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
Mid-Feb to 31 Oct: open daily from 10.30am–5pm
1 Nov to mid-Feb: open Fri–Mon from 10.30am–4pm
Closed on 25 & 26 Dec and 1 & 2 Jan

Admission*
Adults £4.50
Concessions £3.50
Family ticket £8.50
(2 adults, plus 2 children. Additional children £1 each).
Members FRFF
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.

For information on places to see near you, visit our website:
scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/visit
Come fly with me to Montrose!

Have a wild day out at this four-star visitor centre and wildlife reserve

Just minutes from the centre of Montrose, this unique wildlife attraction 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 within the four-star visitor centre.

Whatever your age, there's something for everyone at Montrose Basin.

**Eider duck**
The fastest horizontal-flying bird in Britain. They line their nests with eiderdown to keep their eggs warm. Can be seen all year round.

**Common seal**
Can be seen all year round basking on the mudflats at low tide. They hunt shoals of salmon and sea trout that migrate through the estuary.

**Pink-footed goose**
Tens of thousands of these birds fly the 1,500km from Greenland and Iceland to Montrose each year. Best seen on our reserve between Oct and Feb.

**Common tern**
Drinks water while flying, gliding over the surface and dipping its bill several times into the salt water. Can be seen between Apr and Sep.

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**Fun for all the family**

- **COOL TELESCOPES**, binoculars and live video footage help you get closer to the wildlife outside the centre.
- **FUN ACTIVITIES** including interactive quizzes, puzzles and games for all ages.
- **TINY CREATURES** can be seen with the help of high-powered microscopes and a wide variety of different slides.
- **RELAX AND UNWIND** with a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee, and enjoy panoramic views of the reserve.
- **WILDLIFE SHOP** packed with gifts for all occasions. Kids' toys, bird feed, Fairtrade items and much more!