

NORTH AYRSHIRE WATERMILL SURVEY

Name of mill: Craigton

Date visited: 29.7.10

Address: Brisbane Glen by Largs

Surveyed by: Alastair Weir
Was dissuaded from
surveying.

Grid ref: NS218626

Present use:

I was informed that all the buildings, of what was a farm, have been demolished. The 1st edition OS appears to indicate a pond. The owner of Middleton farm, which now includes Craigton, has been there since the 1960s and said that when he took over Craigton was already a ruin. He cannot recollect a pond or any machinery associated with a mill. At that time the ruins consisted of 'three buildings and a barn.'

Notes:

I was recommended to speak to a Mr Robertson of Noddsdale who may know more of the history of the site. It is conjecture but if you follow the line of the burn which came out of the 'pond' at Craigton it is directly linked to the catchment area of the Noddsdale mill (corn and flour) which sits beside the Noddsdale Water. (See survey notes for this mill.) This may explain why the remains of a dam for this mill were not found. A dam and sluice is shown on the 1st edition OS where the burn from Craigton would have entered the Noddsdale Water. Could the Craigton pond be part of the water collection system for Noddsdale mill?

Further research required.