

## **ANGUSalive Recovery Plans**

### **Countryside Adventure**

The Countryside Adventure team have been working hard to maintain and operate the beautiful venues at Monikie Country Park, Crombie Country Park, Forfar Loch Country Park, Montrose Basin and Glen Doll along with partner organisations such as the Cairngorms National Park Authority and the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

Car parks at Monikie, Crombie, Glen Doll and Forfar Loch are open. Car parking charges are in operation, where applicable, and will remain in place.

A reduced Ranger Service is in operation, play parks are available for use and public toilets located in car parks are open. Wild fowling is taking place at Montrose Basin.

Outdoor education has also recommenced on a limited basis in partnership with Schools & Learning and Dundee & Angus College.

New family bike bubble and bike hire sessions have been established and have proved popular at Monikie. Outdoor group fitness has also recently launched with pilot Bootcamp and Couch to 5K sessions at Monikie and Crombie respectively.

A further creative of outdoor spaces was piloted when the charity hosted a drive-in country music show at Monikie on 18 September 2020. The event was successful and discussions are now being held with the promoter about bringing further shows to Angus in the future.

### **Libraries and ACCESS Services**

Angus citizens continue to be able to join the library online after this functionality was added during lockdown. New and existing library members can access a wide selection of digital resources, including e-books and e-magazines, from anywhere at a convenient time.

All seven libraries are now open on a part time basis for a new Click & Collect service and Limited Browsing. Face-to-face Access enquiries are also available for those who cannot use digital or telephone channels to contact the service from the six integrated libraries and also from Arbroath library on a trial basis.

Recovery phase opening times of these facilities is different compared to pre-lockdown and will be continually reviewed then changed where appropriate when demand and safety allows.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>10am - 2pm</b>	<b>10am - 2pm</b>	<b>10am - 2pm</b>	<b>10am - 2pm</b>	<b>10am - 2pm</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbroath</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbroath</li> <li>• Brechin</li> <li>• Kirriemuir</li> <li>• Monifieth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbroath</li> <li>• Carnoustie</li> <li>• Forfar</li> <li>• Montrose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbroath</li> <li>• Carnoustie</li> <li>• Forfar</li> <li>• Montrose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbroath</li> <li>• Carnoustie</li> <li>• Forfar</li> <li>• Montrose</li> </ul>

Library members can use the Click and Collect service to order a selection of books to be curated into a Book Box to be collected from all libraries. Collection of books is by pre-arranged appointment only. Book return can be done at any time during opening hours.

Limited browsing provides library members controlled access to libraries following current sector specific guidance. This gives members the opportunity to socially distance whilst perusing the shelves to choose their own items to enjoy at home. Booking is not necessary but it is essential people continue to follow coronavirus safety guidelines as well as providing details for Test and Protect on entry.

### **Museums, Galleries and Archives**

The Signal Tower Museum welcomed visitors back to this iconic shoreline attraction on Friday 2 October 2020. The main building and lens room are open every Friday and Saturday from 10am – 2pm whilst the cottages remain closed due to health & safety considerations.

Changes have been made to ensure visitors feel as safe as possible when enjoying the exhibitions at the museum. This includes achieving a Visit Scotland 'We're Good to Go' scheme seal of approval as recognition the charity has worked hard to adhere to government and public health guidance and carried out a COVID-19 risk assessment to check everything was in place to reopen safely.

It is also important all visitors pre-book their visit before they arrive, bookings to support the museum can be made at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/angusalive>

### **Sport & Leisure**

Sports facilities reopened using a phased approach from 14 September 2020, the date initially confirmed by Scottish Government. Customers are asked to pre-book and pre-pay for activities before coming to any of our venues to protect themselves, each other and the team.

Although enhanced cleaning, social distancing as well as other safety measures are making the experience a little different, the charity is already seeing its gyms and variety of fitness classes enticing the local community to come back to be healthy, active and creative.

A 'welcome back' offer is available to current bACTIVE members and new customers until the end of the year, with the amazing price of £15 per month for adults and £5 per month for juniors. Online joining options are now live to minimise face to face contact and improve the customer journey so people can sign up at a time convenient to them.

Customers and colleagues were welcomed back to Arbroath Sports Centre, Forfar Community Campus and Montrose Sports Centre on Monday 14 September 2020 followed by Brechin Community Campus and Carnoustie Sports Centre on Friday 18 September 2020 then Saltire Sports Centre and Websters Sports Centre on Monday 21 September 2020.

Recovery phase opening times of these facilities is different compared to pre-lockdown and will be continually reviewed then changed where appropriate when demand and safety allows.

<b>blank</b>	<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>Saturday - Sunday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbroath Sports Centre</li> <li>• Brechin Community Campus</li> <li>• Forfar Community Campus</li> <li>• Montrose Sports Centre</li> </ul>	09:00 – 14:00 16:00 – 20:00	09:00 – 12:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnoustie Sports Centre</li> <li>• Saltire Sports Centre</li> </ul>	09:00 – 14:00 16:00 – 20:00	Closed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Webster Sports Centre</li> </ul>	16:00 – 20:00	Closed

The initial focus indoors was on the provision of fitness suites for individual exercise and group exercise classes from a newly launched programme. Fitness suite access rules have subsequently been revised and young people over the age of 10 accompanied by an adult can now use some of the equipment in these areas to exercise.

In addition, the climbing wall at Brechin Community Campus can be accessed, the café is open at Carnoustie Sports Centre and personal training is available.

Outdoors synthetic and grass pitches have been made available for club bookings. The tennis courts at Forfar Community Campus are available to all customers for evening and weekend sessions and the athletics track at Arbroath Sports Centre is operational again.

New adult outdoor exercise classes are being piloted at Arbroath Sports Centre, Brechin Community Campus, Forfar Community Campus and Montrose Sports Centre.

Public lane swimming and club sessions have been phased in from 1 October 2020 to enable swimmers to get back into the water. The main swimming pool at Forfar Community Campus was the first to reopen to the public after initially being used to complete refresher RLSS accredited training for all lifeguards.

Following the successful introduction of public lane swimming at Forfar Community Campus from 12 October 2020 a further three swimming pools at Arbroath Sports Centre, Brechin Community Campus and Montrose Sports Centre reopened.

The swimming pool at Webster's Sports Centre, Kirriemuir, remains closed whilst ventilation checks and risk assessment work continues.

Webinars have been run throughout the pandemic to help support local sports clubs in dealing with the current situation. Further club contact is now underway through the physical activity programming team as the charity looks forward to welcoming clubs back to facilities at the appropriate time following sportscotland, governing body and Scottish Government guidance.

## **Theatre, Halls and Venues**

The Webster Memorial Theatre as well as all Halls and Venues across Angus remain closed apart from for essential bookings e.g. Blood Donors and NHS Flu Vaccination Centres.

All shows that were programmed for 2020 have now been rescheduled to 2021.

The detailed guidance associated with reopening theatres is being reviewed. In addition it will be critical to identify when the charity can reopen in a way that is both safe for audiences and performers but also financially viable.

We are continuing to explore the possibility of streaming performances digitally as well as opportunities to host outdoor events.

**ANGUSalive Service Recovery Summary**

**Sport & Leisure Services**

19th October 2020	Arbroath Sports Centre	Brechin Community Campus	Carnoustie Sports Centre	Forfar Community Campus	Montrose Sports Centre	Saltire Sports Centre	Websters Sports Centre
<b>Available</b>	Adult Class Programme (land based) Fitness Suite Access - socially distanced 10+ access to fitness suite Personal training Outdoor Pitch Grass - club activities/training - children* Outdoor Pitch Grass - adults Outdoor athletics track Swimming - Public lane swimming (3 x morning/afternoon slots, 3 x evening slots Monday, Wed and Friday & 2 x slots on Saturday) Swimming - clubs (club time slots Tuesday, Thursday 4.15 to 7.45 and Sunday 9.30 – 11.30)	Adult Class Programme (land based) Fitness Suite Access - socially distanced 10+ access to fitness suite Personal training Outdoor Pitch Grass - club activities/training (children)* Outdoor Pitch Synthetic - club activities/training - children* Outdoor Pitch Grass - adults Outdoor Pitch Synthetic - adults Swimming - Public lane swimming (3 x morning/afternoon slots, 3 x evening slots Monday, Wed and Friday & 2 x slots on Saturday and Sunday) Swimming - Clubs (club time slots Tuesday, Thursday 4.15 to 7.45 and Sunday 9.30 – 11.30) ATC Football Squad	Adult Class Programme (land based) Fitness Suite Access - socially distanced 10+ access to fitness suite Personal training Outdoor Pitch bookings Outdoor Pitch Grass - club activities/training (children)* Outdoor Pitch Grass - adults Outdoor Racket Sports Café	Adult Class Programme (land based) Fitness Suite Access - socially distanced 10+ access to fitness suite Personal training Outdoor Pitch Grass - club activities/training (children)* Outdoor Pitch Synthetic - club activities/training - children* Outdoor Pitch Grass - adults Outdoor Pitch Synthetic - adults Outdoor Racket Sports* Swimming - Public lane swimming (3 x morning/afternoon slots, 2 x evening slots Tuesday and Thursday & 2 x slots on Saturday and Sunday) Swimming - Clubs (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4.15 to 7.45)	Adult Class Programme (land based) Fitness Suite Access - socially distanced 10+ access to fitness suite Personal training Outdoor Pitch Grass - club activities/training (children) Outdoor Pitch Grass - adults Swimming - Public lane swimming (3 x morning/afternoon slots, 2 x evening slots Tuesday and Thursday & 2 x slots on Saturday and Sunday) Swimming - Clubs (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4.15 to 7.45)	Adult Class Programme (land based) Fitness Suite Access - socially distanced 10+ access to fitness suite Personal training Outdoor Pitch Grass - club activities/training (children)* Outdoor Pitch Grass - adults	Adult Class Programme (land based) Fitness Suite Access - socially distanced 10+ access to fitness suite Personal training Outdoor Pitch Grass - club activities/training (children)* Outdoor Pitch Synthetic - club activities/training - children* Outdoor Pitch Grass - adults Outdoor Pitch Synthetic - adults
<b>Not Available</b>	Be Active Live Well Classes Macmillan Move More Classes Be Active Live Well Classes Macmillan Move More Classes Junior Coaching Indoor Racket Sports Booking of areas/spaces Birthday Parties Swimming - Learn to Swim Programme Health Suite Creche Café	Be Active Live Well Classes Macmillan Move More Classes Junior Coaching Indoor Racket Sports Booking of areas/spaces Birthday Parties Swimming - Learn to Swim Programme Health Suite Creche Café	Be Active Live Well Classes Macmillan Move More Classes Junior Coaching Indoor Racket Sports Booking of areas/spaces Birthday Parties Health Suite Creche	Be Active Live Well Classes Macmillan Move More Classes Junior Coaching Indoor Racket Sports Booking of areas/spaces Birthday Parties Swimming - Learn to Swim Programme Swimming - Clubs Health Suite Creche Café	Junior Coaching Indoor Racket Sports Booking of areas/spaces Birthday Parties Swimming - Learn to Swim Programme Health Suite Creche Café	Be Active Live Well Classes Macmillan Move More Classes Junior Coaching Indoor Racket Sports Booking of areas/spaces Birthday Parties Health Suite Creche	Be Active Live Well Classes Macmillan Move More Classes Junior Coaching Indoor Racket Sports Booking of areas/spaces Birthday Parties Swimming - Public Swimming - Learn to Swim Programme Swimming - Clubs

## Countryside Adventure

19th October 2020	Crombie Country Park	Forfar Loch Country Park	Glen Doll	Monikie Country Park	Montrose Basin
<b>Available</b>	Limited Ranger Service Car park (with charges) Public Toilets (car park only) Playpark Outdoor Group Fitness Bike Hire Family Bike Bubble Sessions Holiday Activities	Limited Ranger Service Volunteering limited	Limited Ranger Service Car park (with charges) Public Toilets	Limited Ranger Service Car park (with charges) Public Toilets Playpark Outdoor Group Fitness Bike Hire Family Bike Bubble Sessions Limited Outdoor Education	Limited Ranger presence Wildfowling
<b>Not Available</b>	Ranger Base Closed Volunteering	Ranger Base Closed	Visitor Centre Closed	Visitor Centre Closed Watersports Open Water Swimming Craft Launch & Storage High & Low Ropes Outdoor Activities Conservation Activities Volunteering	Visitor Centre Closed (Scottish Wildlife Trust)

## Museums, Galleries & Archives

19th October 2020	Brechin Town House Museum	Gateway to the Glens Museum	Meffan Museum	Montrose Museum	Signal Tower Museum	Archives
<b>Available</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Visit a Museum (main building & lens room only) Outdoor Marriage Ceremony	Urgent Enquiries (i.e. Police) only
<b>Not Available</b>	Visit a Museum Museum Exhibitions School Visits Art Exhibitions Venue Hire Birthday Parties Adult Activities Junior Activities	Visit a Museum Museum Exhibitions School Visits Art Exhibitions Venue Hire Birthday Parties Adult Activities Junior Activities	Visit a Museum Museum Exhibitions School Visits Art Exhibitions Venue Hire Birthday Parties Adult Activities Junior Activities	Visit a Museum Museum Exhibitions School Visits Art Exhibitions Venue Hire Birthday Parties Adult Activities Junior Activities	Visit a Museum (Cottages) Museum Exhibitions School Visits Art Exhibitions Venue Hire Birthday Parties Adult Activities Junior Activities	Venue Closed

## Libraries

19th October 2020	Arbroath Library	Brechin Library	Carnoustie Library	Forfar Library	Kirriemuir Library	Monifieth Library	Montrose Library	Mobile Libraries	Home Delivery Service
<b>Available</b>	Click & Collect e-books, e- magazines, etc Join Online Return Books Weddings Limited browsing ACCESS Face-to- Face CLD	Click & Collect e-books, e- magazines, etc Join Online Return Books Limited browsing ACCESS Face-to- Face	Click & Collect e-books, e- magazines, etc Join Online Return Books Limited browsing ACCESS Face-to- Face	Click & Collect e-books, e- magazines, etc Join Online Return Books Limited browsing ACCESS Face-to- Face	Click & Collect e-books, e- magazines, etc Join Online Return Books Limited browsing ACCESS Face-to- Face	Click & Collect e-books, e- magazines, etc Join Online Return Books Limited browsing ACCESS Face-to- Face	Click & Collect e-books, e- magazines, etc Join Online Return Books Weddings Limited browsing ACCESS Face-to- Face	N/A	N/A
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## Theatres & Venues

19th October 2020	Webster Memorial Theatre	Venues
<b>Available</b>		Venue Hire - Essential Services only (e.g. Blood Donors)
<b>Unavailable</b>	Performances Venue Hire	Venue Hire