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**Falls of Clyde Visitor Centre**

On the edge of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of New Lanark, these breathtaking waterfalls on the River Clyde are bordered by ancient woodlands. Meet the residents on regular bat or badger walks and get a bird’s eye view of peregrine falcons.

- **Address**: New Lanark ML11 9DB
- **Phone**: 01355 665 262
- **Email**: fallsofclyde@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

**Montrose Basin Visitor Centre**

Combines the sights and sounds of birds such as kingfishers, ducks and geese, and mammals including seals and otters, with a host of child-friendly activities in the 4* visitor centre.

- **Address**: Montrose DD10 9TA
- **Phone**: 01674 676 336
- **Email**: montrosebasin@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

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**Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre**

Dunkeld Perthshire PH8 0HH

**Phone**: 01350 727 337

**Email**: lochofthelowes@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

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**By car**

Follow the signposts from the A9. The reserve is located 1.8 miles northeast of Dunkeld, just off the A923 Blairgowrie road. Free car parking is available at the visitor centre.

**By public transport**

The nearest railway station is Dunkeld & Birnam. There are also bus stops in Dunkeld and in Birnam.

**On foot**

Follow the Fungarth Path from Dunkeld which takes you to the loch. From there it is only a short walk to the visitor centre.

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**Opening times**

- **1 Mar to 31 Oct**: open daily from 10am-5pm
- **1 Nov to 29 Feb**: open Fri-Sun from 10.30am-4pm

Restricted opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period.

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**Admission**

- **Adults**: £4.00
- **Concessions**: £3.50
- **Family ticket**: £7.50 (2 adults and 2 children under 16)
- **Children**: £0.50
- **Members**: FREE

Discounted rates apply from Nov-Feb: adults £3.50, concessions £2.50, family £7.00, children and members free. 10% discount for groups of 11+.

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**Special provision**

The visitor centre is wheelchair-friendly, including toilet facilities. An induction loop is fitted. Education activities are available for school groups. Ask at the visitor centre for more information.

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*The admission payment includes an optional 10% donation which is to allow the Scottish Wildlife Trust to claim Gift Aid. Please advise our visitor centre staff if you do not wish to pay the additional donation.*

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**What’s on at Loch of the Lowes 2015?**

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For information on places to see near you, visit our website:

[scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/visit](http://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/visit)
What’s going on at Loch of the Lowes this year?

**March**
- **Thu at 10am–4pm**
  - Wild about Scotland bus at Loch of the Lowes
    The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland brings its Wild about Scotland bus to Loch of the Lowes for a day of wildlife-themed fun for all the family. There’ll be a water bug and minibeast hunt, and we will look at the fascinating story of beavers and the Scottish Beaver Trail, and there will be hands-on exhibits and activities.
- **Sat 21 and Sun 22 at 11am–4pm**
  - Spring equinox – family fun days
    What is an ‘equinox’? How does it affect wildlife? Celebrate the start of spring with crafts, quizzes and nature trails. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.

**April**
- **Sat 4 and Sun 5 at 11am–4pm**
  - Awesome ospreys – family fun days
    Fascinating facts about ospreys and their lives! Loads of fun children’s activities and crafts, including an Easter egg trail! Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
- **Sun 5 at 2pm–3pm**
  - Global osprey conservation talk
    Illustrated talk on the history of osprey conservation around the world and the latest research into their incredible lives. Donations welcomed.
- **Sun 12 at 11am–4pm**
  - Nuts about squirrels
    Discover your inner red squirrel with expert Ken Neil from Saving Scotland’s Red Squirrels. Lots of squirrel-themed children’s activities including a red squirrel trail – follow the clues to win a prize. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
- **Sun 19 at 10am–4pm**
  - Optics fair
    A wide selection of binoculars and telescopes available to buy, with expert advice from the Opticron representative on hand.

**May**
- **Sat 2 and Sun 3 at 11am–4pm**
  - Blooming lovely wildflowers – family fun days
    Find out more about flowers and plants with craft activities, quizzes and more. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
- **Sun 31 at 11am–4pm**
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**June**
- **Mon 1 to Sun 7 at 10am–5pm**
  - Volunteer week
    Drop in and find out about volunteering with the Trust in our visitor centre or on our reserves. There’s something for everyone! Displays, information and advice all week.
- **Sat 6 and Sun 7 at 11am–4pm**
  - Busy, buzzy bees and bugs – family fun days
    Explore the fascinating world of bees and bugs with crafts, quizzes and trails. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
- **Sat 20 and Sun 21 at 11am–4pm**
  - Wildlife at midsummer – family fun days
    Children’s craft activities, painting and scavenger hunt. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.

**July**
- **Sat 11 and Sun 12 at 11am–4pm**
  - Dragonflies and butterflies – family fun days
    Delve into the magical world of dragonflies and butterflies with crafts, quizzes and more. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
- **Tue 28 at 11am–4pm**
  - World nature conservation day
    Practical steps and ideas for adults and children to take home. Pledge what you will do to help!

**August**
- **Sat 8 and Sun 9 at 11am–4pm**
  - Super squirrels – family fun days
- **Sun 16 at 10am–4pm**
  - Optics fair
    A wide selection of binoculars and telescopes available to buy, with expert advice from the Opticron representative on hand.
- **Sat 22 at 7pm–9pm**
  - Brilliant bats – a walk and talk
    Try your hand at bat detecting! Which bats will you find at Lowes? Adult £5, concession/member £4, child £2.

**September**
- **Sat 19 and Sun 20 at 11am–4pm**
  - Discover diving ducks – family fun days
    How deep does a duck dive? How long can it stay under water? Discover the answers and look for ducks at Loch of the Lowes. Games and quizzes. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
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**October**
- **Sat 3 and Sun 4 at 11am–4pm**
  - Our furry friends – family fun days
- **Sat 17 and Sun 18 at 11am–4pm**
  - The secret world of fungi – family fun days
    Come along and find out about the secret world of fungi! Information displays on fungi identification and children’s activities. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
- **Sat 7 and Sun 8 at 11am–3pm**
  - Oh deer – family fun days
    Find out about the majestic deer you find roaming our glens. Deer-themed quizzes and fun craft activities all weekend. Illustrated talk by Val Gall on Sunday at 2pm. Suggested donation for activities – adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.

**November**
- **Sat 19 and Sun 20 at 11am–3pm**
  - Winter solstice – family fun days
    Find out how the darkest days of winter affect wildlife. Children’s activities, quizzes and a nature trail. Suggested donation for activities: adult £3, concession/member £2, child £1.
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How much does it cost?

Unless otherwise stated, you can just turn up and take part in our events on the day and normal visitor centre admission charges will apply. If you join the Scottish Wildlife Trust today, you can get in for free!

Come prepared!
For all children’s events, outdoor events and guided walks please wear suitable outdoor clothing. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at visitor centre unless otherwise stated. **Walks are subject to minimum attendance being met.**

Don’t miss out!
† PLEASE NOTE – ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR THESE EVENTS. Book your place on all events by phoning Loch of the Lowes Visitor Centre on 01350 727 337, or emailing lochofthelowes@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk