

District BLAIRLOGIE

Gaelic Name

Blar Lagaidh

Tartan Designer unknown

Date c. 1882

Blairlogie is a small village within sight of the Wallace Monument. The main street is turning off the road from Alva to Stirling. It winds, in part, along the side of a small burn, until it reaches the Square, around which stand flower-decked houses. Beyond the square, a private road leads to the Castle, which nestles beneath the broom-covered crags of Dumyat and overlooks the plain of the River Forth. The Castle was built in 1542 as a single tower by Alexander Spittle, whose grandson, Adam, added wing in 1582. To this day, the Castle bears the initials of the builder and his wife Elizabeth Hay.

The Blairlogie tartan is of complex design and three thread counts are recorded in the Register of All Public Known Tartans, all of which have the same sequence of colors, but in varying proportions. The Blairlogie tartan was rediscovered among the records of D.C. Dalgleish (Weavers) of Selkirk in March 1967, by a member of the Scottish Tartans Society. It is thought to date from c. 1882.

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