# **FACILITY AUDIT**



# **CATRINE**





## MANAGED PARKS AND OPENSPACES



In relation to population size, just over 10 hectares of useable, public open space is deemed appropriate for Catrine. The actual existing open space figure is just under 23 hectares resulting in a surplus in terms of quantity of openspace. However, these open spaces are dispersed throughout the town with no distinct pattern and predominantly adjacent to the B705 and the River Ayr.

Catrine Voes Local Nature Reserve is the only Local Nature Reserve in East Ayrshire and lies at the northern edge of the settlement with ponds and mature landscape features. It includes Chapelbraes Community Woodland that has a series of local paths.

#### **SCHOOLS**



Catrine Primary School and Early Childhood Centre is the only school within Catrine. Out with school hours, it is used predominantly for school activities including parents' nights, parent council meetings and school fundraising events. It is not used for wider community use.

## **EAST AYRSHIRE LEISURE FACILITIES**



The River Ayr Way is Scotland's first Source to Sea medium to long distance routes. It is included in the national family of 'Scotland's Great Trails and is used by over 120,000 people each year who either do the route in its entirety or explore individual sections of the route. The River Ayr Way goes through the middle of Catrine.

#### **COMMUNITY LED FACILITIES**



Catrine Community Trust manages several facilities in the village that offer leisure opportunities for the community. The **AM Institute** is in the heart of Catrine and is used regularly for community events and activities. It has a large main hall, a smaller hall and full kitchen facilities.

The Trust also took on responsibility for Catrine Games Hall through a Community Asset Transfer. The games hall is open from 2pm until 9pm weekdays and from 10am until 5pm at weekends. It has a 2 court games hall, a squash court and a gym. The games hall offers a range of activities including badminton coaching and children's activities.

The playing fields in Catrine are also managed by Catrine Community Trust. Regular football games and coaching activities take place on the grass pitches.