

Associated Businesses Extra

Ravenscraig Museum

Did you know that Ravenscraig had a museum? Perhaps small showroom would be a more accurate description. It was a basement room filled with displays of products made from Ravenscraig steel, including the bodywork of the famous Hillman Imp.

More Car Manufacturers

Ravenscraig Strip Metal was used in the manufacture of other well-known car manufacturers including Ford, Rover and Volvo. Metal from Ravenscraig was sent to Shotten where it was zinc coated and then transported on to the car companies' moulding plants.

Carron Steelyne Ltd

Carron Steelyne was one of the 3 companies which emerged from the Carron Company – the famous iron producers of the Carronade Gun and makers of such items as post boxes and cast iron baths.

Carron Steelyne was on the Ravenscraig books through their purchase of cold finished steel from Gartcosh which was used in the production of steel baths, sinks and cookers. They highly regarded the quality of the steel and openly supported the steelworks' fight over threaten closures, citing that they would have difficulty finding another supplier within the UK as they had no confidence in other BSC plants to produce what they required.

J G Carrick & Co Ltd

J G Carrick & Co Ltd was founded in 1851 and is still producing industrial packaging today after 160 years in business. They are leaders in the manufacture of Steel Drums.

Ayrshire Metal Products

Ayrshire Metal Products started off life as the shipbuilding company Ayrshire Dockyards. In the 1930s they started to produce cold rolled steel forms including cladding, crash barriers and special sections for railway rolling stock. When visiting university students studying the steel industry came to Ravenscraig, they were always taken on a visit to Ayrshire Metal Products because of the diversity of goods that they produced.

Stelrad

The maker of steel-formed radiators, originally founded in 1936, Stelrad opened their Scottish factory in Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway in 1983. This factory has now since closed but the company are still in production and supply one of the UK's most popular radiators: the *Elite*.

Fraser Agricultural (Rothienorman) Ltd

Fraser Agricultural Ltd was a manufacturer of agricultural equipment including trailers, muck spreaders, vacuum tankers, feed mixers and many other products. The rights to Fraser products were acquired by Hunton Legg Ltd in 2005.

Icetek Freezers Ltd

Icetek Freezers are based in Castletown on the North coast of Scotland. They manufacture freezer products under the brand name Norfrost and were a major customer of Ravenscraig steel, buying between 3-6,000 tons per year. The company are still in production today.