



- 1** Portlethen village was once a busy fishing port with a steep road leading to a small cove hemmed in by cliffs.
- 2** Downies is a typical, cliff-top village with a small harbour. A Downies boat, the 'Isabella' was driven aground and wrecked at Elswick Shore in a storm in 1888.
- 3** Salmon fishing was an important element of the fishing industry and Elswick Shore used to be full of nets strung on wooden poles to dry in the wind.
- 4** Newtonhill developed from Skateraw an original row of fisher cottages associated with the fishing on Elswick Shore.