

NORTH AYRSHIRE WATERMILL SURVEY

Name of mill: Coldstream

Date visited: 12.8.10

Address: near Beith

Surveyed by: Alastair Weir

Grid ref: NS385544

Present use:

Mill converted into dwelling house.

For a description of the mill, its building and its working see RCAHMS data for the site.

Also report prepared by Mr R. S. LI. Griffith and Mr D. Inness titled;-

“Coldstream Mill, Near Beith, Ayrshire. Descriptive and Historical Notes. Based on 71 Photographs.”

Photographs taken: Yes. Taken on my visit.

Notes:

In addition to information already gathered by others. An archaeological survey was carried out prior to the conversion work being undertaken. This information should also be with North Ayrshire Council as the Planning Authority.

Millstones used in the mill have now been used as garden plant ‘containers.’ The stones are of French Burr form, i.e. composite ones with iron bands. The section of the lade before it comes in contact with the wheel has been ‘landscaped.’