

Ranger Service Events Diary 2007



How to get there...





Crombie

From the A92, exit via Muirdrum onto the B9128, signposted to Forfar. After about 2.5 miles turn left at the Crombie crossroads onto the B961, signposted to Newbigging. The entrance to the Park is about 0.5 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 0.5 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 junction onto the B962. About a mile beyond Newbigging, turn left onto the unclassified road, which is signposted to Monikie Country 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 SWT Visitor Centre is located one mile south of Montrose on the A92 and is well signposted. Angus Council works in partnership with the Basin with Scottish Wildlife Trust.

The SWT Visitor Centre opens at 10.30am.

St. Andrews

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

Summer 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 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 are also a feature.

Other activities include crafts, slide shows and displays.

Holiday Activities for Children

During the school holidays the Ranger Service run exciting activity days for children of all ages. The programme can include games, trails, modelling, kite making, raft building, crafts, conservation projects and exploration. There are even special under 18's watersports weeks to learn windsurfing, kayaking or sailing. **All watersports participants must be able to swim.**

Ranger Service

Rangers are available to give illustrated talks to schools, clubs and organisations during the day or in the evening. Contact any Ranger base for information. Schools and organised parties are very welcome in the Parks but **booking in advance is necessary**, especially if Ranger assistance is required.

Water Based Activities

Windsurfing, sailing 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. Come along and learn the skills you need to progress and improve in your chosen sport.

Facilities

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

Crombie, Forfar and Monikie have adventure play areas and picnic facilities. At Crombie and Monikie barbecue facilities are also provided. 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 are available daily in the Pavilion. A café is located within the Leisure Centre at Forfar Loch serving refreshments and a wide variety of hot and cold food.

At all 3 Parks there are well laid out orienteering courses. Available all year round they are suitable for groups and individuals. Animalteering and Tracks, a form of orienteering designed for younger children, are also available. 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.

New Facility at Monikie Country Park

This spectacular new 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. Participants are provided with climbing harnesses and helmets and are protected by belay ropes. The new facility includes: a 40ft climbing tower with two climbing walls, abseil points, parachute jump, and an exhilarating 100 metre zip wire. Other elements include: leap of faith, Jacobs ladder, balance beams, high wire, crate stack and high all aboard. There is also a low ropes course set 2ft above the ground for young children or for those not wanting the height element. Trained and qualified instructors run all the activities. Minimum age for participating is 9 years old.

Scottish Outdoor Access Code

Know the Code before you go... Enjoy Scotland's outdoors - responsibly! Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and responsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

Whether you're in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, the key things are to:

- take responsibility for your own actions.
- respect the interests of other people.
- care for the environment.

Find out more by visiting www.outdooraccess-scotland.com or phoning your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.

For more information or booking phone:

Crombie	(01241) 860360
Forfar Loch	(01307) 461118
Glen Doll	(01575) 550233
Monikie	(01382) 370202
Montrose Basin	(01674) 676336

To avoid disappointment booking is essential. Contact the Centre for further information.

February

Sun 18th 1 - 3pm *Nestbox Workshop*. Spring is on its way and your local birds need your help. Come along and make a bird box and provide a safe home for the birds in your garden. Meet Glen Doll car park. Coffee, tea and hot juice provided. Warm clothing advisable.

March

Sun 11th 11.30am - 3.30pm *Lord of the Skies*. Join the Ranger in his search for the golden eagle and other birds of prey that inhabit the area around Glen Doll. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes, warm clothing and packed lunch required.

April

Sun 29th 1 - 3pm *Tales of the Riverbank*. Join the Ranger and discover the wildlife of the river South Esk and learn more about the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and what it means for conservation. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes and warm clothing advisable.

May

Sun 20th 11am - 3pm *Travellers Return*. Come along and discover the migrant birds that have travelled thousands of miles to return to the glens for the summer. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes and packed lunch required.

June

Sun 24th 12noon - 3pm *Butterfly Hunt*. Join the Ranger on a walk through Glen Doll and discover the variety of butterflies to be found in this special place. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes and packed lunch required.

July

Sun 15th 11am - 4pm *Hidden Secrets*. Spend the day in Corrie Fee National Nature Reserve and discover the importance of its fauna and flora. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes and packed lunch required.

August

Sun 19th 1 - 3pm *Dragons and Damsels*. Join the Ranger on a guided walk through Glen Doll to discover the variety of dragonflies and damselflies to be found here. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes advisable.

September

Sun 16th 1 - 3pm *Food for Free*. Join the Ranger and discover the variety of natural food to be found in the forest and the creatures that depend on it for their survival. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes and warm clothing advisable.

October

Sun 14th 11.30am - 3.30pm *Monarch of the Glen*. A walk in the glen to watch and listen to the roaring of the Red Deer stags as they round up their harem of hinds and warn off other rival stags. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes, warm clothing and a packed lunch required.

November

Sun 18th 11.30am - 3.30pm *Red Alert*. Look for signs of the elusive and declining Red Squirrel in the Glen Doll forest and discover the variety of methods used to estimate their numbers. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes, warm clothing and packed lunch required.

December

Sun 16th *Walking in a Winter Wonderland*. Escape the Christmas rush and join the Ranger on a wander through Glen Doll to find out how nature copes in the grip of winter. Meet Glen Doll car park. Stout shoes and warm clothing advisable.

A Merry Christmas to all our visitors!
**There will be no Countryside Rangers on duty on the
25th and 26th December.**

Montrose Basin LNR

Tel: (01674) 676336

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April

Wed 11th 9.30am - 12noon *Spring Along Seaton*. Guided walk to help identify some of the wildlife communities found along Seaton Cliffs. Meet at car park at the Whiting Ness end of Victoria Park.

Sun 29th 11am - 1pm *Spring Wildlife Walk*. Guided walk for Scottish Outdoor Access Festival by the Angus Council & SWT Rangers to help identify some of the wildlife present around the basin during the spring. Meet at Old Mill car park.

May

Wed 16th 10am - 12noon *East Meets West*. Guided walk to help identify some of the wildlife found along the stretch of coastline between Easthaven and Westhaven. Meet at Car park at Easthaven.



June

- Sun 17th** 9.30am - 1pm *Journey to the Centre of the Mud*. See Montrose from an unusual angle on a guided mud walk to the centre of the Montrose Basin. Wear wellies and old clothes. Meet at Old Mill car park.
- Wed 20th** 10 - 11.30am *Baywatch*. Guided nature walk along Montrose beach to look at the birds and animals that use Montrose bay. Meet at Montrose beach pavilion.

July

- Wed 18th** 10 - 11.30am *Where The River Meets The Sea*. Guided walk to view the wildlife found along the beach run from the sea to the mouth of the River South Esk. Meet at Montrose beach pavilion.

August

- Wed 15th** 10 - 11.30am *Baywatch 2*. Guided nature walk along Montrose beach to look at the birds and animals that use Montrose bay. Meet at Montrose beach pavilion.
- Sun 26th** 2 - 4.30pm *Wildfowl ID*. Guided walk to help identify some of the wildfowl community found on the basin. Meet at Old Mill car park.

November

- Sun 4th** 6.45 - 8.45am *Goose Breakfast*. Meet at the Centre then on to the reserve to watch the pink-footed geese fly out to feed, then back to the Centre for light breakfast (for a small additional charge). Meet at MBWC.



February 2007

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CROMBIE 01241 860360

- Sat 3rd** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Flying high.* Make a simple kite. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 17th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Tricky trees.* Can you tell them without their leaves? New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 25th** 1 - 3pm *Nestbox Workshop.*

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- Sat 3rd** 10.30am - 12.30pm *The Mighty Oaks. Show me the way to go home.* Map reading. Nature Club for 8 - 14 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 4th** 1 - 3pm *Luv A Duck.* To know them is to love them. A beginner's guide to wildfowl.
- Sat 10th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Critter care.* How to look after your pets. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sat 10th** 2 - 3.30pm *First Aid for Fluffy.* Learn a few techniques that could help save your pet in an emergency.
- Sat 24th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Stone Beasts.* Make beasties out of pebbles. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 25th** 10am - 4pm *After The Rain.* Minibus tour exploring the waterfalls of Angus. Places limited to 16. Packed lunch and stout footwear required. *Booking essential.*

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- Sun 4th** 11am *Angus Bike Chain Winter Series Duathlon.* Run, cycle and run.
- Sat 10th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club.* New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Sun 18th** 10.30am - 3.30pm Model Float Plane Display by the Monikie Ducks.
- Sat 24th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club.* New members welcome but must book in advance.

March 2007

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- Sat 3rd** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Nestbox workshop.* New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 11th** 2 - 3pm *Weather Recording.* Learn how to record the weather at the Crombie Weather Station.
- Sat 17th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Wildlife painting.* Create your own masterpiece. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Mon 26th** 10 - 11am *St. Vigean's Nature Trail Birdwatch.* Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details
- Sat 31st** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. The marvel of migration.* New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

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- Sat 3rd** 10.30am - 12.30pm *The Mighty Oaks. I Spy Who's Gone By.* Tracks and Trails on Balmashanner. Meet at Lour Road entrance to Reid Park. Nature Club for 8 - 14 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 4th** 1 - 3pm *Brechin Branch Line.* Tree ID in Winter. Meet at Brechin High School bus shelter.
- Sat 10th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. I Spy Whose Gone By.* Tracks and Trails around Forfar Loch. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 18th** 1 - 4pm *Day of the Lepus.* A talk on the life of the brown hare followed by a minibus trip around the Angus countryside looking for the beasts. Minibus places limited to 16. *Booking essential.*
- Sat 24th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Feather your nest.* Nest building games. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sat 31st** 1 - 3pm *Freecycle at Forfar.* Bring along your unwanted clutter and swap it for something else.

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- Sat 10th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Sun 11th** 10.30am - 3.30pm *Model Float Plane Display* by the Monikie Ducks.
- Wed 21st** *Monikie Angling Club - 1st day of Fishing Season. Contact the Bailiff on 01382 370300 for bookings and details.*
- Sat 24th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Mon 26th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Spring Along the Elliot Trail!* Guided Walk. Meet by the cemetery in Arbirlot village.
- Sat 31st** 10.30am - 12noon *Bat Box Workshop*. Conservation action.



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- Tues 3rd - Thurs 5th** 11am - 3pm *Easter Holiday Activity Days for 8-12 yrs*. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 8th** *Easter Sunday - Come and roll your eggs!*
- Tue 10th - Thur 12th** 2 - 4pm *Woodland Fun for 5-7 years*. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 14th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Conservation Action*. Habitat management. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 28th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Know the Code & Quiz*. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Mon 30th** 2 - 3pm *Craigmill Den Plantlife for Beginners*.
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- Mon 2nd** 1 - 3pm *Explorers* Easter Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.
- Fri 6th** 1 - 3pm *Explorers* Easter Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.
- Mon 9th** 1 - 3pm *Explorers* Easter Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.
- Fri 13th** 1 - 3pm *Explorers* Easter Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.
- Sun 15th** 2 - 4pm *Snap, Crackle and Plop!* Find out what the wildlife has been eating by looking at their poo.

Scottish Outdoor Access Festival. 28th April - 7th May.

- Sat 28th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Get some access-orize!* Find out the do's and don'ts of using the countryside. Bring your bike along. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 29th** 2 - 4pm *Teaching the Old Dog New Tricks*. Scotland's Outdoor Access Code for dogs.

- Tues 3rd - Thurs 5th** 1.30 - 3.30pm daily. *High Ropes Course Activities* for 13 - 16 year-olds. Cost: £9.50 per person per day. *Numbers limited to 8 per day.*
- Mon 9th** 1 - 4pm *Easter Trail*. Fun for all the family! Entry free. Prizes!
- Tues 10th - Thurs 12th** 1.30 - 3.30pm daily. *High Ropes Course Activities* for 9 - 12 year-olds. Cost: £9.50 per person per day. *Numbers limited to 8 per day.*
- Sat 21st** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Mon 23rd** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Spring Along the Dighty Burn*. Guided walk. Meet at the Esplanade opposite Barnhill Rock Garden.
- Sat 28th** *START OF THE SCOTTISH OUTDOOR ACCESS FESTIVAL.*
- Sun 29th** 2 - 3.30pm *Walkies for Dog Walkers*. Guided walk. A great opportunity to exercise your dog, body and mind and learn about the new Access Code.



May 2007

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- Sun 6th** 2 - 4pm *Guided Walk for all Abilities*. Discover wildlife and learn about your access rights and responsibilities in the countryside.
- Mon 7th** 2 - 3pm *Teddy Bears Picnic*. Bring your teddies for some fun nature trails in the Park.
- Sat 12th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Get lost!* How insects use camouflage to hide from predators. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 26th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. What's bugging you?* Minibeast I.D. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Mon 28th** 2 - 3.30pm *St. Vigeans Nature Trail Wildlife Walk*.
Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details.

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Scottish Outdoor Access Festival. 28th April - 7th May.

- Sat 5th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *The Mighty Oaks. Access-orize*. Take the Access Code challenge. Nature Club for 8 - 14 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 6th** 2 - 3.30pm *On Yer Bike!* Accessing your cycling rights responsibly.
- Sat 12th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Fruity frogs*. Check out activity in the Spring ponds. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 13th** 2 - 4pm *Spawny Get!* Looking for frogs and toads. Meet at the Restenneth Priory car park. Sensible footwear required.
- Sun 20th** 11am - 4pm *Yoo Hoo Cuckoo!* The cuckoo comes in April, He sings His song in May, In the middle of June, he changes his tune, And in July he flies away. A trip around Angus looking for singing cuckoos. Minibus places limited to 16. Bring a packed lunch and sensible footwear. *Booking essential*.
- Sun 26th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. What lies beneath?* Pond dip at Orchardbank. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. Meet at Orchardbank . Phone for details. New members welcome.

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- Sat 5th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
1pm *START OF WATERSPORTS SEASON. Hire and Instruction available until Sunday 30th September.* Contact the Park for bookings and information.
- Sun 6th** 2 - 4pm *Walk on Water*. Guided walk. Get a close-up look at the wildlife and learn about the new Access Code. A basic level of kayaking ability required.
- Mon 7th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. First meeting. New members welcome.
- Sun 13th** 2 - 4pm *Food for Free*. Join the Ranger to learn about Nature's abundant larder.
- Mon 14th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Thurs 17th** 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster*.
- Sat 19th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Mon 21st** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Thurs 24th** 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster*.
- Sat 26th** 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club (15+)*. New members welcome.
- Mon 28th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Thurs 31st** 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster*.



June 2007

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- Sat 9th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Big Dig 1.* Archaeological excavation. Who knows what we will find. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 17th** 2 - 3pm *Teddy Bears Picnic.* Bring your teddies for some fun nature trails in the park.
- Sat 23rd** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Big Dig 2.* Continuing from Sat 9th. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 30th** 2 - 4pm *Pond dipping.*

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- Sat 9th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Ant Antics.* Build an ant farm. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 10th** 12noon - 5pm *Small Blue at Friockheim.* Britain's smallest butterfly is declining in Angus. Come along and help with the survey looking for signs of the small blue and its food plant. Meet at Friockheim Park.
- Sun 17th** 1 - 3pm *Dirty Rotten Recyclers.* See decomposition in action and meet the beasts that eat the dead.
- Sat 23rd** 10.30am - 12noon. *The Acorns. Tree-mendous Fun.* Games and activities with a tree theme. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 24th** 1 - 3pm *Flowers Versus Fairies.* Fairies at the bottom of your garden. Discover the wildflowers you need to get rid of these, and other mythological pests on this flower folklore walk.
- Sat 30th** 1 - 3pm *Foster Care For Forfar Loch.* Pledge 2 hours of your time to assist with invasive species control.

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- Sat 2nd 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Mon 4th 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Wed 6th 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster*.
- Thurs 7th 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster*.
- Sat 9th 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club (15+)*. New members welcome.
- Mon 11th 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Wed 13th 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster*.
- Thurs 14th 6 - 8pm *Treasure Island Rafting*. Places limited to 12.
- Sat 16th 10.30am - 1pm *Young Naturalists' Club. End of Season BBQ and Watersports*. Members only!
- Sun 17th 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club (15+)*. New members welcome.
- Mon 18th 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Wed 20th 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster*.
- Thurs 21st 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster*.
- Sat 23rd 10am - 12noon *Watersports Club (8+)*. First meeting of the summer.
- Mon 25th 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Wed 27th 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster*.
- Thurs 28th 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster*.
- Sat 30th 10am - 12noon *Watersports Club (8+)*.



July 2007

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- Mon 2nd** 2 - 4pm *Woodland Fun for 5-7 years*. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 7th** 2 - 3pm *Teddy Bears Picnic*. Bring your teddies for some fun nature trails in the park.
- Sun 8th** 2 - 4pm *Terrific Trails*. Trails for all abilities. The Ranger will guide you on your way.
- Mon 16th - Fri 20th** 11am - 3pm *Summer Fun for 8 - 12 years*. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 29th** 2 - 4pm *Butterfly Hunt*. Everyone welcome.
- Mon 30th** 2 - 3.30pm *Craigmill Den Nature Walk*. Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details.
- Tues 31st** 2 - 4pm *Summer Fun for 5-7 years*. Meet at the car park cabin.

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Every week throughout July and August, in addition to the scheduled programme of events, the Rangers will be leading a series of general guided walks around Forfar Loch while carrying out routine Park patrols. For times and details please contact the Duty Ranger.

- Mon 2nd** 1 - 3pm *Padanaram Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old. Meet at Padanaram Park.
- Fri 6th** 1 - 3pm *Forfar Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.
- Sun 8th** 1 - 3pm *Lovely Bug Ball*. You are cordially invited to join the ranger looking at the butterflies of Forfar Loch.
- Mon 9th** 1 - 3pm *Friockheim Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old. Meet at Friockheim Park.

- Fri 13th** 1 - 3pm *Brechin Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old. Meet at Brechin High School bus shelters.
- Mon 16th** 1 - 3pm *Newtyle Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 -14 years old. Meet at Newtyle Park.
- Fri 20th** 1 - 3pm *Kirrie Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old. Meet at Kirrie Den car park.
- Sun 22nd** 1 - 3pm *Foster Care For Forfar Loch*. Pledge 2 hours of your time to assist with invasive species control.
- Mon 23rd** 1 - 3pm *Edzell Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old. Meet at Edzell Muir playpark.
- Fri 27th** 1 - 3pm *Letham Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old. Meet at Feuars car park, The Den.
- Mon 30th** 1 - 3pm *Forfar Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.

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- Mon 2nd** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Tues 3rd - Fri 6th** 10am - 3pm *Adventure Activity Week for 9 -12 year-olds. Numbers limited to 12*. Cost £62. Possible activities: windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, rafting, kiting, team-building, high ropes course.
- Wed 4th** 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster*.
- Thurs 5th** 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster*.
- Sat 7th** 10am - 12noon *Watersports Club (8+)*.
- Sun 8th** 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club (15+)*. New members welcome.
- Mon 9th** 6 - 8pm T15 *Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*.
- Tues 10th** 2 - 4pm *Junior Kayak Taster (10+)*.
- Wed 11th** 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster*.
- Thurs 12th** 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster*.
- Sat 14th** 10am - 4pm *RYA 1Day Course Sailing*. For 10 - 16 year-olds. Cost: £19 per person.
- Mon 16th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Tues 17th** 2 - 4pm *Junior Windsurfing Taster (10+)*.

- Wed 18th** 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster*.
- Thurs 19th** 6 - 8pm *Treasure Island Rafting*. Places limited to 12.
- Sat 21st** 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club (15+)*. New members welcome.
- Sun 22nd** 9 - 11pm *National Bat Sunrise/Sunset Survey*.
- Mon 23rd** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Tues 24th** 2 - 4pm *Junior Dinghy Taster (10+)*.
- Wed 25th** 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster*.
- Thu 26th** 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster*.
- Sat 28th - Sun 29th** 10am - 4pm *RYA Windsurfing 2 Day Course (16+)*. (Level 1/2). All the skills you need to sail a board competently.
- Mon 30th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.
- Tues 31st - Fri 3rd Aug** 10am - 3pm *Adventure Activity Week for 13 - 16 year-olds. Numbers limited to 12*. Cost £62. Possible activities: windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, rafting, kiting, team-building, high ropes course.



August 2007

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- Wed 1st -Thurs 2nd** 2 - 4pm *Summer Fun for 5 - 7 years*. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 5th** 2 - 4pm *Insect homes*. Make shelters for the insects in your own wildlife garden.
- Tue 7th -Thurs 9th** 11am - 3pm *More Summer Fun for 8-12 years*. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 18th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Butterfly hunt*. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 19th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Damsels and Dragons*.
- Sun 26th** 8 - 9.30pm *Bat Walk*. Bring a torch.
- Mon 27th** 2 - 3.30pm *Newtyle Railway Flowers*. Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details.

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Every week throughout July and August, in addition to the scheduled programme of events, the Rangers will be leading a series of general guided walks around Forfar Loch while carrying out routine Park patrols. For times and details please contact the Duty Ranger.

- Fri 3rd** 1 - 3pm *Glamis Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old. Meet outside Glamis Kirk.
- Mon 6th** 1 - 3pm *Forfar Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.
- Fri 10th** 1 - 3pm *Forfar Explorers*. Summer Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.
- Sun 12th** 10pm - 3am *Meteors Meet Moth Munchers*. The sights and sounds of feeding bats before settling down to watch the Perseid Meteor Shower at its maximum. Bring a deck chair/reclining seat and stay as long as you want. Don't forget to wrap up.
- Sun 19th** 11am - 4pm *Seabirds Over the Red Cliffs of Angus*. Meet at the start of the cliff walk, Victoria Park, for a ramble from Arbroath to Auchmithie and back.
- Sun 26th** 1 - 3pm *Wee an' Sleekit*. Come face to muzzle with the park's tim'rous beasties.

- Tues 31st July - Fri 3rd** 10am - 3pm *Adventure Activity Week for 13 -16 year-olds. Numbers limited to 12.* Cost £62.
Possible activities: windsurfing, sailing, kayaking, rafting, kiting, team-building, high ropes course.
- Wed 1st** 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster.*
- Thurs 2nd** 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster.*
- Sat 4th** 10am - 12noon *Watersports Club (8+).*
- Sun 5th** 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club (15+).* New members welcome.
- Mon 6th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).* New members welcome.
- Tues 7th** 2 - 4pm *Junior Kayak Taster (10+).*
- Wed 8th** 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster.*
- Thurs 9th** 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster.*
- Sat 11th** 10am - 12noon *Watersports Club (8+).*
- Sun 12th** 10am - 4pm *RYA 1Day Windsurfing Course.* For 10 - 16 year-olds. Cost: £19 per person.
- Mon 13th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).* New members welcome.
- Tues 14th** 2 - 4pm *Junior Windsurfing Taster (10+).*
- Wed 15th** 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster.*
- Thurs 16th** 6 - 8pm *Treasure Island Rafting. Places limited to 12.*
- Sat 18th** 10am - 12noon *Watersports Club (8+).*
2 - 4pm *Windsurfing Club (15+).* New members welcome.
- Sun 19th** 10am - 4pm *RYA Dinghy 2 Day Course (16+).* (Level 1/2). Day1.
- Mon 20th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).* New members welcome.
- Wed 22nd** 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster.*
- Thurs 24th** 6 - 8pm *Windsurfing Taster.*
- Sat 25th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club.* First session after the summer holidays. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Sun 26th** 10am - 4pm *RYA Dinghy 2 Day Course (16+).* (Level 1/2). Day2.
- Mon 27th** 6 - 8pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s).* New members welcome.
- Wed 29th** 6 - 8pm *Dinghy Taster.*
- Thurs 30th** 6 - 7.30pm *Kayak Taster.*

September 2007

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.

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Please note - Crombie and Monikie Country Parks close at 5pm

- Sat 1st** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Toadstool Trek*. Look what is growing in Crombie woods. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 15th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Scavenger Hunt*. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 23th** 2 - 4pm *Fungi for Beginners*.
- Mon 24th** 2 - 3.30pm *St. Vigeans Nature Trail Birdwatch*. Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details.
- Sat 29th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Colour Walk*. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

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- Sat 1st** 10.30am - 12.30pm *The Mighty Oaks. I've Found my Quarry*. Fossil hunt on Balmashanner. Nature Club for 8 - 14 years old. New members welcome.
- Sat 8th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Archaeology is Rubbish*. A dig into Forfar Loch's past. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 9th** 10am - 6pm *It's the Pits 1*. Come along and help the Rangers on their archaeological dig. Who knows what we'll find! Stay as long as you like.
- Sun 16th** 11am - 5pm *Rise of the Plants*. 400 million years ago Angus was home to some early land plants. Come along and look for their fossilised remains. Minibus places limited to 16. Bring a packed lunch and sensible footwear. *Booking required*.
- Sat 22nd** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Fossil Lab*. Find out how fossils form and make your own. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 23rd** 10am - 6pm *It's the Pits 2*. Come along and help the Rangers on their archaeological dig. Who knows what we'll find! Stay as long as you like.

Sun 30th 2 - 4pm *Ever Increasing Circles*. What can tree rings tell us about the past? Come along and get counting in this beginners guide to dendrochronology.

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Sat 1st 2 - 4pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.

Sun 2nd 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club 15+*. New members welcome.

Sat 8th 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.

2 - 4pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.

Sun 9th 2 - 4pm *Food for Free*. Join the Ranger to learn about Nature's abundant larder.

Sat 15th 2 - 4pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.

Sun 16th 10am - 12noon *Windsurfing Club 15+*. Last meeting.

Sat 22nd 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.

2 - 4pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. New members welcome.

Sat 29th 2 - 4pm *T15 Windsurfing Club (under 15s)*. Last meeting.

Sun 30th *LAST DAY OF WATERSPORTS HIRE*. Private craft can launch all year round - weather permitting. Day and seasonal permits available from Reception.



October 2007

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.

CROMBIE 01241 860360

Please note - Crombie and Monikie Country Parks close at 5pm

Tues 2nd - Thu 4th 11am - 3pm *Autumn Fun for 8 - 12 years.*

Meet at the car park cabin.

Sat 13th 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Conservation Action - Habitat Management.* New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.

Sun 21st 2 - 3pm *Cone Creations.*

Sat 27th 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Future Forest.* Gather and sow seeds for tomorrow's trees. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin

Sun 28th 2 - 4pm *Broomstick Workshop.* Get Ready for Halloween by making a Traditional Broom.

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Mon 1st 1 - 3pm *Explorers.* Autumn Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.

Fri 5th 1 - 3pm *Explorers.* Autumn Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.

Sun 7th 1 - 4pm *Fungi Fry-up.* A rummage around looking for edible fungi, then a tasting session. You won't have mushroom for your tea!

Mon 8th 1 - 3pm *Explorers.* Autumn Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.

Fri 12th 1 - 3pm *Explorers.* Autumn Holiday Nature Club for 5 - 14 years old.

Sun 14th 1 - 4pm *Willow the Twist.* Willow weaving for beginners. Try your hand at this ancient craft.

Sat 27th 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Real Live Beetle Drive.* Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.

Sat 27th 7 - 9pm *Bogle's Wood.* If you go down in the woods tonight you're in for a big surprise.

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Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th 1.30 - 3.30pm daily *High Ropes Activities* for 9 - 12 year olds. Cost £9.50 per person per session. *Numbers limited to 8 per day.*

Tues 9th - Thurs 11th 1.30 - 3.30pm daily. *High Ropes Course Activities* for 13 - 16 year olds. Cost £9.50 per person per session. *Numbers limited to 8 per day.*

Sat 20th 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.



November 2007

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Please note - Crombie and Monikie Country Parks close at 4pm from November 1st .

- Sat 10th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Bird Feeders*. Make feeders to help the birds through the Winter. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 18th** 1 - 3pm *Bird Feeder Workshop*.
- Sat 24th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club. Heavens Above*. Learn about the night sky. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sun 25th** 1 - 3pm *Tree/Shrub Planting for Wildlife*.
- Mon 26th** 2 - 3pm *Newtyle Railway Birdwatch*. Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details.

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- Sat 3rd** 10.30am - 12.30pm *The Mighty Oaks. Berry Interesting Birds*. Nature Club for 8 - 14 years old. New members welcome.
- Sat 10th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Cone Creatures*. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 11th** 1- 3pm *Trails of the Riverbank*. Exploring the banks of the Dean Water in search of its residents. Meet at McDonalds.
- Sat 24th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Little Besoms*. Make yourself a broom. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 25th** 12noon - 3pm *Something Fishy*. Take a wander up the North Esk looking for leaping salmon. Meet at the Shakin' Brig, Edzell.

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- Sat 3rd** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Sun 4th** 11am *Angus Bike Chain Winter Biathlon Series*. Run and cycle.
- Sat 17th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Sun 18th** 10.30am - 3.30pm *Model Float Plane Display* by the Monikie Ducks.
- Sun 24th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Autumn*. Join the Ranger for a walk along the Elliot Trail. Meet by the cemetery in Arbirlot village.



December 2007

A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to all our visitors!

Please note: Crombie and Monikie Country Parks will be closed on 25th and 26th December 2007 and 1st and 2nd January 2008. The Parks will reopen on 27th December and 3rd January respectively at 9am.

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Please note: Crombie and Monikie Country Parks close at 4pm.

- Sat 1st** 1 - 3pm **Christmas Decorations Workshop**. Make a variety of decorations using natural materials.
- Sun 2nd** 1 - 3pm **Christmas Decorations Workshop**. Make a variety of decorations using natural materials.
- Sat 8th** 10.30am - 12.30pm **Young Naturalists' Club. Christmas Cards**. Make your own using natural materials. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Mon 17th** 10.30am - 12noon **Craigmill Den Birdwatch**. Tel: 01241 860360 for meeting details
- Sat 22nd** 10.30am - 12.30pm **Young Naturalists' Club. Christmas Decorations**. Try your hand at making your own with natural materials. New members welcome. Meet at the car park cabin.
- Sat 29th** **Festive Trails**. Pick up a Trail at the Visitor Centre.

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NB The Visitor Centre will be closed on 25th and 26th December 2007 and 1st and 2nd January 2008. The Centre reopens on 27 December and 3rd January respectively at 9am.

- Sat 1st** 10.30am - 12.30pm **The Mighty Oaks. Cone Munchers**. On the trail of the red squirrel. Nature Club for 8 - 14 years old. New members welcome.
- Fri 7th** 7 - 10pm **Weapons of Mouse Destruction**. From claw to beak in less than 45 seconds. Find out what's on the owl menu then go hunting for these feathered killers.

- Sat 8th** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Space Art*. Find out about the constellations and make up your own. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 9th** 1 - 3pm *Green Christmas*. Make decorations from a range of natural materials.
- Sat 15th** 8 - 10pm *Red Christmas*. Mars is visible now; find out all about the red planet. Telescope viewing if sky clear.
- Sat 22nd** 10.30am - 12noon *The Acorns. Mars Attacks!* All about Mars. Nature Club for 5 - 7 years old. New members welcome.
- Sun 23rd** 1 - 3 pm *Trail Trial*. Escape the shops and try our self-led puzzle trail. Pick up a leaflet at the Visitor Centre.

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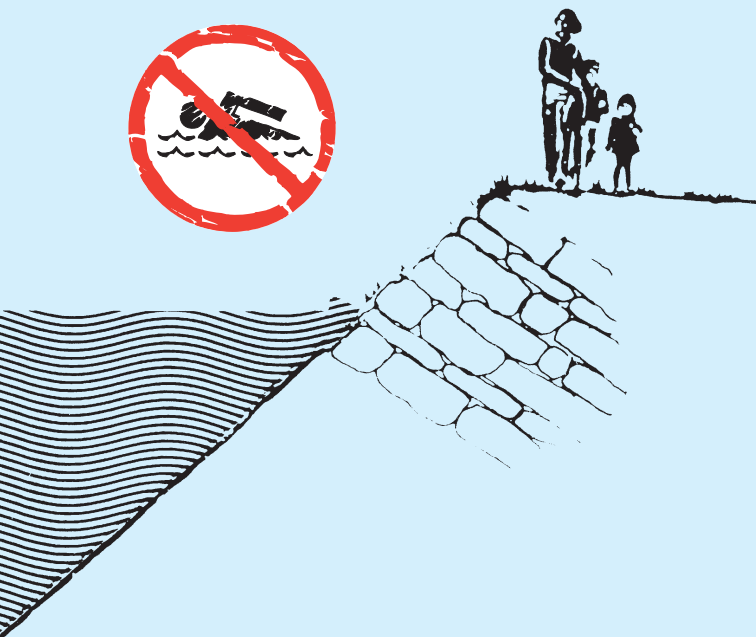
- Sat 1st** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. New members welcome but must book in advance.
- Sun 2nd** 11am *Angus Bike Chain Winter Biathlon Series*. Run and cycle.
- Sat 9th** 10.30am - 12.30pm *Digby Burn Bird Watch*. Guided walk. Meet at the Esplanade opposite Barnhill Rock Garden.
- Sat 15th** 11am - 12.30pm *Young Naturalists' Club*. Members only!
- Sun 16th** 10.30am - 3.30pm *Model Float Plane Display* by the Monikie Ducks.
- Sat 22nd** 10am - 4pm *Festive Trail*. Gentle exercise, fun and fresh air for all the family. Prizes!
1 - 4pm *Xmas Decoration Workshop*. Make your own decorations from natural materials. Adults £2
Concessions £1.

Be Water Safe

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 Ranger or others who are close at hand. 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.

Swimming is **NOT PERMITTED** at Crombie,
Forfar Loch or Monikie Country Parks.



Watersports - Hours of Operation

HOURS OF OPERATION

	First Hire	Last Hire	Craft Off Water
May 5 - June 30	1pm (weekends)	4pm	5pm
	5pm (weekdays - Mon, Wed and Thurs)	7pm	8pm
July 1 - 31 Aug	1pm (weekends)	4pm	5pm
	1pm (weekdays)	7pm	8pm
Sept 1 - Sept 30	1pm (weekends ONLY)	3pm	4pm

Groups wishing to book outwith these periods must contact the Park for details.

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

Private craft can launch all year round - weather permitting. Day and seasonal permits available from Reception.

**YOU MUST BE A COMPETENT
SWIMMER OVER 25 metres**



Country Park Charges

Summer Season 2007

Watersports Hire including Wetsuit, Buoyancy Aid & Cagoule

Hire per hour	£8.00	Hire per hour Wayfarer	£13.00
Hire 2 hours	£13.70		
Book of 6 hourly tickets (1 Session FREE) (Excludes Wayfarer)			£40.00

Windsurfing and Sailing Instruction including Wetsuit, Buoyancy Aid & Cagoule

Instruction 2 hours	£19.00	RYA 1 Day Course (conc. only).....	£19.00
Book of 6 Instruction tickets (1 Session FREE)			£95.00
Monikie Windsurfing Club (Contact Park for Details)			£78.80
T15 Junior Windsurfing Club (under 15s) per session			£6.30
RYA 2 Day Course	£63.00		

Kayaking Instruction including Wetsuit, Buoyancy Aid & Cagoule

Instruction 1.5 hours	£15.00		
Rainbow Red Award/River Trip (Concessionary rate)			£12.20
Book of 6 Instruction tickets (1 Session FREE)			£75.00
Junior Watersports Club 6 Sessions (Contact Park for details) (Concessionary rate)			£33.60

Improvised Rafting (min hire 2 hours). Cost per person per 2 hours at concessionary rate
min group of 4

Launch and Storage Fees (Own Craft)

Day Launch	£4.50		
Seasonal Launch			£40.00
Seasonal Storage			£24.50

Equipment Hire Wetsuit, Buoyancy Aid and Cagoule per item per hour

Team Building (min 2 hr session). Includes instruction. Cost per person per 2 hours.

Min group of 4

High Ropes Course (min 2 hr session). Includes instruction. Cost per person per 2 hours.

Min group of 4

Adventure Activity Week (4 days at concessionary rate min group of 4)

***Charges will be levied at a concessionary rate for:** School Groups - Community Education - Under 18 year olds - Students - OAPs - People with Disabilities - Unemployed.

PROOF OF STATUS MAY BE REQUIRED.

WATERSPORTS - May to September (All watersports users must be able to swim over 25m)

Anyone wishing to hire windsurfing equipment, kayaks or sailing dinghies at Monikie should book in advance to make sure places are available, telephone no. 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.

MARQUEE HIRE at CROMBIE AND MONIKIE (Min 2 hours)

£15.00 per hour	Weekends	Maximum charge	£90.00
£7.50 per hour.....	Weekdays	Maximum charge	£45.00

Portable BBQ/URN Hire - £7.50 (No Concessions)

Parking Charges at Crombie & Monikie (Easter weekend to 30 September ONLY)

Cars	£1.50	Weekly Ticket	£5.00	Season Ticket.....	£35.00
Minibuses.....	£3.00	Weekly Ticket.....	£10.00	Season Ticket.....	£70.00
Coaches/Buses.....	£7.50				

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 2oz. The largest fish caught weighed 5lb. At Crombie the average was 1lb 2oz and the largest fish was 2lb 4oz.

The fishing season runs from 21st March to 31st October 2007 at Monikie and from 21st March to 6th October at Crombie. The cost of boat hire for a 12 fish limit is as follows:

- £16.00 per session one or two OAP members
- £19.00 per session one or two members
- £21.00 per session for a member and a guest
- £22.00 per session for club booking
- £28.00 per session for one or two visitors
- £12.00 per session for one member (6 fish limit)
- £17.00 per session for one visitor (6 fish limit)

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

- 10.00am until 10.30am
- 1.00pm until 1.30pm
- 5.30pm until 6.30pm

The telephone number for booking is (01382) 370300

PLEASE NOTE that bookings cannot be made through the Country Park Offices.



Please Follow the Country Code

- Make no unnecessary noise.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees.
- Guard against all risk of fire.
- Take your litter home.
- Help keep all water clean.
- Take special care on country roads.
- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave gates as you find them.
- Keep dogs under control.

Leave nothing but
footprints....

....take nothing but
photographs.

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