

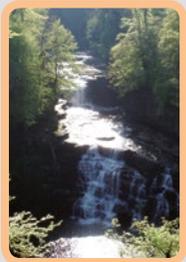
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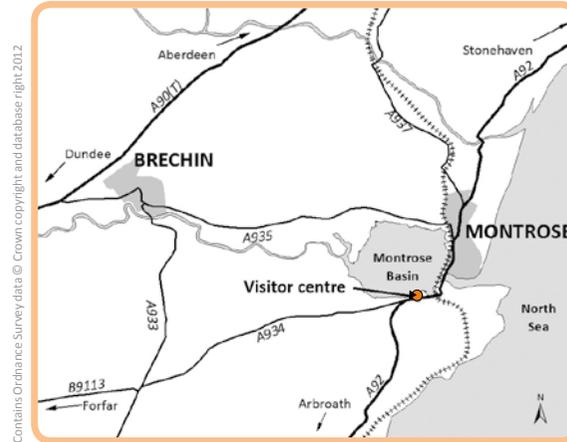
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Montrose Basin Visitor Centre

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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.

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.

Opening times

Mid-Feb to Oct: daily 10.30am-5pm
Nov to mid-Feb: Fri-Mon only, 10.30am-4pm

Please check our website for exact dates in Feb.

Closed 25 & 26 Dec and 1 & 2 Jan.

Admission*

Adult	£4.50
Concession	£3.50
Family ticket (2 adults, plus 2 children)	£8.50
Additional children (each)	£1.00
Members	FREE

10% discount for groups of 11 or more people.

Access to the reserve is free.



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What's on at Montrose Basin 2019



Montrose Basin

Visitor Centre and Wildlife Reserve

What's going on at Montrose Basin this year?

April	
Mon 8 at 9.15am-11.15am	Journey to the centre of the mud See Montrose from a different perspective on a guided walk across the mud! Wear wellies and old clothes. Meet at Old Mill car park. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £8, member £6, child £4.*
Wed 10 and Wed 17 at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Discover what sorts of creatures make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme. Child £5.*
Mon 15 to Mon 22 at 11am-4pm	Easter trail Celebrate the Easter holidays at Montrose Basin by following clues inside and outside the visitor centre. Crack the code and you may even win a prize!
Sun 28 at 10.30am-4pm	Optics fair Choose from a wide selection of telescopes and binoculars in our visitor centre with expert advice from a Viking Optical representative.
May	
Wed 8 at 9.30am-11.30am	Journey to the centre of the mud See Montrose from a different perspective on a guided walk across the mud! Wear wellies and old clothes. Meet at Old Mill car park. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £8, member £6, child £4.*
Sat 11 at 10.30am-4.30pm	Basin birdsong Join professional bird guide Scott for a full day exploring Montrose Basin and identifying the chorus of spring birdsong along the way. Bring a packed lunch and binoculars. Limited spaces available. Non-member £45, member £35.*
Sun 12 and Sun 19 at 2pm-4pm	Wildlife wander – family fun Explore the Tayock area of our wildlife reserve to discover how many species you can find! Meet at Tayock car park. Non-member £6, member £4, child £2.*
June	
Sat 15 and Sun 16 at 10.30am-4pm	Big Wild Weekend – 30 Days Wild Take part in this year's 30 Days Wild at Montrose Basin, with activities including pond dipping and wildlife watching. Check our Facebook page for more information.*

Wed 19 at 9am-11am	Journey to the centre of the mud See Montrose from a different perspective on a guided walk across the mud! Wear wellies and old clothes. Meet at Old Mill car park. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £8, member £6, child £4.*
Fri 21 at 7pm-9pm	Summer solstice walk To mark the longest day of the year, join a knowledgeable member of staff on a summer's evening walk to the Shelduck Hide at Montrose Basin. Meet at Old Mill car park. Non-member £7, member £5, child £2.50.*
July	
Every Wed at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Discover what sorts of creatures make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme. Child £5.*
Fri 19 at 9.30am-11.30am	Journey to the centre of the mud See Montrose from a different perspective on a guided walk across the mud! Wear wellies and old clothes. Meet at Old Mill car park. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £8, member £6, child £4.*
Fri 26 at 7pm-9pm	Montrose moth night Join Paul, our resident moth enthusiast, for a fascinating evening learning about moths and his experiences as a moth recorder. A talk will be followed by a moth-trapping demonstration. Non-member £7, member £5, child £2.50.*†
August	
Wed 7 at 10.30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Discover what sorts of creatures make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme. Child £5.*
Wed 7 at 8pm-10pm and Fri 23 at 7.30pm-9.30pm	Sunset song of the shore Join us on the shoreline and be immersed in the evocative calls of the estuary at sunset. Wear warm clothing. Bring a camping chair, torch and binoculars or telescope. Hot drink provided. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £7, member £5, child £4.*
Sat 10 at 9am-11am	Bird ringing demonstration Find out how licensed ringers catch, examine and ring some of the birds that can be found on the reserve. Non-member £7, member £5, child £2.50.*†
September	
Sun 22 at 1pm-3pm	Fungi foray Meet with Jim Cook and members of the Tayside and Fife Fungal Group for a walk and fungi identification session at the Tayock area of the reserve. Meet at Tayock car park. Non-member £7, member £5, child £2.50.*†

Sun 29 at 5pm-7.30pm	Pink sunset Join rangers to watch the sunset and see the geese return to roost on the Basin. Wear wellies and warm clothing. Bring a camping chair, torch and hot drink/soup. Meet at Tayock car park. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £6, member £4, child £3.*
October	
Sun 6 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 the opportunity to learn about other wildlife on the reserve. Wear warm clothing. Own transport required to travel to watch location. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £10, member £8, child £5.*
Wed 9 and Wed 16 at 10.30am-12 noon	Autumn wildlife wander – family fun Explore the Tayock area of our reserve to discover more about autumnal wildlife! Meet at Tayock car park. Non-member £6, member £4, child £2.*
Sun 13 at 4.45pm-7.15pm	Pink sunset Join rangers to watch the sunset and see the geese return to roost on the Basin. Wear wellies and warm clothing. Bring a camping chair, torch and hot drink/soup. Meet at Tayock car park. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £6, member £4, child £3.*
Sun 20 at 10.30am-4pm	Optics fair Choose from a wide selection of telescopes and binoculars in our visitor centre with expert advice from a Viking Optical representative.
Sat 26 Oct to Sun 3 Nov at 11am-4pm	Halloween trail A suitably spooky trail of clues will be available for families to follow inside and outside the visitor centre.
November	
Sun 10 at 7pm-8.30pm	Starry night Join Robert Law from Mills Observatory to learn more about the night sky. If there are clear skies, there will be guided stargazing. Otherwise, there will be an indoor planetarium projector. Non-member £6, member £5, child £3.*
December	
Sun 1 at 1.30pm-3.30pm	Seasonal willow-weaving workshop Join a willow-weaving expert in our visitor centre to create a decoration for the coming season. Suitable for adults and children. Festive refreshments will be on offer! Non-member £12, member £10.*

How much does it cost?

Normal visitor centre charges apply to the events in this programme, unless otherwise stated. Join the Scottish Wildlife Trust today and entry to the visitor centre is free! Children's activities are suitable for children up to 12 years old.

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 the visitor centre unless otherwise stated.

Don't miss out!

Book your place by phoning Montrose Basin Visitor Centre on 01674 676 336, or visit scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/events. Please note: * advance booking is essential; † not suitable for children under 8. Activities are subject to minimum attendance being met.