

Explore Scotland's Undiscovered Coast



ANGUS COASTAL FESTIVAL

13-23 September 2019

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Welcome

The very first Angus Coastal Festival held in 2018, was so warmly received, that a second 11 day event will run between 13 and 23 September 2019. More than 700 people of all ages enjoyed walks, talks, exhibitions, practical nature conservation and beach cleans during the 2018 festival. Interest in the fantastic Angus coast certainly hasn't waned, this year we hope to provide even more opportunities for you to explore our undiscovered coast.

Who needs an excuse to explore Angus' amazing golden beaches, rock pools, estuaries, sand dunes and flower-strewn cliffs! Not us! Join us as we search for whales and dolphins, migrant birds, coastal plants, geological surprises and even edible seaweed. Learn about marine litter, #LitterCUBES and how you can play a part in safeguarding our seas. Angus Doors Open Day runs 14-15 September providing an opportunity to learn not only about the coast's special natural history, but also its cultural and built heritage.

Whatever your interest, come and explore some of the hidden - and not so hidden corners of the Angus coast. We look forward to welcoming you.

All events are FREE or unless otherwise indicated.

Friday 13 September

FESTIVAL LAUNCH EVENT

Turning the Plastic Tide with Littoral Art

Marine Litter Habitat Champions of Ladyloan Primary will be joining artist Julia Barton at Arbroath Harbour to help weigh the #LitterCUBE sculptures she has been making from beach litter collected around Scotland and to help construct an Angus #LitterCUBE. Turning the Plastic Tide will lead blitz beach cleaning sessions for pupils throughout the day.

Time: 9.30am - 2.30pm

Location: Arbroath Signal Tower/Harbour Beach

Cost: Free

Booking: Private event with Ladyloan Primary School



FAMILY EVENT

Littoral Art Project

The #LitterCUBES will be on display during the afternoon for members of the public to view and to join in weighing the sculptures to calculate the energy (petrol) that each CUBE represents.

Time: 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Location: Arbroath Signal Tower/Harbour Beach, DD11 1AX

Cost: Free

Booking: Drop in



FAMILY ACTIVITY

Coastal Wildlife Quiz, Trail and Shell Hunt ★

Visit the Montrose Museum's Natural History Gallery to discover the vast wildlife of the coast with rocky and sandy shore. Trails and quizzes and sea shell activities for children of all ages. Come to the Museum and identify your shells too.

Time: Tuesdays - Saturdays 10am - 5pm

Location: Montrose Museum, Montrose, DD10 8HF

Cost: Free

Booking: Drop in



*Activities run through 13-23rd September

Saturday 14 September

BEACH CLEAN

Great Angus Beach Clean

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September

Clean-up from Carnoustie to Arbroath's Victoria Park. There will be allocated Litter Picking Stations where members of the public can collect equipment.

Time: Saturday & Sunday 9.30am - 12 noon
(low water around 9.30 both mornings)
Location: See www.easthavenangus.com for further details nearer the time.
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in

WALK

Monifieth Butterfly Conservation Walk

Join us for a butterfly walk to discover what butterflies, bees and other insects can be found in the area. The event is suitable for all, but children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

Time: 11am - 12.30pm
Location: Monifieth Library, Monifieth, DD5 4BJ
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

WALK

Carnoustie Butterfly Conservation Walk

Join us for a butterfly walk to discover what butterflies, bees and other insects can be found in the area. The event is suitable for all, but children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm
Meeting: Beach car park, Carnoustie, DD7 6AR
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Ladyloan Primary School Fayre

Enjoy fun activities and stalls at Arbroath's school by the sea. Hear more about Ladyloan's "Marine Litter Champion's" and how to get involved in cleaning up the coast.

Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm
Location: Ladyloan Primary School, Arbroath, DD11 1QW
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in

FAMILY EVENT

Littoral Art Project: #LitterCUBES event

Join artist Julia Barton on Arbroath Harbour to help weigh the #LitterCUBE sculptures she has been making from beach litter collected around Scotland and to help construct an Angus #LitterCUBE. All welcome.

Time: 2pm - 5pm
Location: Arbroath Harbour, DD11 1AX
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in



Sunday 15 September

WALK

Wonderful Wildlife on the Angus Coastal Path

Join Angus & Dundee Bird Club on a walk from East Haven north towards Hatton to see shore birds and coastal butterflies and flowers.

Time: 1pm
Meeting: East Haven, DD7 6LN
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

WALK

Open Doors St Cyrus - Meet the Warden and Guided Walk

Discover the beauty of St Cyrus National Nature Reserve.

Time: 1pm - 3pm
Meeting: Visitor Centre, St Cyrus NNR, DD10 0AQ
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential. Contact St Cyrus NNR team on Facebook or call 01674 830736.



FAMILY ACTIVITY

Mud, Glorious Mud!

Join the Scottish Wildlife Trust at Montrose Basin Visitors Centre to discover the creatures of the coast that make their homes in the estuary mud.

Time: 11am - 12 noon
Location: Montrose Basin Visitor Centre, Rossie Braes, Montrose, DD10 9TA
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

*Wear wellie boots! Suitable for families, no unaccompanied children.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Planting Foodplants for Small Blue Butterflies

Butterfly Conservation Scotland will plant kidney vetch to help our smallest butterfly. Help them with this conservation activity.

Time: 1.30pm - 3pm
Meeting: Arbroath Artisan Golf Club car park, DD11 2PE (off the A92 roundabout south Arbroath)
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Pondamonium

Join the Scottish Wildlife Trust at Montrose Basin Visitors Centre to discover the creatures that like to live in the freshwater pond at the visitor centre.

Time: 2pm - 3pm
Location: Montrose Basin Visitor Centre, Rossie Braes, Montrose, DD10 9TA
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

*Suitable for families, no unaccompanied children please.

Monday 16 September

WALK

Arbroath Cliffs Coastal Geology Walk

Join the Tay Estuary Forum's Rob Duck on an Arbroath cliffs coastal walk looking at the 'Old Red Sandstone' geology and spectacular landforms carved by the power of the sea.

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Meeting: Whiting Ness end of Victoria Park, Arbroath, DD11 5TB
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Stand up Paddle Boarding on Montrose Basin and Lunan Bay

Have you ever wanted to see Montrose Basin or the Angus Coast from a unique view point? Join local activity provider Sup2Summit on a small group adventure.

Time: Contact Sup2Summit
Location: Contact Sup2Summit
Cost: £17.50pp on weekdays and £20pp on weekends
Booking: Booking essential. Six spaces per session. See www.facebook.com/Sup2summit or www.sup2summit.com for details

* The activity is tide and weather dependant. Please check Facebook page or website for the timetable during the festival. The activity may be available on various days from 13-23 Sept

Tuesday 17 September

WALK

Geology Walk St Cyrus

Geology Walk and Pebble Ramble with SNH
Geologist Rachel Wignall at St Cyrus NNR.

Time: 11.30am – 2pm
Meeting: Visitor Centre, St Cyrus NNR, DD10 0AQ
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential. Contact St Cyrus NNR team on Facebook or call 01674 830736

WALK

Monifieth Coastal Geology Walk

Join the Tay Estuary Forums's Rob Duck on a walk looking at how the Monifieth to Balmossie coastline has been managed over the decades and the implications of this in the light of climate change and sea level rise.

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Meeting: East end of Marine Drive, Monifieth, near to Riverview Caravan Park, DD5 4NN
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

TALK

Angus and Dundee Bird Club AGM

Interested in birding in Angus? Join Angus and Dundee Bird Club at their AGM to be followed by a short talk by Tayside Biodiversity Partnership on the Angus Coastal Festival.

Time: 7.30pm
Location: Panbride Church Hall, Carnoustie, DD7 6BL
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in



Wednesday 18 September

WALK

Seaweed and Eat It

Join Margaret Horn (founder of The But 'n' Ben, Auchmithie) on a guided walk along the beach at Auchmithie. Margaret will demonstrate foraging for seaweed, the different types and its uses in cooking, past and present.

Time: 11am – 12.30pm
Meeting: The But 'n' Ben, Auchmithie, DD11 5SQ
Cost: FREE
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

*After the walk why not try out some seaweed dishes on offer at The But 'n' Ben. Enjoy Seaweed Soup with Seaweed Soda Bread, Arbroath Smokie Pancake Seaweed infused or Carrageen Pudding or many other wonderful non seaweed dishes on offer. Lunches served 12-2pm. Please remember to book, 01241 877223.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Tides, Migration and Bird Identification

Visit Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre to learn all about the amazing creatures that live and holiday there! Try the children's quiz as you navigate around the centre.

Time: 10.30am – 5pm
Location: Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre, Rossie Braes, Montrose, DD10
Cost: £4.50 Adult, £3.50 Concession, £8.50 Family (2 adults & 2 children), extra children £1
Booking: Drop in

*Activities run through 13-23 September



Thursday 19 September

WALK

Hospitalfield Meander

Enjoy views of the North Sea on a gentle walk around Hospitalfield's beautiful woodland pathways and walled garden.

Time: 12 noon
Meeting: Hospitalfield House, Arbroath, DD11 2NH
Cost: Free
Booking: Call 01241 656124 for further information

WALK

The Life History of Cetaceans in Montrose Bay

Join the Sea Mammal Research Unit and Tayside Biodiversity Partnership and hear about the ecology of the whales and dolphins found in Montrose Bay. Learn how to carry out a Sea Watch Foundation land based watch as we survey Montrose Bay.

Time: 1pm - 3pm
Meeting: Ferryden, Lighthouse Road Viewpoint, DD10 9RU
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

Friday 20 September

BEACH CLEAN

Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean – Ferryden and Scurdie Ness

Help clean up Angus's beaches during the Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean weekend.

Time: 10.30am & 12 noon
Location: Ferryden beach
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in

Saturday 21 September

WALK

Coastal Links Wildlife Walk

Join Angus & Dundee Bird Club on a walk along Barry Burn and Carnoustie Golf Links looking for coastal wildlife.

Time: 1pm - 3.30pm
Meeting: Carnoustie Golf Links, DD7 7JE (Black Slab car park)
Cost: Free
Booking: Booking essential, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/AngusCoastalFestival

BEACH CLEAN

Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean – St Cyrus

Help clean up Montrose Bay during the Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean weekend.

Time: 1pm - 3pm
Location: Visitor Centre, St Cyrus NNR, DD10 0AQ
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in



Sunday 22 September

BEACH CLEAN

Turning the Plastic Tide & Surfers Against Sewage – Lunan Bay

Help clean up Lunan Bay during the Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean weekend. Equipment will be provided.

Time: 12noon – 2pm
Location: Lunan Bay, DD11 5ST
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in

BEACH CLEAN

Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean – West Sands Beach Arbroath

Help clean up Arbroath beaches during the Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean weekend.

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Location: Meet on West Sands Beach, at end of sea wall (at end of railings) on the beach opposite McDonalds
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in

*Children must be accompanied. Bring gloves, wear stout footwear.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Scurdie Ness Lighthouse Tour

For one day only, Scurdie Ness Lighthouse will be open to the public. Climb to the top of the lighthouse under the supervision of the Northern Lighthouse Board's Retained Lighthouse Keeper and marvel at the views.

Time: 11am – 3.30pm. Last tour 3pm
Location: Scurdie Ness Lighthouse, Ferryden, DD10 9SH
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in

*We can only take small groups at any one time so you might need to wait for a tour. You will need to be fit, have a head for heights and be over one metre tall. There is strictly no parking at the site and the nearest parking is in the village of Ferryden. Visitors will have a 15-20 min walk to Scurdie Ness.

Monday 23 September

BEACH CLEAN

Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean – Montrose Beach

Help clean up Montrose Bay during the Marine Conservation Society Big Beach Clean weekend.

Time: 2pm
Location: Montrose beach café, DD10 8EL
Cost: Free
Booking: Drop in



DOORS
OPEN
DAYS 2019
30
YEARS

Get into
buildings this
September!

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Over the weekend you can visit a number of coastal properties free of charge. These include Arbroath Fire Station, Arbroath Lifeboat Station, Hospitalfield House, Mortuary Chapel, Arbroath Royal Observer Corps Post Museum, Signal Tower Museum, House of Dun, Montrose Museum & William Lamb Studio.

For more information please visit www.visitangus.com/doorsopen



www.doorsopendays.org.uk

ONGOING throughout September

EXHIBITIONS

Coastal Butterflies

Butterfly Conservation East of Scotland Group

Date: 5–20 September
Location: Arbroath Library, Arbroath, DD11 1AH
Times: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 10am – 5pm (7pm Mon), Wed: 10am – 1pm, Sat: 10am – 4pm

Ocean Optimisim

Marine Conservation Society

Date: 9–30 September
Location: Montrose Library, Montrose, DD10 8PH
Times: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 10am–5pm (7pm Mon), Wed: 10am–1pm, Sat: 10am–4pm

Marine Mammal Rescue

British Divers Marine Life Rescue

Date: 13–27 September
Location: Blu Restaurant, The Pavillion, Links Parade, Carnoustie, DD7 7JB
Times: Mon/Tue Closed, Wed/Thrs/Sun: 11am – 12 noon, Fri/sat: 11am – 1am

Tayside Swifts

Date: 7–28 September
Location: Monifieth Library, Monifieth DD5 4AE
Times: Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri: 10am – 5pm (7pm Mon), Thurs: 10am – 4pm/Sat: 10am – 1pm

Cleaning up the Angus Coast and the Great Angus Beach Clean

East Haven Together & Turning the Plastic Tide

Date: 1–30 September
Location: Montrose Basin Wildlife Centre, DD10 9TA
Times: Mon–Sun: 10.30am – 5pm

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Angus Libraries Book Bug & Adult Reminiscence Group

These sessions will adopt a coastal theme during the festival.

Arbroath Library

Bookbug Storytime for 3–5 year olds ★

Date: Monday 16 & Monday 23 September
Time: 10.15am – 10.45am & 2pm – 2.30pm

Bookbug Toddler Storytime for 1–3 year olds ★

Date: Friday 13 & Friday 20 September
Time: 2pm – 2.30pm

Montrose Library

Bookbug Toddler Storytime for 1–3 year olds ★

Date: Monday 16 & Thursday 19 September
Time: 10.30am – 11am

Adult Reminiscence Group ★

Date: Tuesday 17 September
Time: 2pm – 3pm

Carnoustie Library

Bookbug Toddler Storytime for 1–3 year olds ★

Date: Wednesday 18 September
Time: 10.30am – 11am

Bookbug Storytime for 3–5 year olds ★

Date: Thursday 19 September
Time: 2pm – 2.30pm

Chatterbooks for P1–7 ★


Date: Monday 16 September
Time: 3.45pm – 4.45pm

★ operated by **ANGUS**alive

For more information please visit

www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk

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For bookings and additional last minute events www.eventbrite.co.uk

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Join us in 2020 for Scotland's Year of Coasts & Waters. Would you like to provide an event or suggest an event you'd like to take part in? **Contact Kelly Ann Dempsey at dempseyk@angus.gov.uk for more information.**

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