

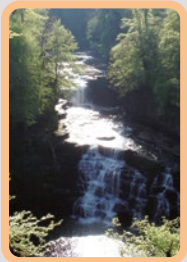
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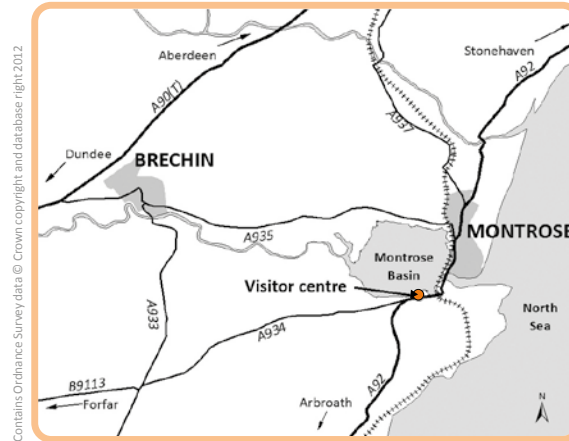
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Montrose Basin Visitor Centre

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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 2020



Montrose Basin

Visitor Centre and Wildlife Reserve

What's going on at Montrose Basin this year?

March	
Thu 5 at 7pm-9pm	Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels evening How are red squirrel populations faring in Angus? Join SSRS Conservation Officer, Ann-Marie MacMaster, for a talk on the project and how you can help the cause. Free event.*
April	
Mon 6 to Mon 13 at 11am-4pm	Easter trail at Montrose Basin Easter holiday fun! Follow clues inside and outside the visitor centre on our trail. Crack the code and you may win a prize!
Wed 8 and Wed 15 at 10:30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Discover what sort of creatures make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme. Child £5.*
Fri 10 at 9am-11.30am and Sat 25 at 8.45am-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 £9, member £7, child £5.*
May	
Sun 10 at 10:30am-4pm	Optics fair Choose from a wide selection of telescopes and binoculars with expert advice from a Viking Optical representative.
Sat 16 at 10.30am-4.30pm	Beginner's birdsong Learn how to identify bird calls and songs on an exploration of the reserve with a professional bird guide. Bring binoculars and a packed lunch. Limited spaces. Non-member £45, member £35.*
Sun 24 and Sun 31 at 2pm-4pm	Welly 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 20 and Sun 21 at 10:30am-4pm	Big Wild Weekend – 30 Days Wild Take part in this year's 30 Days Wild at Montrose Basin! Activities include pond dipping and wildlife watching. Check our Facebook page for more information.*
Sat 20 at 11am-3pm	'Angus Rivers Festival' balsam bash Help us to control this invasive non-native species in the River South Esk Catchment. Old clothes, sturdy footwear, gloves and packed lunch required. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Meet at Old Mill car park. Free event.*

Sat 20 at 7:30pm-9:30pm	Big Wild Weekend – summer solstice walk To mark the longest day of the year, enjoy a staff-led evening walk to the Shelduck Hide at Montrose Basin. Meet at Old Mill car park. Non-member £7, member £5, child £2.50.*
Sat 27 at 10:30am-5pm	25th Anniversary free entry day Come and celebrate Montrose Basin Visitor Centre's silver anniversary with us. A heritage display and free entry all day!
Sat 27 at 7pm-9pm	The creation of Montrose Basin Visitor Centre 25 years on, architect John Tavendale (who project managed the V&A Dundee) will deliver a talk on the design and creation of our visitor centre. Non-member £6, member £5, child £3.*
July	
Every Wed at 10:30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Discover what sort of creatures make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme. Child £5.*
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Fri 17 at 7pm-9pm	Montrose moth night Join our resident moth enthusiast Paul for an evening learning about moths. A talk will be followed by a live moth trapping demonstration. Non-member £7, member £5, child £2.50.*†
Sun 19 at 9am-11am	Bird ringing demonstration Find out how licensed ringers catch, examine and ring birds. Non-member £7, member £5, child £2.50.*†
Fri 24 at 9am-4pm	Angus coastal ramble – Lunan Bay to Arbroath A strenuous 10.5-mile (17km) guided walk to Arbroath Harbour. Meet at Victoria Park, Arbroath (transport will be provided to Lunan Bay). Minimum age: 16. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £25, member £20.*
August	
Wed 5 at 10:30am-12 noon	Wild about the Basin Discover what sort of creatures make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme. Child £5.*
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September	
Sun 20 at 1:30pm-3:30pm	Willow weaving workshop Join willow weaving expert Rachel to create your own bird feeder or decoration and learn a new skill! Suitable for all, with refreshments on offer. Non-member £15, member £10.*
Sun 27 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.*
October	
Sat 3, Tue 6 and Sat 10 at 5:30pm-7pm	After-hours goose gathering Join volunteers and staff after closing time at the visitor centre to watch the pink-footed geese return to roost on the Basin at sunset. Enjoy the spectacle from the cosy indoors of the centre with a complimentary hot drink. Non-member £6, member £4, child £3. Supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery.*
Sun 4 at 5pm-7.30pm and Sun 11 at 4:45pm-7:15pm	Pink sunset Join rangers to watch the sunset and see the geese return to roost on the Basin. Wellies, warm clothing, camping chair and torch required. A hot drink will be provided. Meet at Tayock car park. Minimum age: 12. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers. Non-member £8, member £6, child £4.*
Wed 7 and Wed 14 at 10:30am-12 noon	Welly 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 11 at 2pm-4pm	Wildlife detectives You can discover all sorts of things about your local wildlife by inspecting tracks and signs. Join us this autumn to become a Montrose Basin wildlife detective! Child £5.*
Tue 13 and Sat 17 at 7:30am-9am	Early bird goose take-off Join volunteers and staff for an early start at the visitor centre to watch the sunrise and thousands of pink-footed geese on the reserve. Enjoy the spectacle from the cosy indoors of the centre with a complimentary hot drink. Non-member £6, member £4, child £3. Supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery.*
Sun 18 at 10:30am-4pm	Optics fair Choose from a wide selection of telescopes and binoculars with expert advice from a Viking Optical representative.
December	
Sun 6 at 1:30pm-3:30pm	Willow weaving workshop Join a willow weaving expert in our visitor centre to create a decoration for the coming season. Suitable for all, with festive refreshments on offer! Non-member £15, 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.