

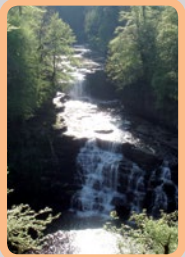
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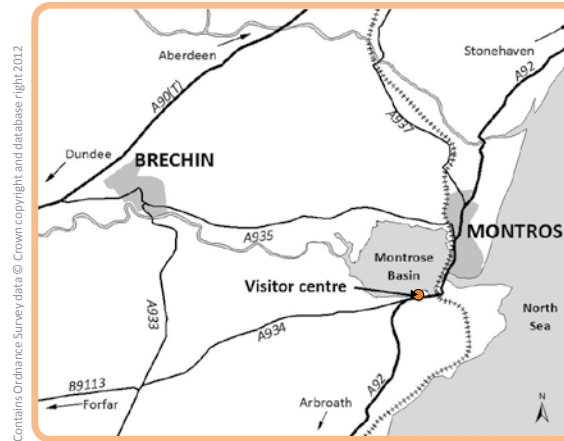
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Montrose Basin Visitor Centre

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By car

On the A92 Montrose to Arbroath road just 1 mile (1.6 km) south of Montrose. Follow the brown signs to Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre. Free and convenient parking available.

By train

Frequent services from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and all intermediate stations.

By bus

From Montrose town centre, ask the bus driver to let you off outside the visitor centre.

Opening times

1 Mar to 31 Oct: open daily from 10.30am–5pm

1 Nov to 28 Feb: open Fri–Sun from 10.30am–4pm

Closed on 25 & 26 Dec and 1 & 2 Jan.

Admission*

Adults £4.00
Concessions £3.00
Family ticket £7.50

(2 adults, plus 2 children)
Additional children 50p each
Members FREE

10% discount for groups of 11 or more people.

Access to the reserve is free.

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.

* 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 Montrose Basin 2016?



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Montrose Basin

Visitor Centre and Wildlife Reserve

What's going on at Montrose Basin this year?

March	
Wed 30 at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Hunt for the creatures that make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme.*
April	
Wed 6 at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Hunt for the creatures that make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme.*
Sun 10 at 1pm-4pm	Wonderful wildflowers Drop in to the visitor centre to learn about wildflowers and the insects that pollinate them. Fun family activities included.
May	
Sun 8 at 10.30am-4pm	Optical fair A wide selection of telescopes and binoculars to choose from. Let us help you make the right choice with expert advice from an Opticron representative.
Sun 8 at 1pm-4pm	Pollinator paradise Drop in to the visitor centre to find out why pollinators are so important and how you can help them! Fun family activities included.
Sun 29 at 1pm-5pm	Balsam BBQ Join the ranger for an informative day of practical volunteer work controlling invasive, non-native species on the reserve followed by a BBQ. Wear sturdy footwear and old clothes, covering arms and legs. Donation towards cost of event on the day is appreciated.*
June	
Thurs 9 at 7pm-9pm	National moth night An interesting evening discovering more about the moths at Montrose Basin and how surveys are carried out. Adult £5, concession/member £4, child £3, child member £2.*
Sun 12 and 26 at 11am-3pm	Balsam battle Join the ranger for an informative day of practical volunteer work controlling invasive, non-native species on the reserve. Wear sturdy footwear and old clothes, covering arms and legs. Bring a packed lunch. Free of charge.*

Sat 25 at 1pm-4pm	National insect week Drop in to the visitor centre to learn more about insects and the important roles they play in maintaining our reserves. Fun family activities included.
July	
Every Wed at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Hunt for the creatures that make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme.*
Sun 10 and 24 at 11am-3pm	Balsam battle Join the ranger for an informative day of practical volunteer work controlling invasive, non-native species on the reserve. Wear sturdy footwear and old clothes, covering arms and legs. Bring a packed lunch. Free of charge.*
Sun 17 at 9am-11am	Bird ringing demonstration Find out how licensed ringers catch, examine and ring some of the birds that visit the reserve.*
Sun 17 at 10.30am-4pm	Optical fair A wide selection of telescopes and binoculars to choose from. Let us help you make the right choice with expert advice from an Opticron representative.
August	
Wed 3 at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Hunt for the creatures that make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme.*
Sun 7 at 11am-3pm	Balsam battle Join the ranger for an informative day of practical volunteer work controlling invasive, non-native species on the reserve. Wear sturdy footwear and old clothes, covering arms and legs. Bring a packed lunch. Free of charge.*
Wed 10 at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the rocky shore Use our nets to dip for the creatures lurking in the rock pools. Wear wellies! Meet at north end of Victoria Park, Arbroath. Children's activity.*
Sun 14 at 1pm-5pm	Balsam BBQ Join the ranger for an informative day of practical volunteer work controlling invasive, non-native species on the reserve followed by a BBQ. Wear sturdy footwear and old clothes, covering arms and legs. Donation towards cost of event on the day is appreciated.*
Sun 21 at 9.30am-1pm	Journey to the centre of the mud See Montrose from an unusual angle on a guided walk across the mud! Hot soup and a roll will be provided at the Shelduck Hide, while you watch the birds and wildlife. Wear wellies and old clothes. Meet at Old Mill car park. Adult £8, child £4.*

September	
Fri 9 at 7pm-9pm	Brilliant bats – a talk and walk Join a member of staff for a talk about bats and a guided walk along the Lurgies. Try your hand at bat detecting! Wear sturdy footwear and bring a torch. Adult £5, concession/member £4, child £3, child member £2.*
Sat 17 at 11am-3pm	Great British beach clean Join the ranger for a guided walk along Seaton Cliffs and help wildlife by counting and removing litter at Carlingheugh Bay, as part of a national survey. Bring a packed lunch. Wear old clothes and sturdy footwear. Meet at the north end of Victoria Park, Arbroath. Free of charge.*
October	
Wed 5 and 12 at 10.30am-12 noon	Awesome autumn Join our staff for some seasonal activities and crafts. Children's activity.*
Sun 9 at 6.30am-9.30am	People's Postcode Lottery goose breakfast Enjoy the spectacle of thousands of pink-footed geese on the Basin at dawn. Return to the visitor centre for breakfast and a question and answer session with the ranger. Wear warm clothing. Adult £8, child £4.*
Sun 16 and 23 at 4.30pm-7.30pm	Pink sunset Join the ranger on a guided walk to watch the sunset and see the geese return to roost on the Basin. Includes hot soup and a roll. Wear wellies and warm clothing. A torch and camping chair are essential. Adult £8, child £4.*
Sat 29 at 1pm-4pm	Family fun day – Halloween! Join us to celebrate Halloween with themed craft activities. Don't forget to dress up!
November	
Sun 6 at 10.30am-4pm	Optical fair A wide selection of telescopes and binoculars to choose from. Let us help you make the right choice with expert advice from an Opticron representative.
December	
Sun 11 at 3pm-5pm	Christmas goose Join the ranger to experience the sight and sound of pink-footed geese returning to roost at the Basin, while enjoying a festive hot drink and mince pie. Adult £6, child £3.*
Sun 11 at 3pm-5pm	Christmas crafts A range of Christmas-themed craft activities on offer to entertain the children.*

How much does it cost?

Normal visitor centre admission charges apply to the events in this programme, unless otherwise stated. Join today and you can get in for free! Children's activities are £4.50 per child and are suitable for those up to 10 years old.

Come prepared

For all children's events, outdoor events and guided walks please wear suitable outdoor clothing. Children under eight years old must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at visitor centre unless otherwise stated.

Don't miss out!

* PLEASE NOTE – ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR THESE EVENTS. Book your place by phoning Montrose Basin Visitor Centre on 01674 676 336. Walks and activities are subject to minimum attendance being met.