



Scottish Wildlife Trust

What's going on at Montrose Basin in 2018

How much does it cost?

Normal Visitor Centre admission charges apply to the events in this programme, unless otherwise stated.

Join today and you can get in for free!

Children's activities are suitable for those up to 10 years old.

Come prepared

For all children's events, outdoor events and guided walks please wear suitable outdoor clothing. Children under eight years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at Visitor Centre unless otherwise stated.

Don't miss out!

PLEASE NOTE – ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL EVENTS

Book your place by phoning Montrose Basin Visitor Centre on 01674 676 336 or visit scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/events.

Walks and activities are subject to minimum attendance being met.

March

Tue 20th March at 7pm-9pm

Bat Box Workshop

Come along and build your very own bat box to take away and put up at home!

Booking essential 01674 676336. - The ticket price of £8 allows the participant to build 1 bat box.

For every 2 children 1 adult must be present.

April

Sat 1st to Fri 7th April at 11am-4pm

Easter Trail

Follow the clues inside and outside the visitor centre, decipher the code and hopefully win a prize!

Wed 4th April at 10am-12noon

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. Bring refreshments if desired. Meet at Old Mill car park. Adult £8, concession/member £6, child £4. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers.

Wed 4th and Wed 11th April at 10:30am-12noon

Wild about the Basin

Hunt for the creatures that make Montrose Basin their home. Children's activity. Check our Facebook page for this week's theme. BOOKING ESSENTIAL, 01674 676 336, £4.50 per child.

Sun 15th April at 10:30am-4:30pm

Basin Bird Song

As the sounds of Spring fill the air join our Teacher Naturalist and bird guide, Scott, for a day of exploring the birds of the basin by sight and sound. Bring a packed lunch and binoculars. Limited places available. Adult £45, Member £35.

Sun 29th April at 10:30am-4pm

Optical Fair

A wide selection of telescopes and binoculars to choose from. Let us help you make the right choice with expert advice from a Viking Optical representative.

May

Sun 6th May at 7pm-9pm

Super Seagrass

Did you know, Montrose Basin is home to an amazing hidden secret – seagrass! Join RJ from Project Seagrass for a presentation about this fascinating ecosystem. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £2.

Sun 13th May at 2pm-4pm

Wildlife Detectives - family fun

Hunt around the Tayock part of our nature reserve to discover what lurks in the undergrowth! Meet at Tayock car park. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £2. BOOKING ESSENTIAL, 01674 676 336.

June

Fri 22nd June at 7pm-9pm

Marvellous Moths

Join our resident moth enthusiast Paul, for a fascinating evening discovering more about moths. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £2.

Fri 29th June at 10am – 12noon

Kittiwake Quest

Join rangers on a guided walk to the kittiwake colony at Seaton Cliffs. Observe the behaviour of these special seabirds close up. Involves traversing a steep grassy slope on a clifftop location. Wear sturdy walking boots. Bring telescopes / binoculars. Meet at east end of King's Drive, Victoria Park. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £3. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers.

July

Every Wed at 10:30am-12noon

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Fri 6th July at 10am - 12 noon

Puffin Pursuit

Join rangers on a guided walk to search for breeding puffins. Observe behaviour of guillemots and razorbills on their breeding colonies. Involves traversing a steep grassy slope on a clifftop location. Wear sturdy walking boots. Bring telescopes / binoculars. Meet at Auchmithie public car park. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £3. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers.

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August

Wed 1st and 8th August at 10:30am-12noon

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Fri 10th August at 7:30pm-9:30pm

Sunset Saunter

Join rangers on an evening walk onto the mudflats to absorb the sounds of the autumnal waders on the basin. Wear wellies and warm clothing. Bring a camping chair, torch, binoculars and a hot drink. Adult £8, concession/member £6, child £3. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers.

Wed 15th August at 11am – 1pm

Journey to the Centre of the Mud

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September

Sat 15th September at 9am-11am

Bird Ringing Demonstration

Find out how licensed ringers catch, examine and ring some of the birds that visit the reserve. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £2.

Thu 27th September at 7pm-9pm

Fabulous Fungi

Join our local fungi enthusiasts for an interesting presentation for all ages to learn more about the local wonders of the fungal world. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £2.

Sun 30th September at 5pm-7:30pm

Pink Sunset

Join rangers on this popular event 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. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £3. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers.

October

Wed 3rd and 10th October at 10:30am-12noon

Awesome Autumn

Join our staff for some seasonal activities and crafts. Children's activity.
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Sun 14th October 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. Adult £10, concession/member £8, child £5. Led by Scottish Wildlife Trust and ANGUSalve rangers.

November

Sat 3rd and Sun 4th November at 10:30am-4pm

World Wader Watch

Join the visitor centre staff and volunteers as they count the wading birds on the Basin during this special weekend.

Sun 4th November at 7-9pm

Starry Night

Want to learn more about the stars? Join Robert Law from Mills Observatory, Dundee to view the night sky and if we are lucky see the planet Mars. Adult £6, concession/member £4, child £2.

December

Sun 16th December at 1:30pm-3:30pm

Christmas Crafts

A range of Christmas-themed craft activities on offer to entertain the children while adults look for inspiration in our shop, or simply enjoy the Visitor Centre.