



John Couper at work in his foundry which was located at the side of Alan Crescent in Dunipace

In 2009 the communities of Denny and Dunipace have continued to move forward with highly motivated community regeneration initiatives. New neighbourhood, green, health and other interest groups have formed and, along with the ones already in place, are pursuing good things for Denny and Dunipace. It speaks volumes for our community spirit and dedication to the future development of our twin towns that this upbeat energy continues, despite the economy and delays in the greatly needed physical regeneration of Denny town centre.

Community Green Initiative's first Community Calendar, *Turning a New Leaf 2009*, was funded by FET and sold as a fundraiser for eco projects. CGI's 2nd calendar, *The Working Hours 2010*, is funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and co sponsored by Denny and Dunipace Heritage Society. Due to the nature of the funding, this year's calendar is a limited edition FREE GIFT to the community. It is also available online for printing at [www.dennyoralhistories.co.uk](http://www.dennyoralhistories.co.uk). We await

with great curiosity the yet-to-be-revealed theme and funding mechanism of our 2011 Community Calendar, which we expect will return to a donation basis to help support local green projects; we welcome advertisers & donations. We are especially grateful to gifted Denny photographer David Loney for his artful portraits of the oral history participants, which he donated to the project, and without which this calendar could not exist. We hope you enjoy and keep *The Working Hours 2010* as a memento of the mill history of our community.

~ Michelle McCallum, Calendar Editor

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