



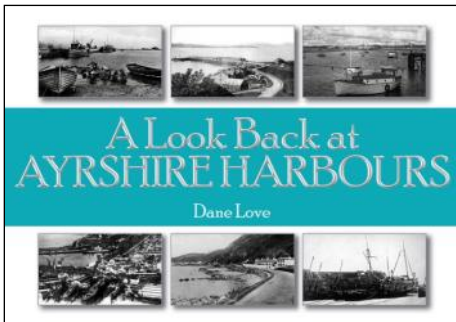
# A Look Back at Ayrshire Harbours

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## ABOUT THIS BOOK

The harbours and piers of Ayrshire have a long and interesting history. The old creeks where boats could be landed on the shingle shore, and the river mouth shelters were gradually developed to become busy ports, in some cases notable for the importation and export of goods. Docks at Ayr, Troon and Ardrossan vied for the west of Scotland trade, and the smaller harbours of Girvan, Dunure and Maidens became important fishing centres.

Piers at Fairlie and Portencross were developed with the Victorian pastime of Clyde cruising, and in recent decades sailing yachts have resulted in the creation of marinas. I'm sure that many of you will enjoy this look back at the harbours of the Ayrshire coast, arranged north to south, and finding out something about the history of each.

Illustrated with full-page black and white photographs with detailed captions.

## MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Detailed captions detailing the history of each harbour or port
- ◆ Some pictures haven't appeared in print before
- ◆ Part of the popular 'A Look Back at ...' series

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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