.

1579

James IV granted a Royal Charter to the town at a Cost of £40.

1612

Charter renewed by James VI.

1723

The Town Hall (Toll Booth) was built. It was enlarged in 1869 and still functions as the Local Government Administration Office in the Town.

1863

Railway line was opened from Lockerbie to Dumfries. Closed in 1965.

1879

Bruce's Statue was erected.

