

## **Natural Angus**

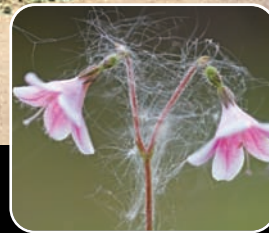
A year round guide to viewing the natural wonders of Angus

**Natural Angus** is a perpetual calendar which highlights the wealth of biodiversity found in Angus throughout the year in our many spectacular habitats ranging from high in the Angus Glens down to the North Sea shore. Each month features a different habitat, species associated with it, events and photo opportunities and how you can be a part of protecting Angus's unique biodiversity.

The publication is available to local accommodation providers as reference for display and in limited numbers in local libraries and museums. By highlighting what wildlife can be seen throughout the year it is hoped that people will be encouraged to make return visits to Angus at all times of year.

The Scottish Biodiversity Strategy urges local government to promote sustainable development and biodiversity conservation and Angus Council and Tayside Biodiversity Partnership have been able to produce this guide due to the kind assistance of Scottish Natural Heritage, VisitScotland and the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

The Calendar was officially launched at a Bumblebee identification course on Thursday 7th May at Crombie Country Park during the 'Tayside Biodiversity Festival' which ran 1st May 2009 to 10th May in 2009.



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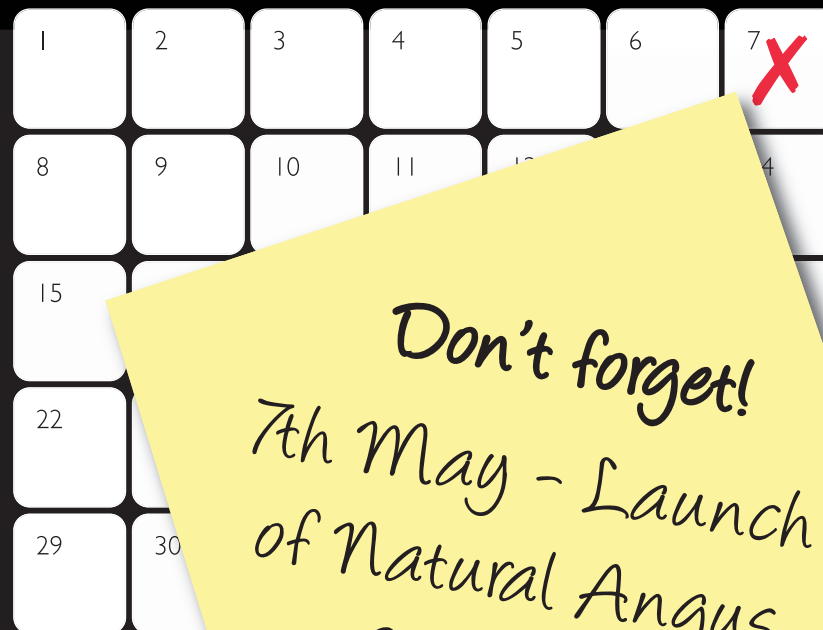
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Bumble bee

### *Did you know?*

Angus has its very own "Geodiversity Trail" which runs from Arbroath to Auchmithie on the coast. The route the trail follows is part of the Whiting Ness to Ethie Haven Site of Special Scientific Interest. It is home to some spectacular red sandstone rock formations, cliff top vegetation and several important plant and insect species. See [www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk](http://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk) for more information.



#### **What's on this month**

Bumblebees are busy! Join the Angus Biodiversity Partnership to count species numbers and contribute to survey and contribute to the database. See [www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk](http://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk) for more information.



#### **Photo opportunity**

The Angus coast is a photographers dream, we have estuaries, wide sandy beaches, cliffs and rocky shores home to a huge range of species. See [www.angusahead.com](http://www.angusahead.com) for more information.

#### **One thing to do this month**

There are 32 golf courses in Angus to choose from, a mix of links, parkland and heath land courses. Recent changes in management techniques have created courses which are havens for wildlife. An excellent example of this is Carnoustie Golf Links, see [www.carnoustiegolfinks.co.uk](http://www.carnoustiegolfinks.co.uk) for more information.