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DUNASKIN was always unique. An Industrial Ironworks in the heart of beautiful Ayrshire countryside. Today that unique combination creates a visitor attraction where you'll find something for all the family.

There's the Mary Gallagher Experience: an audio visual which recreates Ayrshire life in the 19th and early 20th centuries. For younger children there's the new Furnace Play Tower. Teenagers can interact with our Billy the Brick Computer Quiz.

Everyone will enjoy the delightful walks, including Dunaskin Glen which is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest. There's a period cottage and industrial machinery. You can even feel what it was like to work in a coal mine.

Finally you can break your visit and meet our welcoming staff at Chimneys Restaurant and Coffee Shop and browse in our Gift Shop. Look inside this flap and find out where everything is and how to get here.



Chimneys Restaurant

THE **FURNACE** Themed Children's Play Area

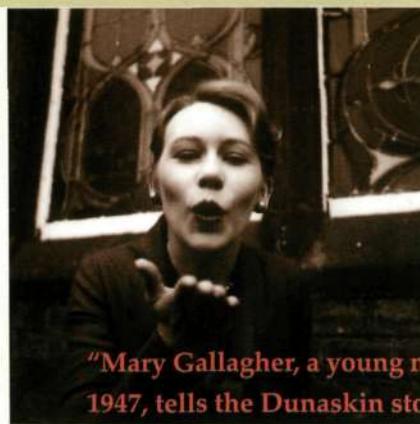
This TOWER OF FUN has been *created for* children of approximately 7 to 12 years of age.

It *reflects* the processes within an iron *furnace*.

Children can mimic a lump of ore, coal or limestone and travel down through the *furnace*, meeting air *on* the way and being *transformed into* PIG IRON or SLAG at the bottom.



THE MARY GALLAGHER EXPERIENCE

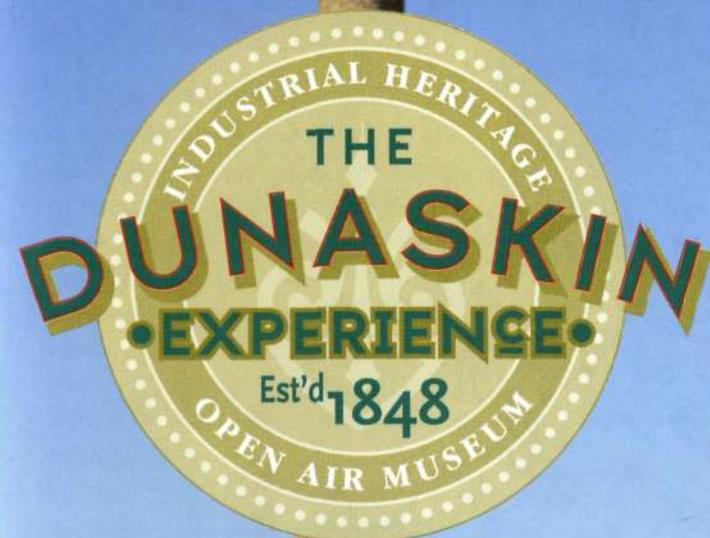


"Mary Gallagher, a young newlywed of 1947, tells the Dunaskin story through the rich and colourful experiences of the Gallagher family."

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Visit Europe's best-preserved Victorian Ironworks for an unforgettable journey through Ayrshire's past.



The museum with everything under the sun!

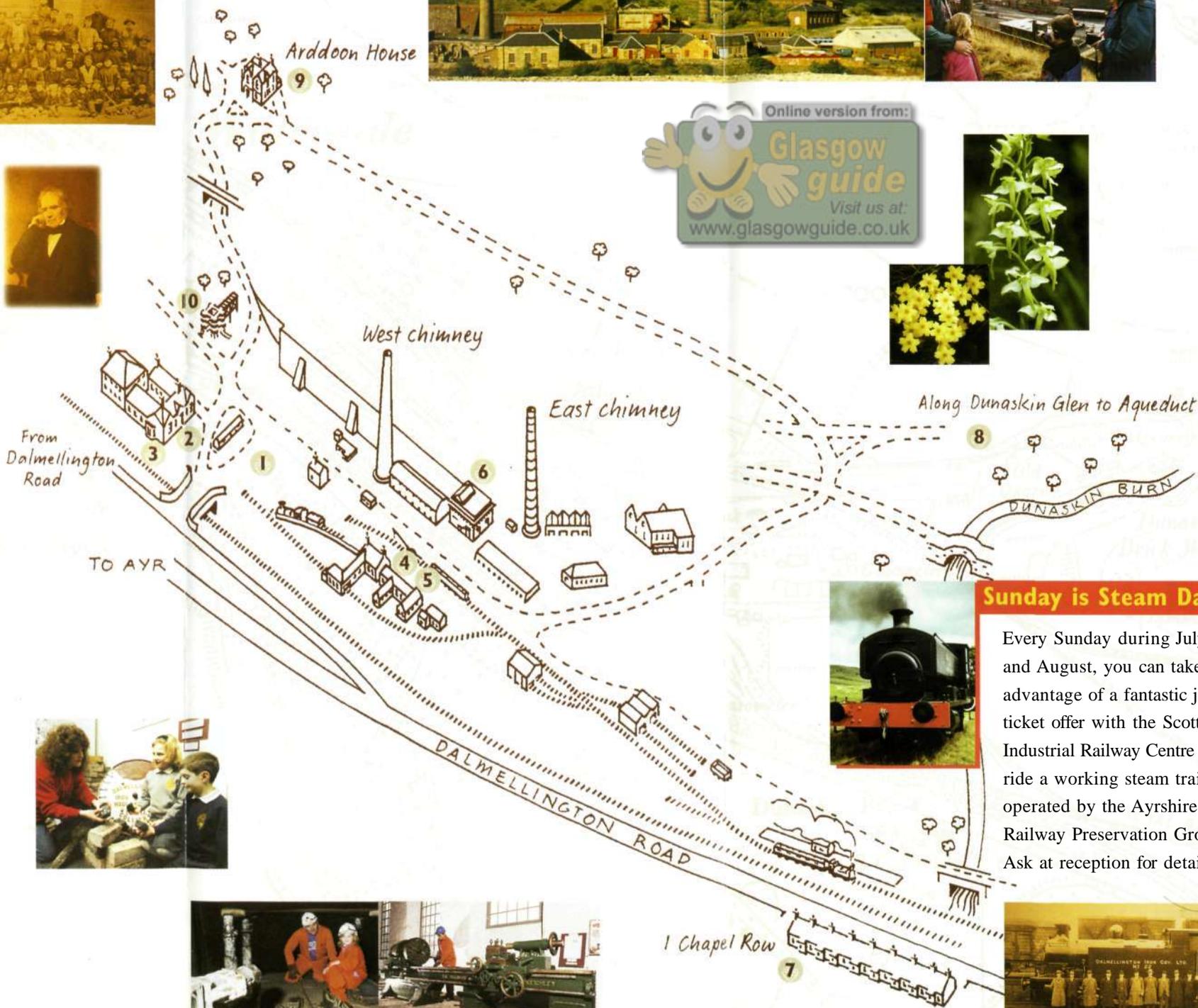


THE DALMELLINGTON IRON COMPANY was founded in 1848, at the height of the Industrial Revolution. At its zenith, the company's eight furnaces worked day and night, providing employment for around 1,400 people, until the last furnace was blown out in 1921. The company produced coal and, later, bricks, up until 1976, when the kilns were finally extinguished.

Today, the site has been preserved as Europe's best remaining example of a Victorian Ironworks, with over half its 110 acres listed as a Scheduled Ancient Monument.

But just because it's called an Ancient Monument doesn't mean you can't have fun!

The Dunaskin Experience lets you explore the past as it was actually lived by Ayrshire people. An open-air, living museum set amidst beautiful rolling countryside, it follows the story of the people and places of the Doon Valley through the Industrial Revolution, two World Wars and right up to modern times.



Sunday is Steam Day

Every Sunday during July and August, you can take advantage of a fantastic joint ticket offer with the Scottish Industrial Railway Centre and ride a working steam train operated by the Ayrshire Railway Preservation Group. Ask at reception for details.

