



Welcome to the Ask Angus folder and thank you for taking part in the campaign. This has been produced by Visit Angus, in partnership with the Angus Tourism Cooperative.

To help visitors to Angus we are supporting businesses and organisations to share their knowledge of the local area with visitors. Ask Angus folders are being distributed to participating businesses and community groups across Angus as part of this project.

The packs contain tourist information specific to the immediate location plus more general Angus information which will enable you to provide tourist information to visitors.

We ask that you please share this information with all of your team, and in particular those who are likely to have direct contact with visitors.

To find out more about Ask Angus, see the **Invest in Angus** website.

Thank you



Visit Angus Key Campaigns



The Angus Tour

“The Angus Tour – Adventure Designed by You” allows visitors to design their own adventure whilst in Angus.

The tour features a selection of suggested three-day itineraries which can be followed as they are, or visitors can choose bits and pieces from each to create their own adventure.

The itineraries are themed on some of the things our visitors love most – History & Heritage, The Great Outdoors and Food & Drink.

visitangus.com/get-inspired/the-angus-tour



An Insider's Guide to Angus

The Insider's Guide to Angus features 100 unmissable experiences, as recommended by Angus residents and people who love to visit Angus. Visitors are invited to walk in the footsteps of a local and make lasting memories here in Angus.

The 100 unmissable experiences are in 10 different categories:

- Nature & Wildlife
- Hidden Gems
- Beauty Spots
- Family Days Out
- Visitor Attractions
- Coast & Waters
- Food & Drink
- Places to Eat
- Walking Routes
- Cycling Routes

visitangus.com/get-inspired/insiders-guide

Visit Angus App

The Visit Angus app features 80 fantastic locations to visit throughout Angus, across eight different trails.

The app also features lots of fantastic inspirational films about Angus along with some brilliant interactive features including augmented reality (AR) objects, 360-degree views inside our locations, interactive games and old vs new images allowing visitors to step back in time.

Download the app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).



THE ARBROATH SMOKIE TRAIL



The Arbroath Smokie Trail

The Arbroath Smokie Trail takes visitors on a sensory trail which showcases five key destinations to explore between Arbroath and Auchmithie, telling the story of the world-famous Arbroath Smokie.

The five stops include:

- Arbroath Signal Tower Museum
- Arbroath Harbour
- The Fit o' the Toon
- Arbroath Seaton Cliffs
- Auchmithie

The trail boasts some magnificent views of the Angus coastline and introduces visitors to some of the best places to enjoy the smokie whilst learning about its history.

visitangus.com/things-to-see-do/attractions/the-arbroath-smokie-trail

Visit Angus Campaign Assets

The Visit Angus website contains a wealth of information about Angus including places to stay, places to eat and places to visit.

Itineraries

To help visitors make the most of their time in Angus, the Visit Angus website features suggested itineraries of varying lengths from one to five days. See visitangus.com/get-inspired/itineraries

Blogs

The Visit Angus website also features a number of inspirational blogs which can help visitors to find out more about areas of interest such as food & drink, history & heritage and the outdoors. See visitangus.com/get-inspired/blog

Dog Friendly

Dog lovers might wish to take a look at our Dog Friendly Angus page which features information on dog friendly businesses and some top walking locations. See this information at visitangus.com/tag/dog-friendly

Walking and Biking Trails

Angus is a popular destination for cycling, mountain biking and walking. There are many excellent locations in Angus and visitors may wish to follow some of our suggested routes. See visitangus.com/things-to-see-do/trails

Golf

Angus is home to some of the finest golf courses in Scotland, with 17 courses along the east coast of Scotland and further inland to the Angus Glens. See our courses and a number of golf packages at visitangus.com/things-to-see-do/golf

Social Media

Visit Angus has a Facebook and Instagram page which we would encourage visitors to follow to find out more about the area and events taking place. There is also a YouTube channel with a number of inspirational films.

Facebook – facebook.com/visitangus

Instagram – instagram.com/visitangus

You Tube - youtube.com/visitangus

We would encourage visitors to use our hashtags #VisitAngus and #NaturallyAngus to share their experiences with us on social media.

Local Services

- Bus routes and timetables, see angus.gov.uk
- Train routes and timetables, see nationalrail.co.uk
- Local weather forecasts, see metoffice.gov.uk or bbc.co.uk/weather
- Local council service information, including public toilet locations and opening times and car parking information, see angus.gov.uk



Local Area Information & What's On in Angus

Local knowledge is key and can make all the difference to a visitor.

Please use this page to make your own notes on topics that visitors might find useful, based on your own interactions with visitors and questions that are regularly asked.

For example – places to go for a walk nearby, local events taking place, personal recommendations of places to visit or eat nearby.



Things to See & Do

For a full list of things to see and do in Montrose, see visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/montrose

Montrose Playhouse

The Montrose Playhouse is an arts centre and three-screen digital cinema, showing all the latest films as well as a selection of classics. The venue also has a programme of events and activities as well as The Reel Bar.

montroseplayhouse.co.uk

Montrose Air Station Museum

This is the site of Britain's first operational military air station, established in 1913. The centre provides a fascinating look at the history of aviation.

rafmontrose.org.uk

Montrose Basin Visitor Centre

This specially built facility provides stunning views of the incredible variety of birds and other wildlife at Montrose Basin.

scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk

Montrose Beach

The golden sands of Montrose Beach stretch for three miles from Montrose to the North Esk River. Here you'll also find the Seafront Splash - a modern play area with a whole host of adventure equipment.

Montrose Museum

One of the first purpose-built museums in Scotland, Montrose Museum houses many aspects of the history of Montrose and the town's maritime trade.

anguslive.scot

House of Dun

Enjoy a tour of this stunning mansion house led by costumed guides who will tell you all about its history and the people who lived there, enjoy a walk round the walled garden, and see the Angus Folk Collection in the courtyard.

nts.org.uk

Scurdie Ness

The lighthouse at Scurdie Ness has been protecting shipping for almost 150 years. The road to the lighthouse is a popular walk and sightings of seals and dolphins are common along the way.

William Lamb Studio

The famous artist and sculptor William Lamb was born in Montrose in 1983. His studio houses a collection of his sculptures, prints and drawings, with many of his statues being seen all round the town.

friendswilliamlambstudio.uk



Places to Eat & Drink

For a full list of places to eat and drink in Montrose, see visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/montrose

Links Hotel

The restaurant at Links Hotel is open Tuesday to Saturday for dinner, offering a seasonally changing menu full of local produce. The coffee shop in their conservatory is open Monday to Saturday for morning coffee, light lunches, cakes and afternoon tea.

linkshotel.com

Park Hotel

Parkers Restaurant at Park Hotel is open for lunch, dinner or just hot and cold drinks. The restaurant has a modern menu with a daily changing specials board and there is also a children's menu.

parkmontrose.com

Upper Dysart Larder

Upper Dysart Larder is a family run locker box vending machine farm shop offering a variety of products including ready to eat snacks, home bakes, butchery, pies and much more. Hot food is available to takeaway or enjoy in the cosy seating area or outdoor pods.

upperdysart.co.uk

Pavilion Café

A small café within the renovated former Bowling Pavilion at Melville Gardens, providing tasty food, daily specials, fresh produce and local ingredients.

facebook.com/pavilioncafemontrose

Charleton Farm

Experience the joy of picking your own fruit and veg with pick your own seasonal produce at Charleton Farm. The farm shop offers a delicious array of locally grown produce, meats, cheeses, and artisanal treats, and visitors can enjoy breakfast or lunch in the café.

charleton-farm.co.uk

Arbikie Distillery Experience

Book a tour or tasting experience at Arbikie Distillery, one of the world's most sustainable distilleries, producers of a range of gin, vodka and whisky. The Kirkwood Café at Arbikie serves breakfast and lunch, with stunning views of Lunan Bay.

arbikie.com



What's On

To find what's on in Montrose, see visitangus.com/whats-on



Things to See & Do

For a full list of things to see and do in Monifieth, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/monifieth](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/monifieth)

Blue Seaway Park

There's fun for all the family at Blue Seaway's outdoor play area, which is on the seafront at Monifieth. As well as two children's play parks, there's tennis, putting and bowling available in the summer months.

Monikie Country Park

Situated in a beautiful wooded area with a large loch, there's no shortage of things to do here including a thrilling inflatable obstacle course on the water, various watersports including windsurfing, kayaking, and canoeing, as well as angling, wildlife spotting and trails for walking and cycling.

[angusalive.scot](https://www.angusalive.scot)

Crombie Country Park

Crombie Country Park has a wide range of walks and trails suitable for both walkers and cyclists. Wildlife enthusiasts and bird watchers can check out the accessible ponds and the bird hides and squirrel feeding area.

[angusalive.scot](https://www.angusalive.scot)

Auchterhouse Country Sports

Auchterhouse Country Sports offers a range of exciting outdoor activities for all abilities. They are one of the top clay target shooting grounds in the country, and also offer archery sessions.

[auchterhousecountrysports.co.uk](https://www.auchterhousecountrysports.co.uk)

Forbes of Kingennie Country Resort

Forbes of Kingennie Country Resort offer self-catering accommodation, dining in the resort restaurant and bar, golf on their nine-hole course as well as the Cairngorms 18 hole putting green, fishing, walks around the lakes, and a Wild Scottish Sauna experience.

[forbesofkingennie.co.uk](https://www.forbesofkingennie.co.uk)

Piperdam Golf & Leisure Resort

Piperdam offer self-catering accommodation and dining in the restaurant and bar. The resort also has a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities, including archery, segways and foot golf, a soft play centre and two golf courses.

[piperdam.com](https://www.piperdam.com)

Ardestie Earth House

This Iron Age underground passage was uncovered by archaeologists in the 1950s. Although experts are undecided about its use, it is thought to have been built to store grain for the Roman Army in around the 1st century AD.

[historicenvironment.scot](https://www.historicenvironment.scot)

Monifieth Beach

Monifieth Beach is a long, sandy and attractive beach area, perfect for a coastal walk or paddle in the sea.



Places to Eat & Drink

For a full list of places to eat and drink in Monifieth, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/monifieth](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/monifieth)

The Bay Diner

The Bay Diner is a cosy cafe located at Tayview Caravan Park near the beach, serving home-made food and a selection of home baking.

[facebook.com/p/The-Bay-diner-100051507204745](https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Bay-diner-100051507204745)

Bowmans Coffee House

Bowmans Coffee House is a great place to meet friends and catch up. Alongside the friendly coffee shop, takeaway services, outside catering and online ordering are all available.

[bowmanscoffeehouse.co.uk](https://www.bowmanscoffeehouse.co.uk)

Forbes of Kingennie Country Resort

The Scullery Restaurant and Cairn O'Mount bar at Forbes of Kingennie bring local food and drink to the table, with something for everyone's appetite.

[forbesofkingennie.co.uk](https://www.forbesofkingennie.co.uk)

Piperdam Golf & Leisure Resort

Piperdam's family friendly Room with a View Restaurant and Howie's Bar are both open to holiday guests and locals, each with its own unique atmosphere, award winning food and exciting drink choices.

[piperdam.com](https://www.piperdam.com)



What's On

To find what's on in Monifieth, see [visitangus.com/whats-on](https://www.visitangus.com/whats-on)



Things to See & Do

For a full list of things to see and do in Kirriemuir, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/kirriemuir](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/kirriemuir)

Bon Scott Statue

Rock legend Bon Scott, lead singer of AC/DC, was raised in Kirriemuir. Visit his statue at Bellies Brae car park and get a selfie with this rock and roll star.

J M Barrie's Birthplace

Sir J M Barrie, creator of Peter Pan, was raised in this tiny weaver's cottage in the heart of Kirriemuir. Visit the cottage to find out more about his early life and see the washhouse which may have inspired the Wendy House in Peter Pan. Barrie was laid to rest in the cemetery in Kirriemuir. You can see a statue of Peter Pan in the town centre.

[jms.org.uk](https://www.jmbarrie.org.uk)

Camera Obscura

JM Barrie presented his hometown with a Camera Obscura in 1930 and it provides a bird's eye view across the surrounding landscape. The building sits on Kirriemuir Hill where you will also find Neverland Playpark – a Peter Pan themed park for children.

[facebook.com/KirrieCameraObscura](https://www.facebook.com/KirrieCameraObscura)

Pathhead Equestrian Centre

Pathhead Equestrian Centre is a riding school for all ages and experience levels - whether you've been riding for years, or you've always wanted to give it a go. Pathhead Farm also has a fantastic secure dog park, and a Garden Café where you'll find their own produce featured on the menu.

[pathheadfarm.co.uk](https://www.pathheadfarm.co.uk)

Tayside Police Museum

The Tayside Police Museum charts the history of policing in Dundee City, Perth & Kinross, and Angus, with displays of artefacts, documents, and photographs, covering the period from the early 1800s through to the 1980s.

[taysidepolicemuseum.org.uk](https://www.taysidepolicemuseum.org.uk)

Kirriemuir Den

The Den, Kirriemuir is a peaceful area of green space close to the centre of the town. A great spot for a stroll, there are paths at various levels which show the den from different directions.

Loch of Lintrathen

This stunning inland loch supplies water to the towns of Angus and surrounding areas. Visit between March and August to see the many breeding songbirds which make their home here, or spot wintering wildfowl between October and March. There's a circular trail round the water and the opportunity to pick up the long distance Catevan Trail nearby.

[scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk](https://www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Airlie Monument

The Airlie Monument on top of Tulloch Hill, outside Kirriemuir, commemorates the tragic death of the 9th Earl of Airlie in the Boer War. Stunning views of the surrounding countryside can be viewed from the base of the monument.

[airlieestates.com](https://www.airlieestates.com)



Places to Eat & Drink

For a full list of places to eat and drink in Kirriemuir, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/kirriemuir](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/kirriemuir)

Airlie Arms Hotel

The Airlie Arms serve delicious food all day long in their bar and restaurant, from a varied menu of traditional favourites.

[airliearms.net](https://www.airliearms.net)

Peel Farm

Peel Farm Coffee Shop just outside of Kirriemuir serves delicious home cooked snacks and lunches including soups, sandwiches, beef burgers, baked potatoes and daily specials as well as a lovely selection of cakes and delicious teas and coffees.

[peelfarm.com](https://www.peelfarm.com)

88 Degrees

88 Degrees Cafe serves custom-roasted coffee, homemade cakes and light lunches including salads, soups and quiches.

[facebook.com/88kirriemuir](https://www.facebook.com/88kirriemuir)

The Garden Café at Pathhead Farm

The Garden Café proudly grow their own produce to accompany their breakfast and lunch menu. They serve fresh bean coffee from local suppliers, as well as tea, home baking, seasonal lunches and snacks.

[pathheadfarm.co.uk](https://www.pathheadfarm.co.uk)



What's On

To find what's on in Kirriemuir, see [visitangus.com/whats-on](https://www.visitangus.com/whats-on)



Things to See & Do

For a full list of things to see and do in Glamis and the surrounding area, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/glamis](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/glamis)

The Bothy Experience

Step inside The Bothy Experience and learn all about the story of Scottish Bothies and the journey of the Gin Bothy. Tasting sessions are available to pre-book, and the Bothy Larder is filled to the brim with gifts for you to take home.

ginbothy.co.uk

Ogilvy Visitor Centre

The Ogilvy family have been farming in Angus since 1910, and have diversified into distilling potato vodka, made using the potatoes grown on their farm. Jump on the Tattie Box Tours trailer and go behind the scenes where you'll be guided through the potato and vodka production.

ogilvyspirits.com

Glamis Castle

The legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth, this magnificent castle (reputed to be one of the most haunted places in Scotland), has been home to the Earls of Strathmore since 1372 and was the childhood home of the Queen Mother.

glamis-castle.co.uk

Strathmore Vintage Vehicle Club

The SVVC is recognised as one of the foremost organisations dedicated to the preservation and restoration of historic vehicles, and to establishing the history behind them. Visit the club to see their outstanding collection of vintage and classic vehicles.

svvc.co.uk



Places to Eat & Drink

For a full list of places to eat and drink in Glamis and the surrounding area, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/glamis](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/glamis)

Glamis Castle

Glamis Castle Kitchen is open for morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea. The tempting fare offers the best of seasonal produce and locally sourced ingredients, some of it coming from the Estate's own farms and gardens.

glamis-castle.co.uk

Armstrong's Restaurant

Armstrong's has a contemporary menu and an extensive wine and drinks list as well as an area for pre and after dinner drinks by a log burning stove.

armstrongs-restaurant.com



What's On

To find what's on in Glamis and the surrounding area, see [visitangus.com/whats-on](https://www.visitangus.com/whats-on)



Things to See & Do

For a full list of things to see and do in Forfar, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/forfar](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/forfar)

Meffan Museum & Art Gallery

Meffan Museum's fascinating collection tells the story of Forfar and the surrounding area, from the Picts to the 21st century. The museum includes a recreation of the nearby thoroughfare The Vennel in Victorian days and an extensive art gallery.

[angusalive.scot](https://www.angusalive.scot)

Balmshanner War Memorial

Located on top of Balmshanner Hill, with incredible views over the town, Balmshanner monument was erected in memory of the men of Forfar and District who fell in the Great War 1914-18.

Forfar Indoor Sports

As well as being home to Forfar Curling Club, ice skating and roller skating (depending on the time of year) are available, along with indoor bowling.

[fis.scot](https://www.fis.scot)

Castle Hill

Castlehill was once the site of the Royal Castle of Forfar and is now home to the Mercat Cross, that once stood in the centre of town. A key is required to access the site on Canmore Street and can be collected for free each day at Ali's Newsagents at (121 Castle St) or Chapter & Verse (110 Castle St).

Forfar Loch Country Park

With wildlife spotting opportunities and stunning scenery, you can't go wrong with a walk around Forfar Loch. Legend has it that the island in the middle is where Forfar's witches once danced with the devil himself.

[angusalive.scot](https://www.angusalive.scot)

Murton Farm, Tearoom and Nature Reserve

Murton Trust, only a few miles out of Forfar, is a very popular tearoom, farm and nature reserve. Murton Trust is home to a diverse range of animals and birds, including donkeys, goats, and rare Kunekune Pigs.

[murtontrust.org.uk](https://www.murtontrust.org.uk)

Newton Farm Tours

Newton Farm Holidays offer award winning and authentic farm experiences. Take a tour to find out what daily life is like on a Scottish farm throughout the seasons. Other farm experiences take place depending on the season.

[newtonfarmholidays.co.uk](https://www.newtonfarmholidays.co.uk)

Restenneth Priory

Restenneth Priory, final resting place of Robert the Bruce's infant son, John, was once a sacred place of enduring importance. The earliest masonry dates to the 1100s, though it may well stand on the site of an ancient Pictish church built around 710.

[historicenvironment.scot](https://www.historicenvironment.scot)



Places to Eat & Drink

For a full list of places to eat and drink in Forfar, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/forfar](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/forfar)

The Castle Club

The Castle Club offer heart-warming homemade cooking with a menu featuring everything from traditional Scottish fare to dishes with a Continental or Asian Twist.

[thecastleclub.co.uk](https://www.thecastleclub.co.uk)

The Royal Hotel

The hotel have a wide selection of dishes on their menu and offer breakfasts, lunch and evening meals as well as a children's menu, vegetarian & gluten free options.

[royalhotelangus.com](https://www.royalhotelangus.com)

The Stag

The Stag restaurant and bar offers an excellent and regularly updated international menu including traditional Scottish favourites. Burger night is on Tuesday, Steak Night takes place on Thursdays, and the ever popular roasts are available on Sundays. Upstairs, the café offers a range of drinks, home baking and light lunches.

[thestagforfar.co.uk](https://www.thestagforfar.co.uk)

The Mill

The Mill is located just outside of Forfar and serves cooked breakfasts and light lunches with simple locally sourced produce as well as a selection of drinks and home baking.

[themillforfar.com](https://www.themillforfar.com)

Sinclair's Kitchen

From local wild game and Aberdeen Angus beef to locally grown vegetables, freshly dug from the walled garden, Sinclair's offer flavourful dishes showcasing the best ingredients our region has to offer.

[sinclairskitchen.co.uk](https://www.sinclairskitchen.co.uk)

Drovers Inn

Drovers Inn is located in Memus, outside of Forfar. Lunches and dinners are served 7 days a week and the menu features lots of locally sourced produce.

[the-drovers.com](https://www.the-drovers.com)



What's On

To find what's on in Forfar, see [visitangus.com/whats-on](https://www.visitangus.com/whats-on)



Things to See & Do

For a full list of things to see and do in Edzell and the surrounding area, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/edzell](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/edzell)

Edzell Castle

Get a sense of the standing of the Lindsay family from the beauty of their lordly seat, Edzell Castle. Its highlight is the great garden added in 1604, which has enclosing walls featuring decoration unique in Britain.

[historicenvironment.scot](https://www.historicenvironment.scot)

Shakin' Brig

The Shakin Brig (shaking bridge) is a pedestrian suspension bridge, constructed around 1900, that crosses the River North Esk. It can be reached off the High Street down a narrow lane called Gassie Brae. From here you can reach the popular Blue Door Walk, a great riverside walk with stunning views over Glen Esk.

Glenesk Folk Museum

Glenesk Folk Museum, originally created by local schoolteacher Greta Michie in 1955, showcases the creativity, community, and industriousness of people past and present. Stroll around the galleries, have refreshments in the café, and enjoy a woodland walk.

[gleneskmuseum.org](https://www.gleneskmuseum.org)

Inglis Memorial Hall & Library

The Inglis Memorial Hall is an important landmark building located near to the entrance arch of the village. Its library is a rare survival of a late Victorian closed system and is now a visitor centre.

Invermark Castle

Invermark Castle is a tall tower house dating back to the 1300s, built to guard the southern end of the strategic pass leading from Deeside. The castle was built around 1526 by the Lindsay family. The castle guards the way to Loch Lee, the beautiful stretch of water at the head of Glen Esk.

Brown and White Caterthuns

A pair of large hill forts on adjacent hills – take in the spectacular views from two of the most impressive Iron Age hilltop enclosures in Scotland. Both are enclosed by a series of earthworks, and it is likely they served both as military and ceremonial centres.

[historicenvironment.scot](https://www.historicenvironment.scot)



Places to Eat & Drink

For a full list of places to eat and drink in Edzell and the surrounding area, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/edzell](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/edzell)

Panmure Arms Hotel

Panmure Arms is a family owned hotel with an emphasis on great food and service. The restaurant includes various dining areas and can cater for all needs including vegetarian and celiac.

[panmurearmshotel.co.uk](https://www.panmurearmshotel.co.uk)

Glenesk Hotel

Fairways Brasserie & Grill at Glenesk Hotel is open for lunch and dinner and serves modern British classics using locally sourced Scottish seasonal produce. The Malt Whisky & Cocktail Lounge is the Guinness World Record holder for the most varieties of whisky commercially available in 2017-2018.

[gleneskhotel.com](https://www.gleneskhotel.com)

Edzell Tweed Warehouse

A fantastic coffee shop with a great varied menu featuring lunches, snacks and home baking.

www.edzelltweedie.co.uk

Sinclair's Larder

Sinclair's Larder café offers fresh, seasonal dishes using local produce and traditional home baking. Open for breakfast, lunch, coffee & cake.

[facebook.com/sinclairslarder](https://www.facebook.com/sinclairslarder)

Glenesk Café

A friendly and cosy bistro style café offering breakfast, brunch and lunch options, with outdoor seating overlooking the fishing loch on Glenesk Holiday Park, perfect for a walk after lunch.

www.facebook.com/100093720530140



What's On

To find what's on in Edzell and the surrounding area, see [visitangus.com/whats-on](https://www.visitangus.com/whats-on)



Things to See & Do

For a full list of things to see and do in Carnoustie, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/carnoustie](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/carnoustie)

Barry Mill

Barry Mill is a fabulous example of a 19th century water mill, one of only a handful of mills still powered by water. Step inside and discover the tough physical job of being a miller and the ingenuity of engineering that kept the mill in business.

[nts.org.uk](https://www.nts.org.uk)

Carnoustie Beach

Carnoustie has a beautiful sand and rock beach, located just a few minutes walking distance from the train station and town centre. To the back of beach is the Sandy Sensation Adventure Play Area which offers a paddling pool, climbing frames and other playground equipment.

Carnoustie Coastal Path

Take a stroll along the scenic Coastal Path which takes you eastwards towards East Haven and on to Arbroath, or westwards across Barry Buddon to Monifieth.

Carnoustie Golf Links

Follow in the footsteps of the golfing greats with a game on Carnoustie Championship, host of eight Opens to date. Links House also offers the opportunity to try your game on the fantastic golf simulators.

[carnoustiegolflinks.com](https://www.carnoustiegolflinks.com)

East Haven

At over 800 years old, East Haven is the earliest recorded fishing community in Scotland dating back to 1214. National Cycle Network 1 runs right through the village and up the coast. The village is steeped in history and a WW1 monument to dogs of war is sited close to the award winning beach.

[easthavenangus.com](https://www.easthavenangus.com)

Barry Buddon

Barry Buddon dates back to around 1850 and was sold to the War Office for use as a military training area in 1897. Most of the training area is classified a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and an EU Special Area of Conservation (SAC). The area is ideal for enjoying coastal walks and wildlife watching.

Angus Alchemy Distillery

Angus Alchemy are focussed on making world-class gin, rum, moonshine and offering up an unforgettable visitor experience. Come along for a look around and a chat with the distillers, or book one of their tasting experiences.

[angusalchemy.com](https://www.angusalchemy.com)



Places to Eat & Drink

For a full list of places to eat and drink in Carnoustie, see [visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/carnoustie](https://www.visitangus.com/plan-your-trip/explore-our-towns/carnoustie)

Carnoustie Golf Hotel

Calder's Bistro and Terrace at Carnoustie Golf Hotel is open every day offering barista coffees, light snacks, lunch and dinner as well as wide range of drinks.

[carnoustiegolfhotel.com](https://www.carnoustiegolfhotel.com)

The Rookery

With stunning views across Carnoustie Championship golf course to the sea, The Rookery showcases the best produce Scotland has to offer and is open for lunch and dinner.

[therookerycarnoustie.com](https://www.therookerycarnoustie.com)

19th Hole Hotel

The 19th Hole Hotel offers comfortable surroundings in which to enjoy a gin, a classic cocktail, a chilled glass of wine or a bite to eat, with a variety of pizzas, burgers, pub favourites and light bites to choose from.

[19thholehotel.co.uk](https://www.19thholehotel.co.uk)

Gather

Gather Kitchen & Deli have a small and simple menu of breakfast, brunch and lunch choices. Daily specials change based with seasonality and availability and there are options for vegetarian, vegan and gluten free diners.

[facebook.com/gather.carnoustie](https://www.facebook.com/gather.carnoustie)

Franco's Café

Franco's is a family run cafe serving delicious homemade meals and cakes including their very popular homemade cheesecake.

[facebook.com/francoscafe](https://www.facebook.com/francoscafe)

East Scryne Fruit Farm

East Scryne Fruit is a seasonal business, open every day from the end of April each year until the berries run out in mid-September. The vintage-style tearoom has indoor and outdoor seating, where you can enjoy an array of home-baked treats and locally made artisanal produce.

[eastscrynefruit.co.uk](https://www.eastscrynefruit.co.uk)



What's On

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Things to See & Do

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Brechin Cathedral and Round Tower

Brechin Cathedral had its origin in the founding of the Diocese of Brechin by the appointment of Bishop Samson by King David I in the mid 12th century. The Round Tower is one of only two of a kind in Scotland, dating from AD 1100.

[brechincathedral.co.uk](https://www.brechincathedral.co.uk)

Brechin Castle Centre

Brechin Castle Centre has a large garden centre, a restaurant, and a 70 acre country park. The park not only offers a picturesque setting, but also a wide range of activities for all the family, including Dragontale Castle, a fairy trail through the woodland, crazy golf, a wooden maze, sledge run and much more.

[brechincastlecentre.co.uk](https://www.brechincastlecentre.co.uk)

Caledonian Railway

The Caledonian Railway's fleet of steam and diesel locomotives, and period carriages, are located in Brechin's restored Victorian railway station and regularly make the journey between Brechin and Bridge of Dun.

[caledonianrailway.com](https://www.caledonianrailway.com)

The Robert Watson-Watt Statue

The pioneering engineer and scientist Robert Watson Watt, widely considered the 'father' of radar technology, was born in Brechin. The statue in the centre of Brechin honouring the man and his achievements was unveiled in 2014.

The Pictish Room

The Pictish Room in Aberlemno Village Hall is home to a collection of Pictish replica stones, carvings and interpretation boards that celebrate our diverse Pictish heritage. There are also a number of stones with Pictish carvings in the village of Aberlemno, dating between about AD 500 and 800.

[aberlemno.org](https://www.aberlemno.org)

Davidson Cottage

Davidson Legacy Cottage in Aberlemno village was the home of William C Davidson, father of the founding sons of Harley Davidson. The cottage is restored to how it would have been in 1857 when the family lived there, before emigrating to the USA.

[davidsonlegacycottage.com](https://www.davidsonlegacycottage.com)



Places to Eat & Drink

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Brechin Castle Centre

The Coffee Shop at Brechin Castle Centre is a firm favourite with customers of all ages with food to suit everyone. Relax indoors overlooking the Country Park or outdoors in the sunshine at the patio tables.

[brechincastlecentre.co.uk](https://www.brechincastlecentre.co.uk)

Brechin Golf Club

The Hickory Restaurant at Brechin Golf Club is a modern, welcoming, well equipped restaurant offering a wide range of delicious meals, snacks and drinks.

[brechingolfclub.co.uk](https://www.brechingolfclub.co.uk)

House of Farnell

First established in 2000, House of Farnell has been an annual pilgrimage for Christmas fanatics from far and wide. Open seasonally at periods throughout the year, the café serves freshly baked cakes, traybakes, scones and Danish pastries and delicious homemade light lunches.

[houseoffarnell.co.uk](https://www.houseoffarnell.co.uk)

Rewaco Trikes Scotland Snack Bar

Rewaco Trikes Scotland, located just outside Brechin, have a snack bar with plenty of parking and a warm welcome for all.

[rewacotrikesscotland.com](https://www.rewacotrikesscotland.com)

Glencadam Distillery Visitor Centre

Glencadam's new visitor centre opened in 2025 to mark the 200th anniversary of the distillery. Drams are served up in the whisky bar and visitors can enjoy coffee, cakes and light bites in the distillery café. Visitors can also experience immersive tours and tutored tastings, learning about centuries-old production methods and the resilient spirit that has sustained Glencadam for 200 years.

[glencadamwhisky.com](https://www.glencadamwhisky.com)

Whistle Stop Café

The Whistle Stop is a local, family run coffee shop located within the historic station building at the Caledonian Railway in Brechin, offering a wide range of quality, locally sourced food, drinks and home baking.

[caledonianrailway.com](https://www.caledonianrailway.com)



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Things to See & Do

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Arbroath Abbey

Scene of the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320, the ruins of Arbroath Abbey provide a glimpse of medieval life, and a reminder of the part the abbey played in Scotland's history.

[historicenvironment.scot](https://www.historicenvironment.scot)

Arbroath Art Gallery & Angus Archives

Arbroath Art Gallery, located within Arbroath Library, displays artworks from the Angus collections as well as touring exhibitions and locally-generated shows. Also within Arbroath Library, Angus Archives has a wealth of resources, from original documents, photographs, books, unique indexes, transcripts, family histories and research files.

[angusalive.scot](https://www.angusalive.scot)

Arbroath Harbour

Visitors to Arbroath Harbour can sit back and relax whilst watching the boats arrive and depart. Boat trips to see the Bell Rock Lighthouse are available from Inchcape Marine Services. The harbour is also one of the stops on the Arbroath Smokie Trail, a sensory trail showcasing five key destinations that tell the story of the smokie.

Webster Memorial Theatre

The Webster Memorial Theatre provides a destination for many performances including drama, dance, comedy, concerts and music events. See the website for details of upcoming productions.

[angusalive.scot](https://www.angusalive.scot)

Hospitalfield House

Hospitalfield is dedicated to all forms of art, with a programme of house tours, events, artist's residencies and exhibitions. Here you can also walk through the distinctive double walled garden, see the fernery, which is one of only four in Scotland, and enjoy lunch in the Garden Café.

[hospitalfield.org.uk](https://www.hospitalfield.org.uk)

Seaton Cliffs

The Seaton Cliffs feature some fascinating rock formations, and this is a great spot for seeing dolphins. Take a tour of the cliffs by kayak with Arbroath Cliff Tours, or join experienced geologists, Stories of Stone, on a cliff top walking tour.

[storiesofstone.co.uk](https://www.storiesofstone.co.uk) or [arbroathcliffstours.com](https://www.arbroathcliffstours.com)

Signal Tower Museum

The Signal Tower Museum tells the story of Arbroath's maritime heritage and fishing history. The museum showcases how the Bell Rock Lighthouse was constructed over 200 years ago, creating a marvel of engineering that still stands today as the oldest sea-washed lighthouse in the world.

[angusalive.scot](https://www.angusalive.scot)

West Links Park

Fun and games for all the family including a cinema showing the latest films, an indoor soft play centre, indoor funfair and amusement arcade and a fantastic seafront playpark.



Places to Eat & Drink

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Townhouse Hotel

The Townhouse Hotel, in the centre of Arbroath, has a fantastic restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

[townhousehotelarbroath.co.uk](https://www.townhousehotelarbroath.co.uk)

The Old Boatyard

The Old Boatyard is a family run restaurant overlooking the harbour area, serving local produce including seafood and steaks.

[oldboatyard.co.uk](https://www.oldboatyard.co.uk)

Gordon's Restaurant with Rooms

One of Scotland's best fine dining establishments, Gordon's is a destination restaurant serving up high quality, exceptional food, drink, wines, decor, service, and atmosphere all designed carefully to make your visit unforgettable.

[gordonsrestaurant.co.uk](https://www.gordonsrestaurant.co.uk)

The Bell Rock

The Bell Rock is a fish and chip restaurant serving up great tasting dishes from a menu of popular favourites.

[thebellrock.co.uk](https://www.thebellrock.co.uk)

Andreou's

Andreou's is a Greek style bistro serving a Mediterranean style of dining with traditional, healthy, fresh, homemade dishes.

[andreousbistro.co.uk](https://www.andreousbistro.co.uk)

WEECOOK Pies and Street Food

WEECOOK is an independent Scottish baker, street food and catering business, famous for its multi award winning pies which are available from their HQ, at local markets or to buy online for delivery.

[weecookkitchen.com](https://www.weecookkitchen.com)



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