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DAYS 2019

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# Get into buildings this September!

ANGUS | 14 & 15 September 2019

Signal Tower Museum, Arbroath



European Heritage Days  
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[www.doorsopendays.org.uk](http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk)   

Doors Open Days, which is co-ordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust, will take place in Angus during the weekend of 14 and 15 September 2019.

Doors Open Days allows you to visit a number of historic, contemporary and unusual buildings, free of charge. Please note some venues must be booked in advance.

Doors Open Days takes place throughout Scotland and is part of European Heritage Days. For more information, please visit [www.doorsopendays.org.uk](http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk)

## Arbroath

### ARBROATH FIRE STATION

15 Ponderlaw Street, Arbroath, DD11 1EU

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 1-5pm

Come and look at the equipment used and the training facilities.

For more information, call 01241 873831.



### ARBROATH LIFEBOAT STATION

Shore, Arbroath, DD11 1PD

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 10am-4pm

Visit one of the oldest lifeboat stations in Scotland, built in 1936.

For more information, visit

[www.facebook.com/arbroath.lifeboat](http://www.facebook.com/arbroath.lifeboat)



### ARBROATH ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS POST MUSEUM

Elliot, Arbroath

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, directions and tour times will be given when booking

Visit a fully equipped underground bunker, a relic of the Cold War. Pre-booked tours only. Children must be 10 or older and accompanied by an adult.

For more information, or to book, contact Cheryl on 07791 395976 or [cheryl.stewart@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.stewart@gmail.com)



### CARMYLLIE CHURCH

Carmyllie, Arbroath, DD11 2RA

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 11am-5pm

The church is over 500 years old and has spectacular stained glass windows.

For more information, visit

[www.arbirlotandcarmylliechurches.org.uk](http://www.arbirlotandcarmylliechurches.org.uk)



Arbroath Royal Observer Corps Post Museum



Carmyllie Church



Mortuary Chapel



## HOPE ORGANIC GARDEN

Westway, Arbroath, DD11 2NH

Open Sat 14 Sept 10am-4pm

HOPE is a thriving organic garden located in the grounds Hospitalfield House.

For more information, visit [www.hopeorganicgarden.org.uk](http://www.hopeorganicgarden.org.uk) or email [enquiries@hopeorganicgarden.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hopeorganicgarden.org.uk)



## HOSPITALFIELD HOUSE

Westway, Arbroath, DD11 2NH

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sep, 11am-5pm,  
house tours 12 noon & 3pm

Come and visit this architectural marvel and active artists' residence, once a hospital for pilgrims.

For more information, or to book, visit [www.hospitalfield.org.uk](http://www.hospitalfield.org.uk), call 01241 656124 or email [info@hospitalfield.org.uk](mailto:info@hospitalfield.org.uk)



## MORTUARY CHAPEL

Forfar Road, Western Cemetery,  
Arbroath, DD11 3ET

Open Sat 14 Sept, 12 noon-4pm,  
Chamber Music Concert 3pm

Visit this unusual and remarkable chapel building.

For more information visit [www.hospitalfield.org.uk](http://www.hospitalfield.org.uk), call 01241 656124 or email [info@hospitalfield.org.uk](mailto:info@hospitalfield.org.uk)



Hospitalfield House

## SIGNAL TOWER MUSEUM

Ladyloan, Arbroath, DD11 1PU

Open Sat 14 Sept, pre-booked tours 10am,  
11.15am, 1pm & 2.15pm.

Join a guided tour up the tower to hear about days gone by.

Tours are suitable for adults and children over 12 years of age who are fit enough to climb two flights of stairs and a narrow ladder. Booking is essential.

To book, visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/angusalive](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/angusalive)



The Hub @ Friockheim © KMAF Photography



## THE HUB @ FRIOCKHEIM

Eastgate, Friockheim, DD11 4TG

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 3-6pm

Visit the Hub @ Friockheim which opened in January 2019.

A 30 minute tour around the hub will be available, including an informal talk about the former school.

For more information, visit [www.friockhub.co.uk](http://www.friockhub.co.uk)



## Brechin

### KINNAIRD CASTLE

Brechin, DD9 6TZ

Open Sun 15 Sept, pre-booked tours  
at 3pm & 4.15pm

A large Victorian castle, home to the Earls of Southesk since 1401. Tours must be booked in advance. Please note half of the tour is upstairs.

For more information, or to book, call  
01674 810240 or [estate@southesk.co.uk](mailto:estate@southesk.co.uk)



## Carnoustie

### BARRY MILL

Barry, Carnoustie, DD7 7RJ

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 11am-4pm

This water-powered mill produced oatmeal and animal feed right up until 1982.

For more information, visit  
[www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk) or call 01241 856761.



## Edzell

### GLENESK MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTRE

The Retreat, Tarfside, Glensesk, DD9 7YT

Open Sun 15 Sept, 11am-4pm

Enjoy an inspiring experience of the local and global stories of Glensesk.

For more information, visit  
[www.gleneskretreat.scot](http://www.gleneskretreat.scot)



### INGLIS MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY VISITOR CENTRE

High Street, Edzell, DD9 7TF

Open Sat 14 Sept, 10am-12.30pm & 1-4pm & Sun 15 Sept, 2-4pm

View an original Victorian library, find out how it worked and how it served the people of Edzell.

For more information, email  
[brechinmuseum@angusalive.scot](mailto:brechinmuseum@angusalive.scot)  
or call 01356 237227.



## Glamis

### GLAMIS MANSE CROSS SLAB

10 Kirkwynd, Glamis, DD8 1RT

Open Sat 14 Sept, tours at 10am, 11.30am & 1.30pm

This impressive Pictish cross-slab stands in a private garden. Booking is essential.

To book, please visit  
[bit.ly/GlamisManseCrossSlab](http://bit.ly/GlamisManseCrossSlab)  
For more information, call 0131 668 8716.



Glamis Manse Cross Slab

# Forfar

## BALMASHANNER WAR MEMORIAL

Balmashanner Hill, Forfar

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 11am-3pm

The monument on Balmashanner Hill, known locally as “Bummie”, was built in 1920/1.

For more information, call 01307 492054 or email [hayn@angus.gov.uk](mailto:hayn@angus.gov.uk)



## EAST & OLD PARISH CHURCH

East High Street, Forfar, DD8 2EG

Open Sat 14 Sept, 10am-4pm & Sun 15 Sept 12 noon-4pm

Visit this listed building built on the original site of the first church in the town.

For more information, visit [www.thebigkirk.co.uk](http://www.thebigkirk.co.uk)



## FORFAR SHERIFF & JP COURT

Market Street, Forfar, DD8 3LA

Open Sat 14 Sept, 10am-2pm

The Sheriff Court building was opened in 1871.

For more information, call 01307 462186 or email [forfar@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:forfar@scotcourts.gov.uk)



## HISTORICAL FORFAR TOUR

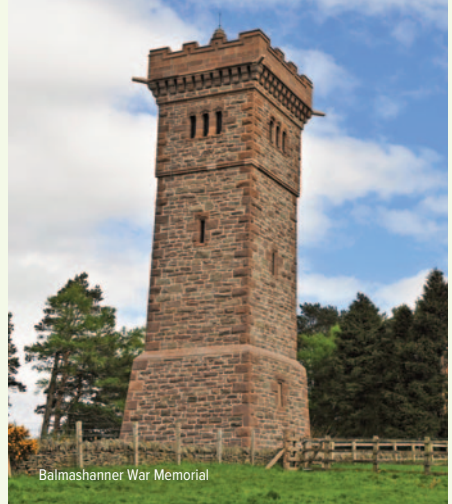
The Cross, Forfar, DD8 1BA

Sun 15 Sept, 2pm

Enjoy a two hour guided walk of the town with Forfar and District Historical Society.

Advance booking is required.

For more information, and to book, email Forfar & District Historical Society at [forfaranddistricthistorical@gmail.com](mailto:forfaranddistricthistorical@gmail.com)



## MEFFAN MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

20 West High Street, Forfar, DD8 1BB

Open Sat 14 Sept, 10am-1pm

Learn more about the picture store, exploring the different types of artwork collected over more than 100 years. A talk will take place at 10.15am, for which booking is recommended.

To book, visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/angusalive](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/angusalive). Please note booking is required for the talk only, visitors are welcome to drop in.



## THE PICTISH ROOM

Aberlemno Village Hall, DD8 3XE

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 11am-3pm

The Pictish Room is home to a collection of Pictish replica stones, carvings and interpretation boards that celebrate our Pictish heritage.

For more information, visit [www.aberlemno.org](http://www.aberlemno.org)



# Kirriemuir

## AIRLIE MONUMENT

Tulloch Hill, Cortachy, by Kirriemuir,  
DD8 4QN

Open Sun 15 Sept, 12 noon-5pm

The Airlie Monument is an important landmark and a focal point for the surrounding area. No children under 10 years of age. Pre-booking will not be necessary.

For more information, visit [www.airlieestates.com](http://www.airlieestates.com), call 01575 530387 or email [office@airlieestates.com](mailto:office@airlieestates.com)



## CAMERA OBSCURA

Barrie Pavilion, Westhill Road,  
Kirriemuir Hill, DD8 4PR

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, 11am-4pm

Visit one of only three working Camera Obscuras in Scotland.

For more information, email [kirrierg@gmail.com](mailto:kirrierg@gmail.com), call 07825 408207 or visit [www.kirriemuircameraobscura.com](http://www.kirriemuircameraobscura.com)



## JM BARRIE'S BIRTHPLACE

9 Brechin Road, Kirriemuir, DD8 4BX

Open Sat 14 Sept, 11am-3.30pm

J M Barrie, creator of Peter Pan, spent his childhood in this small whitewashed cottage.

For more information, visit [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk) or call 01674 810264.



# Montrose



House of Dun

## HOUSE OF DUN

Montrose, DD10 9LQ

Open Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept, tours at 11am, 11.30am, 12 noon, 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm & 3pm

Explore this elegant Georgian country house set amid glorious gardens and woodland. Booking is advisable for guided tours.

For more information, or to book, email [houseofdun@nts.org.uk](mailto:houseofdun@nts.org.uk) or call 01674 810264.



Montrose Basin Visitor Centre

## MONTROSE BASIN VISITOR CENTRE

Rossie Braes, Montrose, DD10 9TA

Open Sat 14 Sept, 1.30-5pm

Montrose Basin is an enclosed estuary of the river South Esk home to tens of thousands of birds.

For more information, visit [www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/reserve/montrose-basin](http://www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/reserve/montrose-basin)



Montrose Library

## MONTROSE LIBRARY

High Street, Montrose, DD10 8PH

Open Sat 14 Sept, pre-booked tours at 10.30 & 11.30am

Join a guided tour to explore the history and original architectural features of this A-Listed building. Booking is recommended, as tours are limited to 10 people each.

To book, visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/angusalive](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/angusalive)



William Lamb Studio

## WILLIAM LAMB STUDIO

Trades Close, Montrose

Open Sat 14 Sept, 1.30-4.30pm

The studio contains an outstanding collection of Lamb's internationally important works.

For more information, visit [www.friendswilliamlambstudio.uk](http://www.friendswilliamlambstudio.uk)



## 'Always Open' Venues

### Angus Archives

Restenneth Priory,  
Forfar, DD8 2SZ

### Arbroath Abbey

Abbey Street, Arbroath,  
DD11 1EG

### Ardestie Earth House

Monifieth, DD5 4HX

### Carlungie Earth House

Monikie, DD4 0QZ

### Edzell Castle

Edzell, DD9 7UE

### Gateway to the Glens Museum

High Street, Kirriemuir, DD8 4BB

### Invermark Castle

Invermark, Glen Esk, DD9 7YZ

### Maison Dieu Chapel

Brechin, DD9 6JA

### Montrose Museum

Panmure Place, Montrose,  
DD10 8HE

### Restenneth Priory

Forfar, DD8 2SZ

### Signal Tower Museum

Ladyloan, Arbroath, DD11 1PU

### Tayside Police Museum

Reform Street, Kirriemuir,  
DD8 4BS

### Tealing Dovecot and Earth House










Tealing, DD4 0QZ

### Town House Museum

High Street, Brechin, DD9 6ER

For details on all of these  
places, and more, see  
[www.visitangus.com/  
history-and-culture](http://www.visitangus.com/history-and-culture).

#### FACILITIES (KEY)

-  Parking
-  Events for children
-  Wheelchair accessible toilets
-  Toilets
-  Wheelchair accessible building / event
-  Limited access
-  Not wheelchair accessible
-  Refreshments available
-  Hearing loop

Angus is easy to get to, with excellent road, rail and air links and is within easy reach of Scotland's main cities. With lots of exciting things to see and do, a unique choice of accommodation and a packed programme of events and festivals, Angus is the perfect destination.

[visitangus.com/doorsopen](http://www.visitangus.com/doorsopen)