



**Bargaly House**  
Plaque #9



**The Regal**  
Plaque #10



**Bathgate's Weaving Industry**  
Plaque #11

There is significant local interest in Bathgate's rich history which can be traced back to 1160.

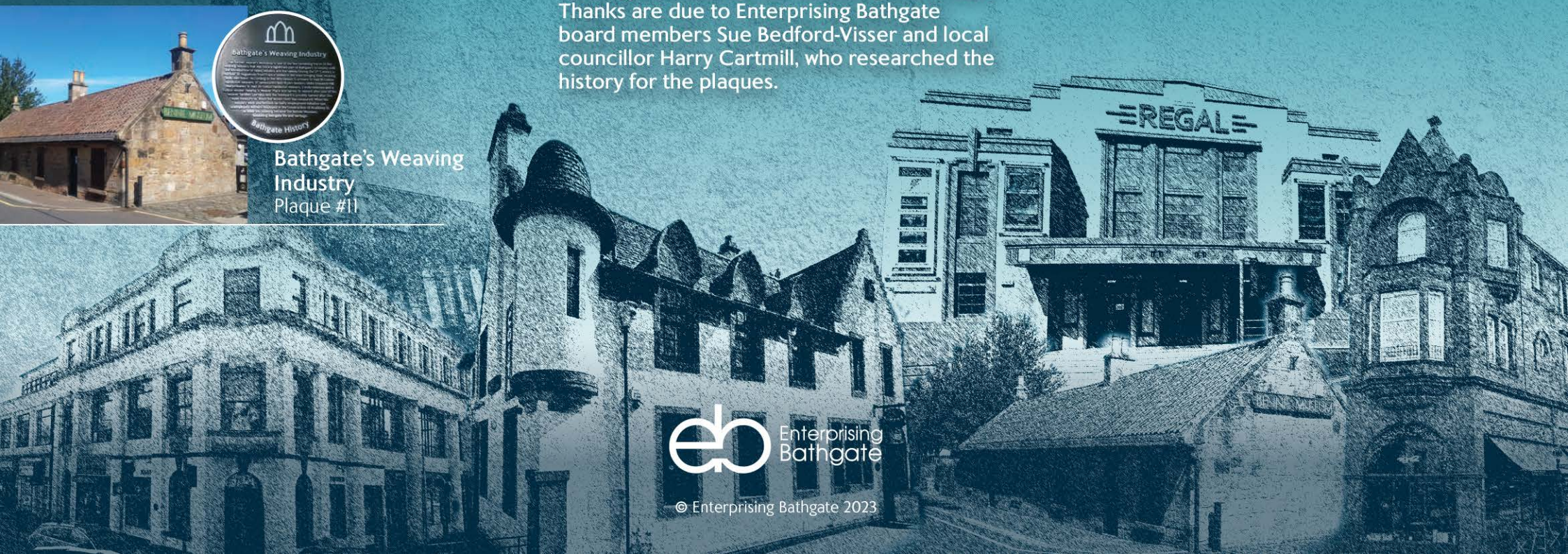
Enterprising Bathgate, the management company for the Bathgate Business Improvement District (2008-2023), drew on this interest to develop a trail of plaques at locations of significance around the town as part of their wider vision to reinforce the town's "Sense of Place".

The plaques provide glimpses into a past that reflects all aspects of life and different periods in time. From the town's ancient royal connections, the foundations of religious life, civic influences, industry and working life, through to retail, leisure and entertainment.

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# BATHGATE HISTORY TRAIL

An insight into Bathgate's rich past



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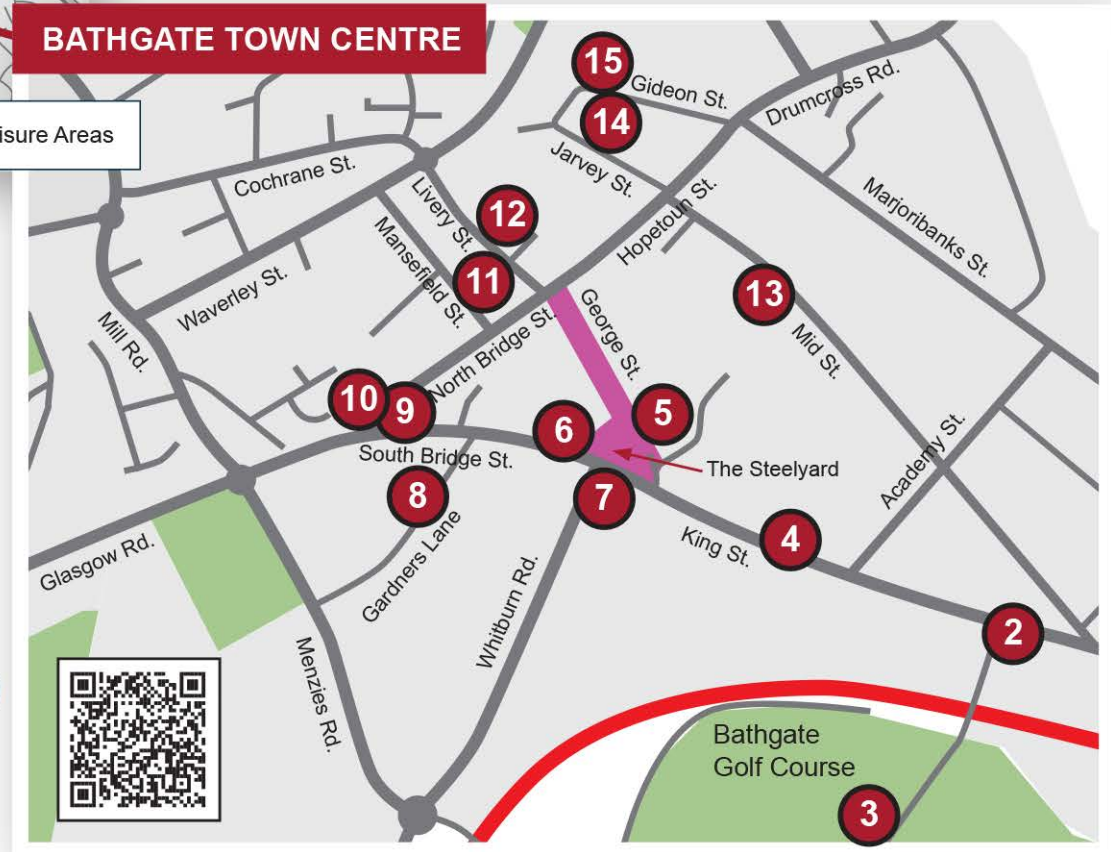


Bathgate's History Trail is an informative and interesting 60 minute walk which takes you around some of the fascinating buildings and locations that make up the rich heritage of Bathgate town centre. At each of the numbered locations identified on the map you will find a plaque which provides you with a brief background story of the building or location. A printed copy is available at the Jim Walker Partnership Centre and various establishments around the town centre.

The leaflet can also be accessed on the Visit West Lothian website. There are 14 plaques situated around the town centre and 1 plaque at the entrance to Kirkton Park. You can start the route at any of the locations that suit you best.

## BATHGATE HISTORY TRAIL PLAQUES

1. Kirkton Park (Edinburgh Road)
2. Bathgate Castle (Entrance to golf club)
3. Bathgate Golf Club (Club House, through railway tunnel)
4. Air Raid Shelters (King Street)
5. Post Office (George Place, Steelyard)
6. Royal Hotel (George Place, Steelyard)
7. Emporium Building (King Street)
8. Livingstone's Hosiery (Gardners Lane)
9. Bargaly House (Corner South Mid Street / North Bridge Street)
10. Regal Theatre (North Bridge Street)
11. Bathgate Weaving Industry (Bennie Museum, Mansefield Street)
12. St. Marys RC Church (Livery Street)
13. Bathgate Working Men's Institute (Mid Street)
14. High Church of Scotland (Gideon Street)
15. Glenmavis Distillery (Glenmavis Tavern, Gideon Street)



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