

ARGYLL and BUTE

Rosneath

Roseneath, or Rosneath Castle was gutted by fire in 1947 and the remains blown up by the army in 1961. The site is now a caravan park. Hutchison wrote in 1890 that "the frequent use to which the yew was put about two centuries ago was in planting avenues." Roseneath is named as a "beautiful instance of this style of treatment." This site already appears in the Gazetteer, but the trees have not been recorded since 1890. Do any of the avenue trees remain?