

THE GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND

SURVEY OF GARDENS & DESIGNED LANDSCAPES RECORDING FORM

A. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

(Expand boxes as necessary)

A1 SITE NAME:

Gardyne Castle

A2 ALTERNATIVE NAMES OR SPELLINGS:

Gairdyn (See B1, Timothy Pont)

Gairn (See B1, Robert Edward)

Gains (See B1, William Roy, Military Survey)

Gairn (See B1, Herman Moll and Robert Edward)

A3 ADDRESS AND POSTCODE:

Gardyne Castle

Guthrie

By Forfar

Angus DD8 2SQ

A4 GRID REFERENCE:

NO 573 488

A5 LOCAL AUTHORITY:

Angus Council

A6 PARISH:

Kirkden

A7 INCLUDED IN AN INVENTORY OF GARDENS & DESIGNED LANDSCAPES IN SCOTLAND?

NO

A8 TYPE OF SITE: (eg. Landscaped estate, private garden, public park/gardens, corporate/institutional landscape, cemetery, allotments, or other – please specify.)

Landscaped estate; private garden

A9 SITE OWNERSHIP & CONTACT(Where site is in divided ownership please list all owners and indicate areas owned on map if possible.)

In private ownership.

A10 SIZE IN HECTARES OR ACRES:

Not Known.

A11 PUBLIC ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS/OPENING TIMES (If any):

None.

A12 NATIONAL & LOCAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATIONS: (eg. Conservation Area, Green Belt, Tree Preservation Order(s), Nature Conservation Area, etc.

None known.

A13 LISTED STRUCTURES:

Gardyne Castle. HB 11914. Category A. 1971

Gardyne, West Gate. HB 11916. Category C. 1980

Gardyne, Mains of Gardyne Farmhouse. HB 11917. Category C. 1980

Gardyne, Mains of Gardyne Steading. HB 11918. Category C. 1980

**B. HISTORICAL SURVEY INFORMATION: MAPPED,
DOCUMENTARY & PUBLISHED SOURCES**

B1 MAPPED SOURCES: (Please list maps below in date order and attach copies where possible. Give the description or title, date, maker's name if known, and for Ordnance Survey maps give the date of survey, edition number and sheet number.)

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1583-96 Timothy Pont : Lower Angus and Perthshire east of the Tay shows Gairdyn.



1745 Herman Moll : The Shire of Forfar shows Gairn.



1678 Robert Edward : Angusia Provincia Scotiae sive The Shire of Angus.
 Amsterdam : Janssonius Waesberghe, Moses Pitt and Stephanus Swart; shows Gairn.



1747-1755 William Roy : Military Survey of Scotland; shows Gains.



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1794 : John Ainslie : Map of the County of Forfar or Shire of Angus; shows Gardyne Lyal Esq.



1825 John Thomson, John : Atlas of Scotland Northern part of Angus shire. Southern part.



1850 James Knox : Map of the Basin of the Tay including the greater part of Perth Shire, Strathmore and the Braes of Angus or Forfar



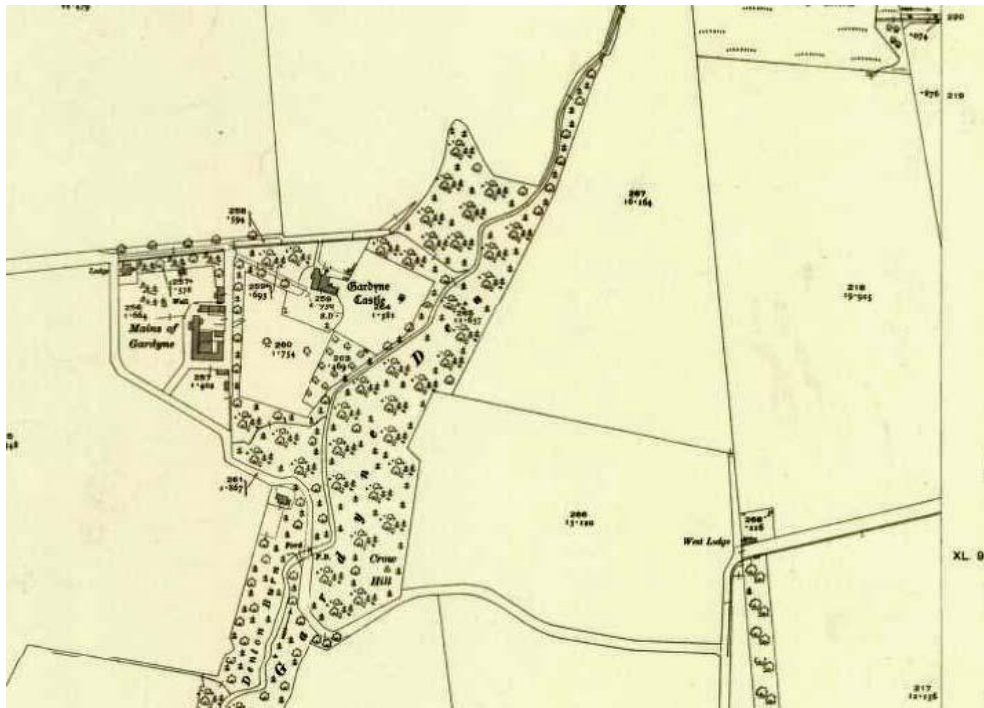
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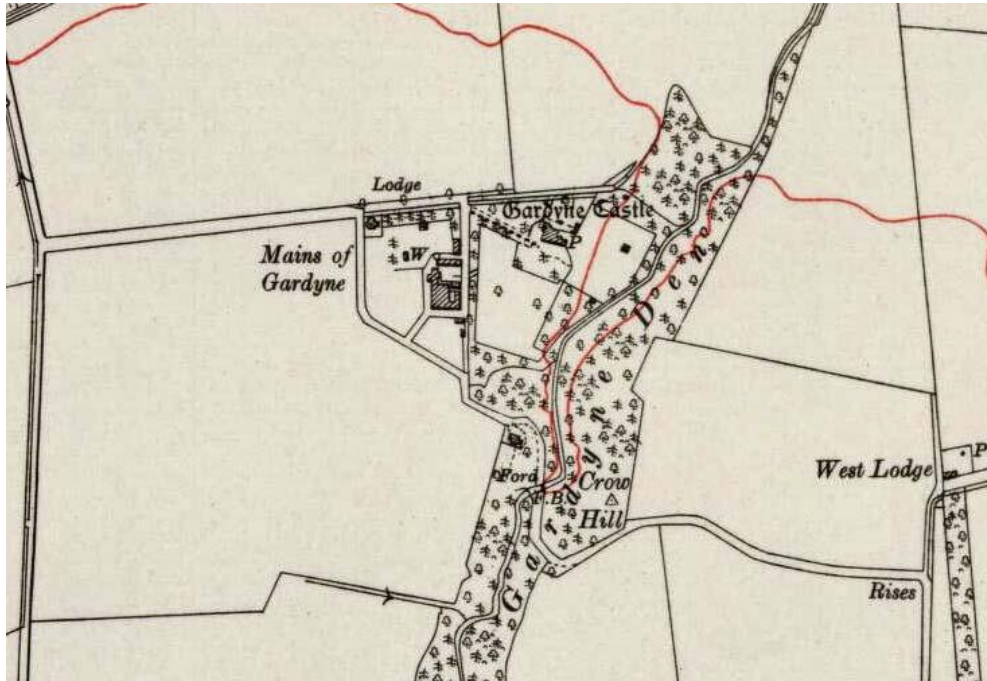
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 Survey date: 1859 Publication date: 1865



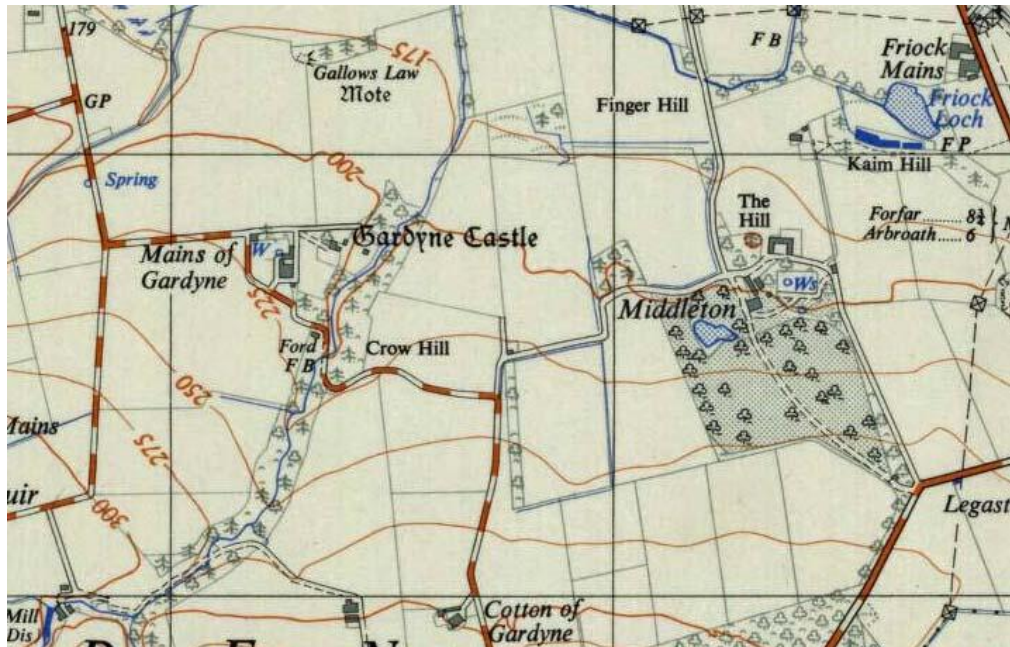
1921 OS 25 inch 2nd and later editions. Levelled: 1901. Revised: ca. 1921. Publication date: 1923. Forfarshire, Sheet 039.12



1922 OS 6 inch 2nd and later editions. Publication date: 1927 Date revised: 1922.



1957 OS 1:25,000. Publication date: 1957. NO54



B2 PRIMARY & DOCUMENTARY SOURCES: (plans, manuscript documents and other estate records) Please list material consulted in date order and attach copies where possible. Give description of material, and location and reference number of archival holding.

RCAHMS (<http://canmore.rcahms.gov.uk>)

Record of Gardyne Castle and policies including the Castle, the cottage, the Mains of Gardyne Farmhouse and Steading with access to digital images, archaeological and general notes, references to plans and published sources.

NRAS (<http://www.nrs.gov.uk/onlineregister/>)

Catalogue entries for the following:

The Bruce-Gardyne Family (Middleton, Lawton and Gardyne Castle)
NRAS22

The Lyell Family of Gardyne Castle
NRAS5

Entries from the NRAS catalogue with particular reference to the gardens and policies of Gardyne Castle (not consulted)

NRAS 56/3/Bundle 11, 1623-1846. Includes a report by Mr Blackadder on estate of Gardyne.

NRAS 56/3/ Bundle 12, 1636 -1867. Includes a petition and warrant for Alexander Lyell Esq to shut up two roads near the mansion of Gardyne.

B3 HISTORICAL ILLUSTRATIONS & PICTORIAL SOURCES : (drawings, paintings, photographs, aerial photographs etc. Include type, subject, artist, source or reference location, and date if known.)

RCAHMS

For digital images go to (<http://canmore.rcahms.gov.uk>) and search for Gardyne.

The following **pictorial images** can be viewed in the Search Room at RCAHMS:

AN2202 PO 1885 Historical Photographic view

G84466pc 1900 View of Castle, Ian G. Lindsay. Valentine and sons Ltd

AN864 1890 View from South South East John Fleming

AN 1148 1958 View from Ian G. Lindsay

AN 31RCAHMS General view from South West

AN32 RCAHMS View from South East

AN33 RCAHMS View from East

AN 303 20/4/1960 General view from South

AN 304 20/4/1960 General view from South

AN 305 20/4/1960 General view from West South West

AN306 20/4/1960 View from South South East

AN 307 20/4/1960 View from North East
AN 308 20/4/1960 View from North
AN 309 20/4/1960 View from North
AN 310 20/4/1960 View from South West
AN 4050 CS 9/1968 View from South East
AN 4052 9/1968 View from South
A10319 1975 General view from West
A10320 1975 General view of farmhouse
A 103211975View of farmhouse from South West
A103322 1975 View of farmhouse from North
C64770 5/10/95 West gate detail view from North West
C64711 5/10/95 West gate detail gate pier
C64770 5/11/95 View from North West
C 64746 21/11/95 View from South
C64747 21/11/95 General from North
C64768 21/11/95 Detail showing garden gate
C64769 21/11/95 Detail showing garden gate pier
DC 29797 21/11/1995 Ground floor plan and site plan

There is a series of **aerial photographs** available to view in the Search Room at RCAHMS by prior arrangement.

The following pictorial image is lodged at **Angus Archives**
MS747/44/93 and PA 1995 136 (MS 747/44/96) two copies of the same undated postcard, probably c. 1900
MS 747/44/94 Digital copy of the same image

B4 BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED SOURCES

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Savills (Sales particulars) Gardyne Castle by Forfar, RCAHMS, D. 13.13.GAR.S, 2001

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B5 PRINCIPAL PERIODS OF DEVELOPMENT:

1568 - Castle built for Patrick Gardyne and said by Gifford to be a "laird's house of modest but endearing pretension". (J. Gifford; Statistical Account of Scotland; DSA Building Report - See B4)

17th century - Some remodelling (Gifford)

c. 1690 - Estate acquired by James Lyell (A.J. Warden - See B4)

18th century - further remodelling and additions to double the size of the castle (Gifford)

1798 - Part of the castle taken down and rebuilt by Thomas Lyell (A.J. Warden).

1819 - Estate in the hands of Alexander Lyell who was a keen agricultural improver (A.J. Warden).

1862 - New south facing entrance

1910 Additions and alterations (DSA Building Report)

B6 PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS/DESIGNERS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: (please reference source of information)

See (<http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk>)

1910 Hay Henderson Tarbolton Additions and alterations DSA report

1910 Harold Ogle Tarbolton Additions and alterations DSA report

1914 H.O. Tarbolton no record DSA report

http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/building_full.php?id=231793

B7 ORAL RECORDS/REMINISCENSES Please include a list of any people interviewed during the course of research/survey work. Include name and role of interviewee (eg. family member, former employee, local resident), date of conversation and major dates, features or events recalled. Attach a transcript of the conversation if possible.

None.

C. SITE SURVEY

It was not possible to visit this site.

C4 SURVEY DRAWINGS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHS

Please include a list and copies where possible of any drawings, photographs made/taken during the ground survey.

The gardens and policies of the castle are currently being remodeled by the present owners, who have supplied the following photographs and to whom the copyright belongs.







Name: Sinclair Sutherland and Sue Hewer

Signature:

Dates of ground survey work:

Date research completed: 8th January, 2014