

Number 10 – Galloway Library



The Galloway Library was built in 1903 by Charles Davidson of Paisley and has been variously described as ‘suety’ and ‘municipal pomposity’ (from Eric Eunson (2005))¹. Fife Council’s conservation department note it has an unusual mini-Scots Baronial architecture with Renaissance referencing.,

The building stopped operating as a council-run library in 2017 but still provides a venue for a number of community projects, groups, and events within Colinsburgh, under the auspices of Colinsburgh Community Trust. The reading room, in particular, is a treasure-trove of old books and documents and the library room still retains its many books which can be borrowed informally. This room is also the venue for the popular Soup and a Blether café.

¹ Old Kilconquhar and Colinsburgh, Stenlake Publishing Ltd, 2005)