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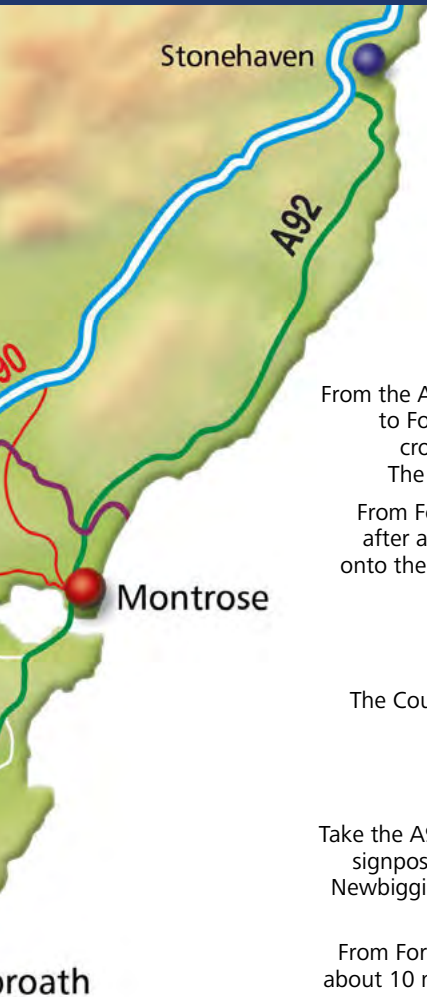
**ANGUS GLENS
CROMBIE
FORFAR LOCH
MONIKIE
MONTROSE BASIN**

Ranger Service **Events Diary 2015 – 16**



How to get there...





Crombie

From the A92, exit via Muirdrum onto the B9128, signposted to Forfar. After about 2½ miles turn left at the Crombie crossroads onto the B961, signposted to Newbigging. The entrance to the Park is about ½ mile on your right.

From Forfar take the B9128 signposted to Carnoustie and after about 10 miles turn right at the Crombie crossroads onto the B961, signposted to Newbigging. The entrance to the Park is about ½ mile on your right.

Forfar Loch

The Country Park is located to the west of the town and is accessed from Craig O' Loch Road.

Monikie

Take the A92 and exit at the Ardestie slip road onto the B962 signposted to Monikie Country Park. About a mile beyond Newbigging, turn left onto the unclassified road then follow the signs to the Park.

From Forfar take the B9128 signposted to Carnoustie. After about 10 miles turn right at the Crombie crossroads onto the B961, then follow the signs to the Park.

Glen Doll

At Kirriemuir take the B955 road to the Glens.

Montrose Basin

The Scottish Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre is located one mile south of Montrose on the A92 and is well signposted. Angus Council works in partnership at the Basin with Scottish Wildlife Trust.

Angus Council Ranger Service operates from 9am throughout the year.

Angus Council Ranger Service can assist your Nursery, School, Community Group or Organisation by:

- Providing environmental education within your school grounds, classroom environment, the country parks & other local green spaces.
- Providing Outdoor Adventure Activities throughout the year at Monikie Country Park.
- Raising your awareness of the impact of litter on the natural environment.
- Promoting the Scottish Outdoor Access Code thus enabling individuals to enjoy the outdoors in a responsible manner.
- Providing a variety of ranger led walks & talks & environmental activities. (Evenings by arrangement)
- Volunteer opportunities.

Topics we can cover include: lifecycles; food chains/ food webs; habitats; seasonal changes; hibernation; migration; land changes; landforms; river systems; map reading; orienteering; recycling/reusing materials.

We can also assist with:

- Grant applications for improving your green spaces.
- Wildlife garden planning.
- Plant & animal surveys.
- Organising eco events & activities.
- Practical workshops creating items for enterprise & the enhancement of green spaces e.g. fat balls, rustic bird feeders & nest boxes.

Angus Council Ranger Service can work with the community of Angus & Tayside to contribute towards a Healthier, Smarter, Greener Scotland.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

In addition to our own programme of events, throughout the year the Ranger Service is invited to participate in initiatives promoted by Angus Council and other outside agencies.

For up to date details please visit <http://archive.angus.gov.uk/leisure/rangerservice.htm>

For more information or bookings contact:

Angus Glens Ranger Service

Glen Doll, By Kirriemuir
DD8 4RD

Tel: 01575 550233 E: glendollranger@angus.gov.uk

Forfar Loch Country Park

Craig O'Loch Road
Forfar. DD8 1BT.

Tel: 01307 461118 E: forfarloch@angus.gov.uk

Crombie Country Park

Monikie
Broughty Ferry
DD5 3QL

Tel: 01241 860360 E: crombiepark@angus.gov.uk

Monikie Country Park

Monikie
Angus
DD5 3QN

Tel: 01382 370202 E: monikiepark@angus.gov.uk

Montrose Basin

Rossie Braes
Montrose. DD10 9TJ
Tel: 01674 676336



Countryside Services

YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES

The Angus countryside with its variety of landscapes, including mountains, lochs, woodlands and seashore, provides opportunities for visitors of all ages to enjoy the outdoors. Environmental activities are a feature of the programme of events and range from guided walks and self-led trails to the more active pursuits of walking, orienteering and watersports. Construction of bird boxes and woodland management for nature conservation also feature.

Other activities include crafts, illustrated presentations and displays.

Images. We are very grateful and acknowledge all those who have allowed us to use their work. In particular those from the successful 2014 'Capture The Spirit of Angus Competition'.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

During the school holidays the Ranger Service run exciting activities for children of all ages. The programme is very varied. Charges apply. See the specific listing for details.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

The Ranger Service aims to provide an excellent service for all its customers. We welcome your comments and suggestions on how these could be improved.

A Points of View Questionnaire is available at all Ranger Centres or alternatively online at <http://archive.angus.gov.uk/leisure/rangerservice.htm>

CLUBS

At each of the country parks there are organised clubs for children suitable from pre-school to 16 years.

Some run all year round such as Young Naturalists at Crombie; Junior Rangers and Little Acorns at Forfar. These are FREE. Whilst K10; T15 and SUB – ZERO at Monikie are seasonal and chargeable.

WATER BASED ACTIVITIES

Windsurfing, Sailing, Canadian Canoeing and Kayaking equipment is available for hire between May and September at Monikie. In addition, taster sessions and Royal Yacht Association/British Canoe Union certified courses are arranged for beginners throughout the season. Come along and learn the skills you need to progress and improve in your chosen sport. Rafting sessions are also available.

FACILITIES

The facilities at Monikie conform fully to the requirements of the Adventure Activities Licensing Service and have been inspected.

Crombie, Forfar and Monikie have adventure play areas and picnic facilities. At Crombie and Monikie barbecue facilities are available for hire. Two marquees are available at Crombie, and one at Monikie from April to September - book early to

avoid disappointment. A booking fee is in operation (see under Country Park charges) - contact the Park direct for details. All picnic and barbecue groups must be ready to leave the Parks 30 minutes before closing. At Monikie refreshments, including meals, are available at the Café Byzantium. Telephone: 01382 370970 for opening times.

At Monikie and Crombie there are well laid out orienteering courses. Available all year round they are suitable for groups and individuals. All three country parks have orienteering trails designed for younger children. Groups wishing to use these facilities should book in advance.

For any Ranger-led activities it is necessary to book in advance. All land-based activities normally begin at the Ranger Centres but check when booking.

HIGH ROPES FACILITY AT MONIKIE COUNTRY PARK

This spectacular facility built high in the treetops provides an exciting challenge for young and old alike and is ideal for birthday parties and social events. Participants are provided with climbing harnesses and helmets and are protected by belay ropes. The facility includes: a 12 metre climbing tower with two climbing walls, abseil points, parachute jump, and an exhilarating 160 metre zip wire. Other elements include: leap of faith, balance beams, high wire, crate stack and high all aboard. There is also a low ropes course set 0.6 metres above the ground for young children or for those not wanting the height element. Qualified instructors run all the activities. Minimum age for participating is 8 years old.

CHARGES

Unless stated all environmental themed events are FREE of charge. All outdoor and adventure activities, such as watersports and rope events at Monikie are chargeable. Where other charges apply, other than the usual car parking charge applicable, events are marked with £. Charges are listed at the rear of the programme. Please confirm with staff at the time of booking or on arrival.

All events start and finish at Glen Doll Ranger Base apart from the event on 23rd August which starts and finishes at the Invermark car park at the head of Glen Esk. Where appropriate you should have with you stout shoes, waterproofs, warm clothing and a packed lunch. A telescope will be available for use but please bring binoculars if you have them.

April

Sat 11th 11am – 2pm

General Natural History Walk. Join the Ranger on a wildlife walk to observe the Flora and Fauna of the glen including Golden Eagle, Crossbill, Red Deer, Red Squirrel and a variety of wild flowers. Tartan Day Scotland event.

Sun 19th 11am – 2pm

Wild Flower Identification for Beginners. Join the Ranger for a stroll in Glen Doll forest and identify the variety of plants that grow here.

May

Sun 3rd 11am – 3pm

Birdsong. Join the Ranger on a walk through Glen Doll to listen and learn how to identify a variety of forest and upland birds from their songs and calls. Many species are often heard before being seen and the ability to identify their sounds helps in locating them.

Sat 16th 11am – 3pm

Cairngorms Nature Festival. Peregrine Watch Part 1. Join the Ranger on a guided walk in Glen Doll to view the world's fastest flying bird as they bring in prey to the nest to feed their newly hatched young.



Photograph courtesy Abbie Stephen



Photograph courtesy Grace Johnston

June

Thurs 4th – Sun 7th

Angus Glens Walking Festival. This award winning, 4 day Festival, now in its 13th year, is an important date in the walking calendar. As well as walks to suit all ages and abilities there are special evening events that capture the essence of Angus and Scotland. Pick up a programme at any Ranger Centre or visit. www.angusglenswalkingfestival.com

Sun 21st 11am – 3pm

Peregrine Watch Part 2. Another chance to see the falcons as they bring in prey to the nest to feed their almost ready to fledge young.

Sat 27th 10am – 3pm

Upper Glen Clova Eagle Watch. A short introductory talk followed by an exciting opportunity to get excellent views of breeding Golden Eagles as they bring in prey to the nest to feed their well grown young.

July

Sun 5th 10am – 3pm

Upper Glen Clova Eagle Watch. A short introductory talk followed by another opportunity to view the breeding Golden Eagles before the young fledge.

Sat 18th 11am – 4pm

Corrie Fee - A Focus for Nature and Landscape. Join SNH's award winning, professional wildlife photographer Lorne Gill and a ranger in a photo walk into the spectacular Corrie Fee. There will be many stops to take photos and pick up tips for taking better photos with Lorne's guidance. A camera is essential, a tripod would be ideal but enthusiasm is the most important thing. Book early. **Maximum of 12 places available.**



To avoid disappointment **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**
Contact the Base for further information.

August

Sat 15th 11am – 2pm

Wild Flower Identification for Beginners. Another chance to join the Ranger for a stroll in Glen Doll forest and identify the variety of plants that grow here.

Sun 23rd 10am – 4pm

A Walk to Balnamoon's Cave, Glen Mark. Join the Ranger on a 10 mile circular guided walk to discover this secret cave where a Jacobite laird hid in 1746. Meet at the Invermark car park at the head of Glen Esk. Grid Ref: NO447803

September

Sat 5th 11am – 3pm

Health Walk and Talk. Join the Ranger on a health walk up the Dounalt to Jock's Road to discuss the management and natural history of the area. Pride in Place event.

Sat 12th 11am – 4pm

A Walk Back Through Time. Exploring the glacial legacy of Corrie Fee. A walk with the Ranger and a professional geologist to discover and discuss the formation of Corrie Fee and its physical features since the last ice age.

October

Sun 4th 11am – 3pm

Clash of the Titans. Join the Ranger and a professional deer stalker on a walk along the Dounalt loop path to watch and listen to the roaring of the rutting Red Deer stags in the glen as they round up their harem of hinds and warn off other rival stags. This is a 5 mile return walk on a forest track with little climbing.

November

Sat 14th 11am – 3pm

Red Squirrels. Come along and watch the antics of the Red Squirrels at our feeders in the Glen Doll forest and discover the variety of methods used to estimate their numbers.

December

Sun 6th 2pm – 3.30pm

The Wildlife of the Angus Glens and the Ranger's Role. Come along to an illustrated talk on the wildlife of the Angus Glens throughout the seasons and the ranger's role in the monitoring and management of the fauna and flora.

A Merry Christmas to all our visitors!
There will be no Countryside Rangers on duty on the 25th and 26th December and 1st and 2nd January

January 2016

Sun 17th 11am – 2pm

Health Walk. Shake off the excesses of Christmas on a brisk walk from the Glen Doll car park to Bachnagairn in upper Glen Clova.

February

Sat 20th 11am – 2pm

Health Walk and Talk. Join the Ranger for a health walk in Glen Doll forest to discuss the management and natural history of the area.

March

Sun 20th 11am – 2pm

Health Walk and Talk. Join the Ranger for a health walk in Upper Glen Clova to discuss the management and natural history of the area.

May

Thu 14th 9.30am – 12noon approx.

Spring along Seaton Cliffs. Guided walk following the Angus coastal path along the 400 million year old Red Sandstone cliffs starting and finishing at Victoria Park, Arbroath. These cliffs are undoubtedly the glory of the Angus coastline both for their striking geological formations like sea caves, natural arches and stacks and their wealth of coastal wildlife. Meet at car park at the Whiting Ness end of Victoria Park, Arbroath. Grid Ref: NO658412.

Mon 25th 1pm – 5pm approx.

Balsam BBQ. Join the SWT and Angus Council 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. Meet at Montrose Basin Visitor Centre. **ADVANCED BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

June

Wed 17th 9.30am – 11am approx.

Baywatch. Guided nature walk from Ferryden to Scurdie Ness Lighthouse. Looking for elusive Bottlenose Dolphin and the other animals and birds that use the estuary of the River South Esk and Montrose Bay. Meet at William Street car park, Ferryden. Grid Ref: NO716567.

July

Sat 4th 9.15am – 1pm approx.

Journey to the Centre of the Mud. Journey to the centre of Montrose Basin Local Nature Reserve and see Montrose from an unusual angle on a guided walk across the MUD! On the return journey we will stop for lunch at the Shelduck hide to watch the birds and wildlife that use the River South Esk. Wear wellies and old clothes. **BRING A PACKED LUNCH.** Cost: Non-SWT members Adults £5.00; Children £3.00. SWT Members Adults £4.00; Children £2.00. Meet at Old Mill car park, Mains of Dun. Grid Ref NO669592.

Wed 22nd 9.30am – 11am approx.

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August

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Sun 16th 9am – 11am approx.

Bird Ringing Demonstration. Find out how licensed ringers catch, examine and ring a variety of birds that visit the reserve and how it can help with conservation efforts. Meet at Montrose Basin Visitor Centre.

Sun 16th 11am – 5pm approx.

Wetland Bird Identification and Survey. Join the BTO to learn about Wetland Bird Surveys including how to identify wetland bird species and how surveys are carried out before putting what you have learned into practice on the Reserve. Bring binoculars, a packed lunch, and waterproofs. Wear sturdy footwear. Free of charge.

To avoid disappointment **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**
Contact the Centre for further information.

October

Sun 4th 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. Meet at Montrose Basin Visitor Centre.

Sun 11th 5pm – 8pm

Pink Sunset. Join the ranger on a guided walk to watch the sunset and see the geese return to roost on the Basin. Followed by hot soup and a roll. Wear wellies and warm clothing. Bring a torch and camping chair if possible. Adult £8, child £4. Meet at Old Mill car park, Mains of Dun. Grid Ref NO669592.

Sun 18th 5pm – 8pm

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December

Sun 6th 3pm – 5pm

Christmas at the Basin. Join staff and volunteers at the visitor centre for some festive cheer enjoying a seasonal hot drink and mince pie whilst viewing the wildlife on the reserve. Children will be entertained with a range of Christmas themed craft activities. Adult £6, Child £3. Meet at Montrose Basin Visitor Centre.



Photograph courtesy Vicky Whitecross



Photograph courtesy James Snedden

EVENTS April 2015

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CROMBIE T: 01241 860360
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Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon
Conservation Action. Join the Volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Wed 8th 10am – 12noon
Spring Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Thur 9th 10am – 12noon
Spring Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Sat 11th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Beautiful Bulbs and Seeds. Help to plant and sow some wildflowers for the bees. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 12th 1pm – 4pm
Froglife Training Event. Learn about amphibians and pond restoration with James Stead of Froglife who have recently helped restore Crombie's Heron Pond.

Mon 13th 2pm – 3pm
Tartan Teddies. Celebrate Tartan Day Scotland 2015 by going on a woodland picnic. All teddies must wear tartan and be accompanied by a child and adult on this ranger-led activity and picnic. Crisps and juice provided. £

Wed 15th 10am – 12noon
Spring Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Thur 16th 10am – 12noon
Spring Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Thurs 23rd 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Help the Rangers promote the local Pride in Place campaign at Craigmill Den whilst exploring the spring flowers.
Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details.

Sat 25th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. What a Hoot! Find out more about owls and what they eat. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 26th 11am – 4pm
Navigation For Beginners. Have fun developing your confidence in simple navigation skills. Please bring a packed lunch. £

FORFAR LOCH

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HOGTASTIC! This is an important month for Hedgehogs. Visit the Ranger Centre any day between 2pm & 4pm to find out why. The Ranger will give an Illustrated talk on the 5th & 26th, see details below.

Fri 3rd & 17th 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 4th & 11th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 - 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 5th & 26th 2pm – 3.30pm
Going the Whole Hog. Are you aware of the plight of our prickly pals? Do you know how far a hedgehog travels each night in search of food? Come along and discover more and learn what you can do to improve your green space for hedgehogs.

MONIKIE T: 01382 370202
E: monikiepark@angus.gov.uk

The High and Low Ropes Course is available for hire until 31st October. Advanced Booking Essential.

Fri 3rd – Mon 6th 10am – 4pm
Easter Trail. Explore the woodland to find the clues. Entry £1.00 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes! All ages.

Mon 6th 10am – 12noon
Carnoustie Beach – Family Scavenger Hunt. Pride in Place event. Come and join our rangers for an exciting scavenger hunt for all the family whilst helping clean up Carnoustie beach. Meet at Carnoustie leisure centre car park at 10am. Equipment supplied. Free event.

Tue 7th – Thurs 9th 1.30pm – 3.30pm daily.
Outdoor Activities Club. High Ropes Activities, Mountain Biking, Rafting and Kayaking/Canoeing Activities for 10 - 15 years. Numbers limited to 8 per day.

Sun 12th 10.30am
ANGUS HAM (Half Marathon). Run 13.1 miles. T: 0845 204 2009 for race information. E: halfmarathon@eventfull.biz W: www.eventfull.biz

Mon 13th – Wed 15th 1.30pm – 3.30pm daily.
Outdoor Activities Club. High Ropes Activities, Mountain Biking, Rafting and Kayaking/Canoeing Activities for 10 – 15 years. Numbers limited to 8 per day.

Sun 19th 1pm – 3pm
T15 Windsurfing Club Open day (under 15s) Parents and children aged 10 – 15 years. Come along and have a go at windsurfing, all equipment supplied. BBQ. Contact the park for details.

Sat 25th 10am – 12noon
John Muir Event – Bushcraft Skills. Fire making and survival skills, family open day. One off, free event. Booking required. Contact the park for details.

Sun 26th 1pm – 3pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.



Events May 2015

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Mon 4th 2pm – 3pm

Buggy Trek Nature Safari. A fun family woodland activity trail with the ranger for young people and adults. £

Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon

Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Sat 9th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Young Naturalists' Club. Nature Photography. Use digital cameras to capture the biodiversity of Crombie. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 17th 10am – 3pm

Geocaching Event - Springtime at Crombie. Bring your GPS to explore our geocaches. Visit www.geocaching.com for more event information and cache locations. Event suitable for all the family. Bring food for the BBQ which will be ready to cook on from 1pm.

Sat 23rd 10.30am – 12.30pm

Young Naturalists' Club. Health Walk. Can you make the 4km walk right round the reservoir!

Bring healthy snacks. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.



FORFAR LOCH

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Throughout the Summer: The Bee Scene. Collect a worksheet from the Ranger Centre and carry out this simple Plantlife survey. Great outdoor activity to raise your child's awareness of nature. Log your findings with a simple stamp on the website. Go to www.wildaboutplants.org.uk/beescene to find out more.

Fri 1st, 15th & 29th 2pm – 3pm

Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 2nd & 9th 10.30am – 12.30pm

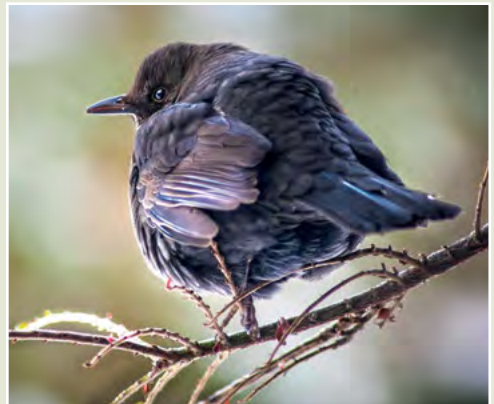
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 9th 2pm – 3.30pm

Queen Bee's Tea Party. May is the ideal time to discover the newly awakened Queen bumblebees. How many can we find in the centre gardens and nearby woodland?

Sun 24th 1pm – 3pm

Twitter. Drop by the Turfbeg woodland, have a seat, and listen to the tweets that count.



Photograph courtesy Lee Ann Waddell

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START OF WATERSPORTS HIRE SEASON

Hire and Instruction available until the end of September

Sat 2nd & Sun 3th Weekend Bonanza. Pay for one watersport and try all four. Windsurfing, Sailing, Canoeing and Kayaking available. On land instruction available. Contact the Park for Bookings and Information. **10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm**

Mon 4th 6pm – 8pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Thurs 7th 6pm – 7.30pm

Kayak Taster. Beginners course.

Sun 10th 11am

Monikie 5/10km

T: 0845 2020 143 for race information.

E: enquiries@eventfull.biz

W: www.eventfull.biz

2pm – 4pm

High Ropes Taster. Try the 160mtr zip line, leap of faith, climbing walls and the balance beams. Places limited to 8. No experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.

Mon 11th 6pm – 8pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Thurs 14th 6pm – 8pm

Dinghy Taster (Learn how to sail a small sailing boat). Beginners course.

Mon 18th 6pm – 8pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Wed 20th 6pm – 8pm

Windsurfing Taster. Step 1 - Beginners course.

Thurs 21st 6pm – 8pm

Windsurfing Taster. Step 2 - Beginners course. Follow on course.

Sun 24th To celebrate Scottish Nature, three simultaneous events are being held at Monikie Country Park between 10am and 4pm.
FREE EVENTS

The Plight of the 'Hushwing' and 'Windhover' Static Hawk Displays. Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised.

To 'Bee or not to Bee'- That really is the question! Meet NE Scotland Bee Keepers Association members. Demonstration hive. Displays. Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised.

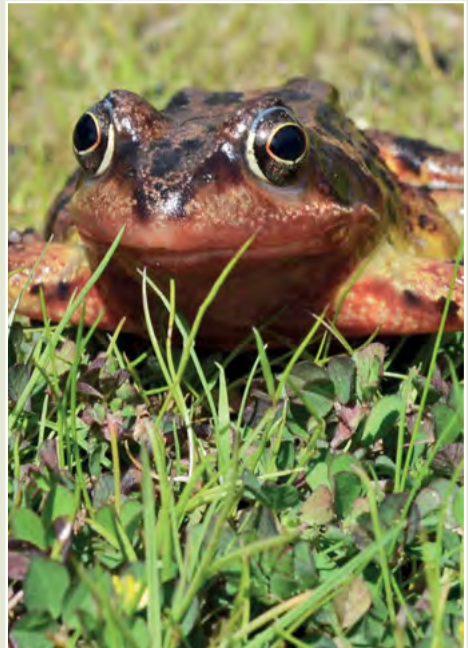
Amphibian Workshop. An introduction to the National Amphibian Recording Scheme with practical demonstrations by Trevor Rose, Amphibian & Reptile Group UK.

Mon 25th 6pm – 8pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Wed 27th 6pm – 7.30pm

Canadian Canoe Taster. Beginner's course.



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Sat 6th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Environmental Art. Share in the enjoyment of nature by exploring your creative talents. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sat 20th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Nature Detectives. Hunt for signs of Crombie's furry creatures. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 21st 1pm – 3pm
Butterfly and Bee Safari. Catch and identify the wildlife enjoying the late summer flowers. Will we see the elusive Comma Butterfly? Suitable for all the family.

Photograph courtesy Paul Brooks



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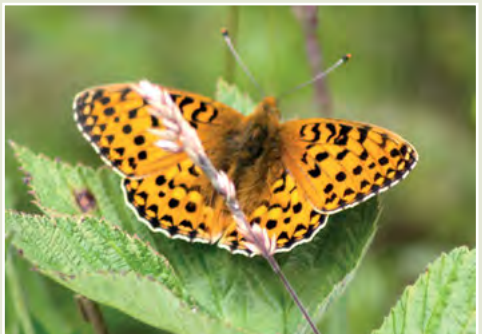
Sat 6th Sorry no Junior Rangers today.

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Sat 13th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 14th 2pm – 3pm
How Many Helpful Hoverflies? Join the Ranger along with Anne Reid, local naturalist, to find out how many of these very interesting and beneficial hoverflies we have within the Ranger Centre wildlife gardens.

Sun 28th 1pm – 4pm
Twitter. Drop by the Turfbeg woodland, have a seat, and listen to the tweets that count.



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Windsurfing Taster. Beginner's course.

Thurs 4th 6pm – 7.30pm
Kayak Taster. Beginner's course.

Mon 8th 6pm – 8pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Wed 10th 6pm – 8pm
***NEW* Cycle Ride** through the country parks of Monikie and Crombie. Places limited to 8. Bikes, helmets and gloves supplied. This is ideal for beginners aimed at the over 50s age group.

Thurs 11th 6pm – 7.30pm
Canadian Canoe Taster. Beginner's course.

Sat 13th 2pm – 4pm
**YEAR OF FOOD AND DRINK 2015 EVENT:
Food for Free** - A chance to join the Ranger to learn about Nature's abundant larder. Eco Centre free event.

Sun 14th 10am – 12noon
Treasure Island Rafting. (8 – 16 year olds).
Places limited to 12. Booking Essential.

Mon 15th 6pm – 8pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Tues 16th 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Model sea plane/boat event. TRY AND FLY DAY.
Come along and learn how to fly/sail and build a model. Open to all ages and abilities. Contact park for details. Event organised by the Monikie Ducks.

Wed 17th 6pm – 8pm
Windsurfing Taster. Beginner's course.

Thurs 18th 6pm – 8pm
Dinghy Taster. Beginner's course.

Sat 20th 9am – 5pm
***NEW* Beginners Navigation Course**
(Angus Glens) mini bus to and from location. Maps, contours and compasses, find out how to stay safe in the hills. £

Sun 21st 10am – 4pm
160mtr Zip line. Climb a vertical wall then scream down a 160mtr Zip line. All ages, no experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.

Mon 22nd 6pm – 8pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Thurs 25th 6pm – 8pm
***NEW* Women Only Mountain Biking Session.**
Ladies night (Activities for women, by women). Bikes, helmets and gloves supplied. Places limited to 8. Contact the park for details.

Sat 27th 2pm – 4pm
High Ropes Taster. Under 18s. Try the 160mtr zip line, high all board, climbing walls and the balance beams. Places limited to 8. No experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.

Sun 28th 1pm – 4pm
160mtr Zip line. Climb a vertical wall then scream down a 160mtr Zip line. No experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.

Mon 29th 6pm – 8pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). Last session before summer break.



Events July 2015

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Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon

Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays through the school holidays

1st July – 6th Aug 10am – 12noon

Summer Activities for Children (min age 5).

Two hours of environmental fun and games, den building, orienteering, crafts, geocaching and exploring wildlife with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Sat 4th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Young Naturalists' Club. It's a Bugs Life.

Habitat improvement for minibeasts. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sat 18th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Young Naturalists' Club. Pandomonium!

Its all go underwater in Peddieston Pond! New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

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PRIDE IN PLACE. Throughout the school summer holidays in the Ranger Centre between 1pm – 3pm

018118055 Swop Shop: Bring along an unwanted item and swop for something else. Sorry we can't accept electrical items but we know a man who can! See flyer for details.

Wildlife and Litter. Discover the disturbing truth of what happens when wildlife meets the world's waste.

Sat 5th & 12th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Fri 10th & 24th 2pm – 3pm

Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 18th & Sun 19th

Pride in Place event In a joint initiative between Countryside Services and Angus Council's Waste Management.

That Ain't Rubbish! One man's trash is another man's treasure! Not everything should be binned or recycled. Hear from Angus Council's Waste Management Roadshow team about organisations and charities looking for your unwanted items.

What Bin Does This Go In? A year on do you still have items you're not sure if they should be recycled? Bring them along and have the quandary solved. View posters and webpage for details

Wed 22nd 1pm – 4pm

Twitter. Drop by the Turfbeg woodland, have a seat, and listen to the tweets that count.



MONIKIE T: 01382 370202
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Wed 1st 6pm – 8pm
Windsurfing Taster. Step 1 Beginners course.

Thurs 2nd 6pm – 8pm
Windsurfing Taster. Step 2 Beginner's course.
Follow on course.

Sat 4th 2pm – 4pm
Junior Windsurfing Taster. Beginner's course.

Mon 6th 6pm – 8pm
Bush Crafts Skills – Holiday Club. 10 – 16 year olds. Every Monday throughout July. Learn fire lighting, shelter building, survival skills etc. 8 places available each session.

Tues 7th – Fri 10th 10am – 3pm
Activity Week for 9 – 15 year olds.
Numbers limited to 16. Possible activities: windsurfing, sailing, kayaking/canoeing, rafting, team-building, high ropes course, Mountain biking, 160mtr Zip line. (Bookings taken from 8/06/15)

Thurs 9th 6pm – 8pm
Dinghy Taster. Beginner's course.

Sat 11th 10am – 4pm
RYA 1 Day Sailing/Dinghy Course.
10 – 16 year olds.

Sun 12th 12noon start
M3 Open Water Sprint Triathlon (Monifieth Triathlon Club) For further information please call Eric Blyth on 07828037816. Booking via www.entrycentral.com

Mon 13th 6pm – 8pm
Bush Crafts Skill - Holiday Club.
Learn fire lighting, shelter building, survival skills etc. Every Monday throughout July. 10 – 16 year olds. 8 places available each session.

Tue 14th 2pm – 3.30pm
Junior Kayak Taster (10+). Beginner's course.

Wed 15th 6pm – 8pm
Windsurfing Taster. Beginner's course.

Thurs 16th 6pm – 7.30pm
Kayak Taster. Beginner's course.

Sat 18th 10am – 12noon
Treasure Island Rafting. (8 – 16 year olds).
Places limited to 12

Sun 19th 2pm – 4pm
High Ropes Taster. Try the 160mtr zip line, leap of faith, climbing walls and the balance beams. Places limited to 8. No experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.

Mon 20th 6pm – 8pm
Bush Crafts Skills - Holiday Club.
10 – 16 year olds. Learn fire lighting, shelter building, survival skills etc. Every Monday throughout July. 8 places available each session.

Tue 21st 2pm – 4pm
Junior Dinghy Taster (10+). Beginner's course.

Thurs 23rd 2pm – 4pm
***NEW* Women Only Event - High Ropes Taster**
(Activities for women, by women) 8 Spaces Available. No experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.

Sat 25th 10am – 4pm
RYA 1 Day Windsurfing Course.
10 – 16 year olds.

Mon 27th 6pm – 8pm
Bush Crafts Skills - Holiday Club. 10 – 16 year olds. Learn fire lighting, shelter building, survival skills etc. Every Monday throughout July. 8 places available each session.

Tue 28th 2pm – 3.30pm
Junior Canadian Canoe Taster (10+)
Beginner's course.

Wed 29th 6pm – 8pm
Dinghy Taster. Beginner's course.

Thurs 30th 6pm – 8pm
Treasure Island Rafting. Places limited to 12.

Events August 2015

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CROMBIE T: 01241 860360
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Sat 1st 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Birds and Binoculars – Test your skills. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon
Conservation Action. Join the volunteers Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Wed 5th & Fri 6th
Summer Activities for Children. See July for details.

Fri 7th 2pm – 4pm
Dragons and Damsels. Crombie is an official Hotspot for Dragon and Damselflies. On a sunny day you are almost guaranteed to spot them around the ponds. Find out which ones are flying today and help the Rangers survey them for the British Dragonfly Society.

Wed 12th 2pm – 4pm
Newtyle Railway. Ranger-led walk to explore the biodiversity along this footpath. Phone 01241 860360 for meeting arrangements.

Sat 15th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Dragons In The Pond. Learn how to identify our dragonflies. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 23rd 10am – 12noon
Moths for Beginners. Night Flyers. The traps were set last night. Have we caught any moths?

Sat 29th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Moths. Examine the moths caught in the moth trap set last night and look for day fliers. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 30th 8pm – 9.30pm
Bat Watch. Please bring a torch.

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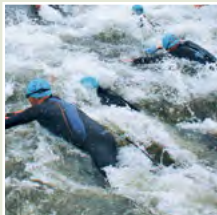
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Until the end of this month. The Bee Scene. Collect a worksheet from the Ranger Centre and carry out this simple Plantlife survey. Great outdoor activity to raise your child's awareness of nature. Log your findings with a simple stamp on the website. Go to www.wildaboutplants.org.uk/beescene to find out more.

Sat 1st & 15th 10.30pm – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Fri 7th & 21st 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 23rd 1pm – 3pm
Forfar Underwater Track out the old shoreline of the Loch of Forfar through the streets of the town. Dig It! 2015 Event



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Sun 2nd 2pm – 4pm

Big Butterfly Count. Learn how to ID and count butterflies with the Ranger. Free family event. Booking essential. For more information visit www.bigbutterflycount.org/

Mon 3rd 6pm – 8pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). 1st session after summer break. All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Tues 4th – Fri 7th 10am – 3pm

Adventure Activity Week for 9 – 15 year olds. Numbers limited to 12. Possible activities: windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, rafting, team-building, ropes course, mountain biking, 160mtr Zip line. **(Bookings taken from 06/07/15).**

Wed 5th 6pm – 8pm

Windsurfing Taster. Beginner's course.

Thurs 6th 6pm – 8pm

Treasure Island Rafting. Places limited to 12.

Sun 9th 2pm – 3.30pm

Junior Kayak Taster (10+). Beginner's course.

10.30am **E-venture Duathlon/Triathlon.** This is a ground-breaking venture, running 2 separate events in parallel together.

T: 0845 2020 143 for race information.

E: enquiries@eventfull.biz

W: www.eventfull.biz

Mon 10th 6pm – 8pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Wed 12th 6pm – 7.30pm

Kayak Taster. Beginner's course.

Sat 15th & Sun 16th 10am – 4pm

RYA Windsurfing 2 Day Course (16+), (Level 1 or 2 certificate) All the skills you need to sail competently.

Mon 17th 6pm – 8pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Tues 18th 6pm – 7:30pm

***NEW* Women Only Kayak/Canoe Taster.** Ladies Night (Activities for women, by women). Numbers limited to 10. No experience necessary.

Wed 19th 6pm – 8pm

Windsurfing Taster. Step 1 Beginner's course.

Thurs 20th 6pm – 8pm

Windsurfing Taster. Step 2 Beginner's course. Follow on course.

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd 10am – 4pm

RYA Dinghy 2 Day Course (16+), (Level 1 or 2 Certificate). All the skills you need to sail competently.

Sat 29th 2pm – 4pm

T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

7.30pm **Bats Before Bedtime. As part of European Bat Weekend 29/30 Aug.** Take a closer look at these secretive misunderstood creatures before they fly off into the night. Slide talk and walk, learn how to use a bat detector. Bring a torch. Booking essential.

Sun 30th 2pm – 4pm

Food for Free Walk & Talk. A chance to join the Ranger to learn about Nature's abundant larder.



Events September 2015

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Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon

Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Sat 5th & Sun 6th

10am – 12noon and 1pm – 3pm

Hedgehog Homes Want to encourage hedgehogs in your garden? - Call in at the ranger centre and assemble your own hedgehog box for the winter. £

Wed 9th 2pm – 4pm

Historic Crombie. Join the ranger on this 4km guided woodland walk around the Victorian reservoir.

Sat 12th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Young Naturalists' Club. Safari. Explore some of the hidden places in Crombie. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sat 26th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Young Naturalists' Club. Environmental games. Fun in the forest – scavenger hunts, texture trails, memory games. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 27th 2pm – 4pm

Fungi. Take a closer look at mushrooms – suitable for beginners.

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Fri 4th & 18th 2pm – 3pm

Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 5th & 19th 10.30am – 12.30pm

Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 5th & Sun 6th 1pm – 3pm

Digging Up the Past & Hunting Out History.

Join the Ranger on an archaeology weekend and dig into the park's history, plus hunt out finds with a metal detector. Bring along your own if you have one. Dig It! 2015 Event.



Photograph courtesy Paul Brooks

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Sat 5th 1pm – 3pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Sun 6th 10am – 12noon
High Ropes Taster. Try the 160mtr zip line, leap of faith, climbing walls and the balance beams. Places limited to 8. Under 18s. No experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.

Sat 12th 1pm – 3pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Sun 13th 10am – 12noon
Dinghy Taster. Beginner's course.

Sat 19th 1pm – 3pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Sun 20th 10am – 12noon
Windsurfing Taster. Beginner's course.

Sat 26th 1pm – 3pm
T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s). All new members welcome, contact the park for details.

Sun 27th 10am – 11.30am
Kayak Taster. Beginner's course.



Events October 2015

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Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Wed 7th 10am – 12noon
Autumn Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Thur 8th 10am – 12noon
Autumn Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Sat 10th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Fruits of the forest.
Collect and sow berries, seeds and nuts. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Wed 14th 10am – 12noon
Autumn Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Thur 15th 10am – 12noon
Autumn Activities for Children (min age 5)
Two hours of environmental fun, wildlife, exploring and crafts with the rangers – wear old clothes. £

Sun 18th 10am – 3pm
Navigation For Beginners. Have fun developing your confidence in simple navigation skills. Please bring a packed lunch. £

Sat 24th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Halloween Masks.
New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 25th 10am – 12noon or 1pm – 3pm
Broomstick Workshop for High Fliers. Make your own, all materials supplied. £

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HOGTASTIC! This is an important month for Hedgehogs. Visit the Ranger Centre any day between 2pm & 4pm to find out why. The Ranger will give a demonstration on the 4th & 11th. See details below.

Fri 2nd, 16th & 30th 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 3rd & 10th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 4th & 11th 2pm – 3.30pm
The Whole Hog – Hog Hotel. Hibernation time is here again, come along and create a Natural hog hotel in the woodland, just in time for a sleepy hog to move in. Learn how to recognise underweight or orphaned hogs at this time of year and what you can do to assist in their survival.

MONIKIE T: 01382 370202E: monikiepark@angus.gov.uk**Sat 3rd** 1pm – 3pm**T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).** First meeting of October. All new members welcome, contact the park for details.**Mon 5th & Tues 6th** 1pm – 3.00pm***NEW* Junior Mountain Bike Ride** through Monikie and Crombie Country Parks. 10 – 15 year olds. All equipment supplied. Numbers limited to 8.**Wed 7th – Fri 9th** 1.30pm – 3.30pm daily**Outdoor Activities Club.** High Ropes Activities, Rafting and Mountain biking for 10 – 15 year olds. Numbers limited to 8 per day.**Sat 10th** 1pm – 3pm**T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).** All new members welcome, contact the park for details.**Sun 11th & Mon 12th** 1.00pm – 3.00pm**160mtr Zip line.** Climb a vertical wall then scream down a 160mtr zip line. No experience necessary. Height and weight restrictions apply.**Wed 14th – Fr 16th** 1.30pm – 3.30pm daily
Outdoor Activities Club. High Ropes Activities, Rafting and Mountain biking, for 10 – 15 year olds. Numbers limited to 8 per day.**Sat 17th** 1pm – 3pm**T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).** All new members welcome, contact the park for details.**Mon 19th & Tues 20th** 1.00pm – 3.00pm***NEW* Bush Craft Skills** – 10 – 16 year olds. Learn the art of fire lighting, shelter building, survival skills etc. Numbers limited to 8. Booking Essential**Wed 21st – Fri 23rd** 1.30pm – 3.30pm daily**Outdoor Activities Club.** High Ropes Activities, Rafting and Kayaking/Canoeing for 10 – 15 year olds. Numbers limited to 8 per day.**Sat 24th** 1pm – 3pm**T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).** Final session. BBQ for members only.**Sun 25th** 10am – 12noon**Sub Zero Open Day.** For 10 – 16 year olds. An Introduction to Bushcraft Skills. An opportunity to discuss what's on offer at the club with the Ranger's. This session only is free of charge.

Events November 2015

To avoid disappointment booking is essential. Contact the Centre for further information. All land-based activities normally begin at the Ranger Centres but check when booking. Please note – The Ranger Centres close at 4.30pm from November 1st .

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Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Sat 7th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Feed The Birds. Looking after our winter birdlife. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Wed 11th 10.30am – 12.30pm
St. Vigeans Nature Walk. Discover what winter wildlife are living here. Phone 01241 860360 for meeting arrangements.

Sat 21st 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Conservation Action. Help the rangers with a practical task in the forest. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

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Sat 1st & 8th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Fri 14th & 28th 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 22nd 1pm – 3.30pm
Loch of Forfar's Lost Islands. St Margaret's Inch to the Fal Inch and beyond. Discover the old shoreline of the loch to the West. Dig It! 2015 Event.

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Sat 7th 10am – 12noon
SUB ZERO. Bushcraft Survival Skills for 10 – 16 year olds. See Country Park Charges. New members welcome but must book in advance.

Sun 15th 10.30am – 3.30pm
Model Float Plane Display by the Monikie Ducks.

Sat 21st 10am – 12noon
SUB ZERO. Bushcraft Survival Skills for 10 – 16 year olds.



Photograph courtesy Leigh Crossan





COUNTRYSIDE SERVICES

Throughout the year a wide variety of events take place in the Country Parks. These include Environmental Education, Outdoor Activities and Nature Conservation - offering thrills, challenges and adventures!

Monikie, Crombie and Forfar Loch Country Park offer, in addition to the Events Programme, a selection of Ranger and self-led pursuits, for families, groups and individuals. Trails, suitable for all abilities, surround the Loch and former reservoirs. Those interested in wildlife may spot deer, squirrels, a range of wildfowl and bird life. Pond dipping and minibeast hunts are popular activities for visiting groups but must be booked in advance.

Pick up a leaflet from the Ranger Centres or ask a staff member for further information.

Water Based Activities at Monikie Country Park

Windsurfing, sailing, canoeing and kayaking equipment is available for hire between May and September at Monikie. In addition, taster sessions, and RYA/BCU certified courses are arranged for beginners throughout the season. Groups wishing to use these facilities should book in advance.

High Ropes Woodland Adventure at Monikie Country Park

This spectacular facility built high in the treetops will provide an exciting challenge for young and old alike and is ideal for birthday parties and social events.

The facility includes a 40ft climbing tower with two climbing walls, abseil points, parachute jump, and an exhilarating 160m zip wire. Qualified instructors run all the activities.

The Low Ropes Course is a series of challenges just above ground level, great for team building, corporate events, parties and families.

bACTIVE Members Offers

Free car parking at Crombie and Monikie Country Parks - apply for your free season ticket from Leisure Services, The Yard, Queenswell Road, Forfar, sports@angus.gov.uk

Free watersports hire ONLY. Includes clothing and equipment. If you would like Instruction, charges will apply. Pre-booking is essential.



For more information or to book an activity please call: Crombie - (01241) 860360
Forfar Loch - (01307) 461118 / Monikie - (01382) 370202 / Glen Doll - (01575) 550233
Link to our Events Diary www.archive.angus.gov.uk/leisure/rangerservice/whatson

The facilities at Monikie conform fully to the requirements of the Adventure Activities Licensing Service and have been inspected.

Events December 2015

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Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon
Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Sat 5th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Eco Christmas Cards. Bring in any old cards, pictures and old decorations and make some recycled cards. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sat 12th & Sun 13th
10am – 12noon and 1.30pm – 3.30pm.
Christmas Decorations. Make your own decorations using natural materials from the park. £

Sat 19th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Make Christmas Decorations from Natural Materials. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

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Sat 5th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 13th 1pm – 4pm
Junior Rangers. Thanksgiving Party. As a big thank you from the Rangers for all your good work this year come along and join in the Festive fun.
Members only.

Fri 11th 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Tue 22nd 1pm – 3pm
The Day The Sun Stood Still. Summer is coming! Walk around the Loch with the Ranger on the shortest day to see what wildlife is up to in midwinter.



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our visitors!

There will be no Countryside Rangers on duty on 25th and 26th December and 1st and 2nd January. The Ranger Centres will reopen on 27th December and 3rd January respectively at 9am.

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Festive Fun Weekends

Christmas trail, decoration workshops, giant Santa heads and much more.

10am – 4pm Weekends of 5th & 6th, 12th & 13th and 19th & 20th December.
See website or Facebook Page: Countryside Services for details.

Sat 5th 10am – 12noon **SUB ZERO.**
Bushcraft Survival Skills for 10 – 16 year olds.

Sun 6th 10.30am – 3.30pm
Model Float Plane Display by the Monikie Ducks.

12.30pm – 3.30pm **Xmas Decoration Workshop.**
Make your own decorations from natural materials (Wreaths and Yule Logs, etc). £

Sat 12th 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Xmas Decoration Workshop. Make your own decorations from natural materials (Wreaths and Yule Logs, etc). £

Sun 13th 11am
Winter Duathlon Series. Run and cycle.

Sat 19th 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Xmas Decoration Workshop. Make your own decorations from natural materials (wreaths, tree decorations and yule logs, etc). £

10am – 12noon **SUB ZERO.**
Bushcraft Survival Skills for 10 – 16 year olds.



Events January 2016

To avoid disappointment booking is essential. Contact the Centre for further information. All land-based activities normally begin at the Ranger Centres but check when booking. Please note – The Ranger Centres close at 4.30pm.

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Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon
Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Sat 16th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Get Ready for Big Garden Birdwatch. Practice your bird ID Skills. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 17th 2pm – 3pm
Get Ready for Big Garden Birdwatch. Next week is the RSPB nationwide survey - find out how you can join in and record the birds in your own garden.

Sat 30th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Squirrel Survey. Get ready for this year's cone count. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

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Sat 9th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Fri 8th & 22nd 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 17th 1pm – 3.30pm **Webs of Winter** Find out what water birds are spending winter at Forfar.

MONIKIE T: 01382 370202
E: monikiepark@angus.gov.uk

Basic Expedition Leader Award Course

- The Basic Expedition Leader Award is an award for people who wish to:
- Train people in the basic skills involved in journeying on foot during summer months.
- Lead groups on walks in lowland country in the UK including camping overnight. (This award does not qualify to lead groups in remote or mountainous terrain.)
- Have responsibility for the care of others, particularly the young, when out-of-doors.

The course is run over 5 weekends, starting soon. Charges apply. For more details please contact the Outdoor Education Team.
Tel: 01382 370613 brebnerg@angus.gov.uk

Sat 9th 10am – 12noon
SUB ZERO.
Bushcraft Survival Skills. For 10 – 16 year olds.

Sun 10th 11am
Winter Series Duathlon.
Run, cycle and run.

Walking for Health Club
Scheduled dates:
January 10; 17; 24; 31
February 7; 14, 21, 28
March 6 & 13.

2pm – 4pm. **FREE.** The Rangers will offer a programme of healthy walks. With each walk the Ranger will take you through the Country Parks of Angus, which will help improve your fitness and appreciate the beauty of your surroundings. Aimed at complete beginners. Programme of events available from Ranger Centres.

Sun 17th 10.30am – 3.30pm
Model Float Plane Display by the Monikie Ducks.

Sat 23rd 10am – 12noon
SUB ZERO.
Bushcraft Survival Skills. For 10 – 16 year olds.

To avoid disappointment booking is essential. Contact the Centre for further information. All land-based activities normally begin at the Ranger Centres but check when booking. Please note – The Ranger Centres close at 4.30pm

CROMBIE T: 01241 860360
E: crombiepark@angus.gov.uk

Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon
Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Sat 13th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Wildlife Homes. Help make and repair some boxes for wildlife. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sat 27th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Wildlife Puppets. A chance for craft and drama with an ecological message. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

FORFAR LOCH

T: 01307 461118
E: forfarloch@angus.gov.uk

Fri 5th & 19th 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 6th & 13th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

MONIKIE T: 01382 370202
E: monikiepark@angus.gov.uk

Sat 6th 10am – 12noon
SUB ZERO.
Bushcraft Survival Skills for 10 – 16 year olds.

Sun 7th 10.30am – 3.30pm
Model Float Plane Display by the Monikie Ducks.

2pm – 4pm **Walking for Health Club.** See January for details.

Sun 14th 11am
Winter Series Duathlon. Run, cycle and run.

2pm – 4pm
Walking for Health Club. See January for details.

Sat 20th 10am – 12noon
SUB ZERO.
Bushcraft Survival Skills for 10 – 16 year olds.

Sun 21st 2pm – 4pm
Walking for Health Club. See January for details.

Sun 28th 2pm – 4pm
Walking for Health Club. See January for details.



To avoid disappointment booking is essential. Contact the Centre for further information. All land-based activities normally begin at the Ranger Centres but check when booking. Please note – The Ranger Centres close at 5pm

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Every Tuesday 10am – 12noon
Conservation Action. Join the volunteers every Tuesday morning throughout the month on a practical conservation task to improve woodland biodiversity. Hot drinks included. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

Sat 5th & Sun 6th 10am – 12noon
& 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Homes for Birds and Bats. Make simple nest and bat boxes to help our wildlife. £

Sat 12th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Wildfowl Watch. Visit our bird hide and learn about dabblers and divers! New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 13th 1pm – 2pm
The Nowcast. Find out how Crombie's climate station contributes to the Met Office forecasting. Meet at the Ranger Centre.

Sat 26th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Young Naturalists' Club. Spring Watch. What on earth is that? New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

FORFAR LOCH

T: 01307 461118
E: forfarloch@angus.gov.uk

Fri 4th & 18th 2pm – 3pm
Little Acorns. Environmental activities for pre-school children and their guardians. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sat 5th & 12th 10.30am – 12.30pm
Junior Rangers. Environmental Volunteer Group for 5 – 14 years – learn about the natural environment whilst experiencing the role of the countryside ranger. New members welcome but please contact the Park in advance.

Sun 13th 2pm – 3.15pm
Mad March March. Wrap up warm and join the ranger on this fast footed patrol around the loch and spot wildlife along the way.

MONIKIE T: 01382 370202
E: monikiepark@angus.gov.uk

High Ropes Course now open call Ranger Centre to make a booking. Please note – The Ranger Centres close at 5pm

Sat 5th 10am – 12noon
SUB ZERO. Bushcraft Survival Skills for 10 – 16 year olds.

Sun 6th 11am
Winter Series Duathlon. Run, cycle and run (please note this date will only be used if previous duathlons have been cancelled).

10.30am – 3.30pm
Model Float Plane Display by the Monikie Ducks.

2pm – 4pm
Walking for Health Club. See January for details.

Sun 13th 2pm – 4pm
Walking for Health Club. See January for details. Please note this is the final session.

Wed 16th Monikie Angling Club – 1st day of 2016 Fishing Season. Contact the Bailiff on 01382 370300 for bookings and details.

Be Water Safe

Watersports

Main Hours of Watersports Operation.

Be aware of the risks - Respect Water

- Keep away from the banks of the reservoir except where special provision has been made.
- The banks of the reservoir are very steep and in many places continue into very deep and cold water. If you fall in you might easily be overcome. Please take every precaution to remain water safe - children and senior citizens are particularly at risk.
- Be able to assist in an emergency.
- Be aware of the location of the life-rings, the First Aid point and the Ranger Centre. Summon the emergency services, rangers or others who are close at hand in an emergency. We have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure your safety - please help us to keep everybody water safe.
- During hot weather heavy plankton growth in the water may cause skin irritation for some people.
- During cold weather keep off the ice and do not allow your pet off the lead.
- **Swimming is not permitted at Crombie, Monikie and Forfar Loch.**

Monikie Country Park hosts open water swimming sessions. Contact the park for details.



Limited hire available out with these times. Contact park for details.

Private craft can launch all year round – weather permitting.

See table below for hours of operation

	First Hire	Last Hire	Craft Off Water
May 2 – June 25	1pm (weekends) 5pm (weekdays- Mon, Wed and Thurs)	4pm 7pm	5pm 8pm
June 26 – Aug 31	10am (weekends) 1pm (weekdays)	4pm 7pm	5pm 8pm
Sept 5 – Sept 30	10am (WEEKENDS ONLY)	3pm	4pm

Private craft can launch all year round – weather permitting.

Day and seasonal permits available from Reception.

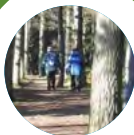
Storage Facilities also Available.

YOU MUST BE A COMPETENT SWIMMER OVER 25 metres.

NB: Groups wishing to book outwith these periods MUST contact the Park for details.

bACTIVE EXTRA

Are you a bACTIVE Member?
Do you use the Country Parks in Angus?



We're adding extra value to your bACTIVE membership by giving you the following add ons:

- **FREE Car parking at Crombie and Monikie Country Parks**
Apply for your FREE season ticket to Leisure Services, The Yard,
Queenswell Road, Forfar,
sports@angus.gov.uk
- **FREE Water Sports Hire at Monikie Country Park**
Includes all equipment and clothing for windsurfing, sailing, kayaking and canoeing. Pre-booking is essential.



www.angus.gov.uk/leisure

Country Park Charges

Charges April 2015 - March 2016

Watersports – May to September at Monikie Country Park

(ALL WATERSPORTS USERS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM).

Anyone wishing to hire windsurfing equipment, kayaks or sailing dinghies at Monikie should book in advance to make sure places are available.
Telephone: 01382 370202.

CUSTOMERS HIRING EQUIPMENT MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE HIRE PERIOD. Hire is on the hour. Instruction can be arranged outwith stated times for groups. Phone for details.

Windsurfing Charges	Adult	Conc.
Windsurfing Hire - 1 hour	£11.30	£5.65
Windsurfing Hire - 2 hours	£19.30	£9.65
Book 6x1 Hour Hire Windsurfing Tickets	£56.50	£28.25
Windsurfing Taster	£26.80	£13.40
Book 6 Windsurfing Taster Tickets	£134.00	£67.00
RYA 1 Day Course	N/A	£26.05
RYA 2 Day Course	£88.70	£44.35
T15/K10 Windsurfing/Kayak/Canadian Canoe Club (10-15 year olds)	N/A	£8.90
Family Hire Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children)	£22.60	N/A

Kayaking Charges	Adult	Conc.
Kayak Hire - 1 hour	£11.30	£5.65
Kayak Hire - 2 hours	£19.30	£9.65
Bk 6x1 hour Hire Kayak Tickets	£56.50	£28.25
Kayak Taster	£21.20	£10.60
Bk 6 Kayak Taster Tickets	£106.00	£53.00
Rainbow Red Award	N/A	£17.10
Double Canoes	£14.00	£7.00
Canadian Canoe Hire per hour	£18.50	£9.25
Canadian Canoe Taster	£21.20	£10.60
Family Hire Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children)	£22.60	N/A

Sailing Charges	Adult	Conc.
Wayfarer/Bahia Hire - 1 hour	£18.50	£9.25
Dinghy Hire - 1 hour	£11.30	£5.65
Dinghy Hire - 2 hours	£19.30	£9.65
Bk 6x1 hour hire Dinghy Tickets	£56.50	£28.25
Dinghy Taster	£26.80	£13.40
Bk 6 Dinghy Taster Tickets	£134.00	£67.00
RYA 1 Day Course	N/A	£26.05
RYA 2 Day Course	£88.70	£44.35
Family Hire Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children)	£22.60	N/A
RYA Power Boat Course (2 days, 6 hours per day) Age 16+	£177.50	N/A



Others:	Adult	Conc.
Equipment Hire (life jackets, wet suits etc)	£2.70	£1.35
Improvised Rafting - Min Group size 4 persons - 2 Hour Session - Per person	£15.70	£7.85
Team Building (per 2 hours)	£15.70	£7.85
Adventure Week (4 days)	N/A	£87.00
Sub Zero Club	N/A	£65.00
Junior Outdoor Activities Club (per 6 sessions)	N/A	£47.50
Activities For Children Min. age 5 years (per 2 hour session) (Crombie)	N/A	£5.80
Navigation Skill Workshop (per day)	£29.00	£29.00
Staff Costs (external Visits) per hour. N/A to schools.	£18.50	N/A
Open Water Swimming	£4.00	£4.00
One Off Events	POA	POA

Hire of Towdabout, Mobile Half Pipe and Traffic Cones: Contact Monikie C. P. for details and bookings	Adult	Conc.
Hire of Towdabout At Crombie - Monikie per day	£35.00	N/A
External Hire of Towdabout (Community)	£86.85	N/A
External Hire of Towdabout (Commercial)	£173.70	N/A
External Hire of Mobile Half Pipe (Community)	£173.70	N/A
External Hire of Mobile Half Pipe (Commercial)	£347.40	N/A
Traffic Cone Hire - Community	£1.00	N/A
Traffic Cone Hire - Commercial	£2.00	N/A

Private craft can launch all year round – weather permitting. Day and seasonal permits available from Reception.	Adult	Conc.
Day Launch	£6.40	£3.20
Season Launch	£56.30	£28.15
Season Storage (Own craft)	£34.80	£17.40

High and Low Ropes	Adult	Conc.
High and Low Ropes Course (per 2 hours)	£26.80	£13.40
Bk 6 Ropes Course Tickets	£134.00	£67.00
Aerial runway (2 runs)	£6.00	£6.00
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 kids)	£53.60	N/A

Mountain Biking	Adult	Conc.
Instruction & Equipment	£26.80	£13.40
Bk 6 Biking Tickets	£134.00	£67.00

Marquee & BBQ Hire Monikie & Crombie Country Parks

Marquee - Weekdays (per hour)	£10.80 Conditions apply
Marquee - Weekends (per hour)	£21.60 Conditions apply
BBQ or Urn (per day) Bring your own charcoal.	£10.80
Classroom Hire per hour (Monikie & Crombie)	£12.15

Wildfowling Permits (Montrose Basin)

Visitor per day	£18.75
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Parking (per car) (First weekend in April or Easter weekend whichever is the earliest. Monikie & Crombie only)

Vehicle Parking Charge - Daily	£2.60
Vehicle Parking Charge - Weekly	£9.70
Vehicle Parking Charge - Seasonal Ticket	£62.80
Vehicle Parking Charge - Season Ticket - Resident	£31.40
Parking Charge (Glen Doll - All year Round)	£2.00

All sites (where offered)

	Adult	Conc.
Bird and Bat Boxes	£5.80	N/A
Hedgehog Boxes	£11.55	N/A
Christmas Decoration Workshops	£5.90	£2.95
Broomstick Workshop	£2.95	N/A

NB: Cash or Cheque payments only. (Made payable to Angus Council)
No credit or debit cards can be accepted.

Payments for marquee hire cannot be refunded.

*Charges will be levied at a concessionary rate for

- Senior Citizens (60 years and over)
- Registered Unemployed, Full Time Students
- Residents in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- Disabilities Tax Credit or Income Support.

*Proof of Entitlement Required

All details are correct at the time of going to press, but be sure to check with the Park before planning a visit.

Monikie Angling Club

Fly Fishing (Monikie and Crombie)

Monikie Angling Club provides Fly Fishing for stocked Brown and Rainbow Trout within Monikie and Crombie Country Parks. The Club has 21 boats to let for both members of Monikie Angling Club and visitors.

In Monikie Country Park fishing is available on Island Pond for both brown and rainbow trout. On North Pond the fishing is for rainbow trout only whilst the fishing at Crombie Country Park is for brown trout only.

Last season fish from Island Pond averaged 2lb 1ozs, North Pond averaged 2lb 3oz. At Crombie the average was 14oz.

The season starts on the 18th March 2015 (16th March 2016) and finishes on the 14th November for the North and Island Ponds and the 6th October for Crombie. The limit remains at 5 fish per rod.

Fishing Times

Day – 0930 – 1630hrs

Evening – 1700hrs to sunset + 1 hour

The evening sessions will commence on 18th April and finish on 21st August.

The cost of boat at hire (2015) for a limit of 5 fish per rod is:

Boat prices £19 for 1 member

£24 for 2 OAP members

£27 for 2 members

£29 for a member and guest

£38 for club boats

£38 for 2 visitors

£25 for 1 visitor

Bookings can only be made by telephoning the Duty Bailiff throughout the fishing season at the following times:

9.00am until 10.30am

1.00pm until 1.30pm

5.00pm until 6.30pm

After 5pm to 6.30pm – only when evening sessions are operating.

The telephone number for booking is 01382 370300.

For further information please visit our website www.monikie-anglingclub.org.uk

Please note that bookings cannot be made through the Country Park Offices.





CAFE BYZANTIUM RESTAURANT

IN MONIKIE COUNTRY PARK

OPENING HOURS

April - May:

Friday-Sunday: 11.30 - late

June - September:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11.30 - 5pm

Friday-Sunday: 11.30 - late

October - December:

Friday-Sunday: 11.30 - late

open all bank holidays

open for:

private functions 20+

outside catering & special
events



“serving fresh food
with a view”

Monikie Country park, Monikie, Angus // 01382 370970 // 077 5219 4402

www.byzantiumcafe.co.uk // cafebyzantium@hotmail.co.uk



Enjoy Scotland's outdoors responsibly

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water for recreation, education and for going from place to place providing they act responsibly. These access rights and responsibilities are explained in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. The key things are:

When you're in the outdoors:

- take personal responsibility for your own actions and act safely
- respect people's privacy and peace of mind
- help land managers and others to work safely and effectively
- care for your environment and take your litter home
- keep your dog under proper control
- take extra care if you're organising an event or running a business.

If you're managing the outdoors:

- respect access rights
- act reasonably when asking people to avoid land management operations
- work with your local authority and other bodies to help integrate access and land management
- respect rights of way and customary access.

Visit outdooraccess-scotland.com or contact your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.



**KNOW THE CODE
BEFORE YOU GO**

outdooraccess-scotland.com

Angus Council
Ranger Services
work in partnership
with the
following agencies

BASC 
The British Association for Shooting & Conservation


Cairngorms
NATIONAL PARK


Forestry Commission
Scotland


**SCOTTISH
WILDLIFE TRUST**



the National Trust
for Scotland
a place for everyone



Scottish Natural Heritage
Dualchas Nàdair na h-Alba
All of nature for all of Scotland
Nàdair air fad airson Alba air fad



Countryside Services