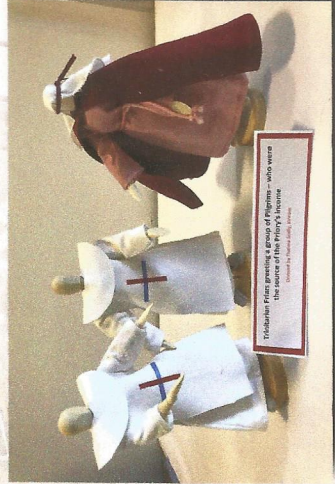
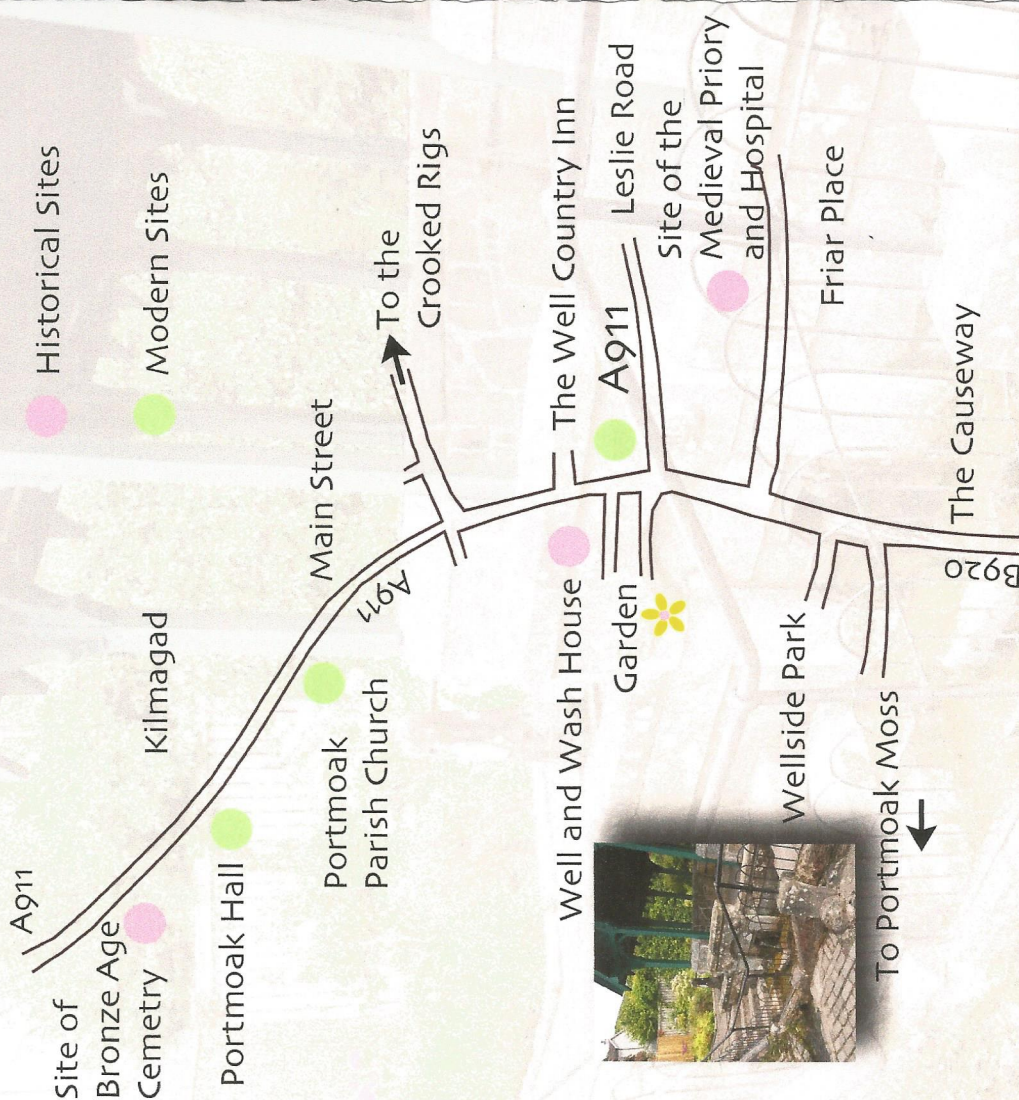


Map of Scotlandwell



The Well in Scotlandwell is an artesian well so the water bubbles straight up out of the ground, and has done for thousands of years. This made people think it was magical, with healing properties.

This water has been used for thousands of years by :

The people who lived here in the Bronze Age 3000 years ago.

The Romans (Fons Scotiae - Fountain of Scotland in Latin) as they marched around Scotland.

The Trinitarian Friars at the mediaeval Hospital who used the water for hundreds of years to tend to the sick, the poor and the thousands of pilgrims travelling between the holy shrines of Culross, Dunfermline and St Andrews.

Even King Robert the Bruce is thought to have come to use the water to get a cure for his leprosy.

The local people who used it for drinking and washing.

...The area was improved in the 1850's to include a Wash House to help the villagers wash clothes more easily. It is probably one of the most picturesque wells in Scotland.

