

# Welcome to Carnoustie Country, where golf has been played for more than 450 years.

From the glens of the glorious Angus and Perthshire countryside to the rugged beauty of Scotland's east coast, Carnoustie Country includes 34 golf courses, a host of cosy pubs and many welcoming places to stay, all within an hour's drive.

Golf in Scotland is rarely as beautiful, diverse or as easy to access. Carnoustie Country is located just 45 minutes from St Andrews and is ideally situated for Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen airports.

What's more, succulent summer berries, fresh seafood and locally caught game tantalize just as the links tempts you back for more. Visit museums and castles, beaches and country parks, try horse riding, fishing or even uncover your family's history – Carnoustie Country offers something for everyone.

With golfing history around every corner, Carnoustie Country is a land of golf and discovery that is forever changing. In 2018, it will host the Open Championship for the eighth time and welcome visitors from around the world.

Carnoustie Country - experience the golf of legends

Carnoustie Country is rich with golfing possibilities. From championship layouts to natural links and exciting inland tracks, Carnoustie Country has 34 golf courses to play, and all within an hour's drive.

From the links to the glens, legendary golf course architects, such as Old Tom Morris, Willie Park Jr and James Braid, have shaped Carnoustie Country into a golfers' paradise, including some of Scotland's most prized links courses. It also features evocative mountain ranges to sheltered glens where you will find outstanding heathland and parkland courses that combine beauty and challenge in equal measure.

Of the 34 golf courses in Carnoustie Country, five are nine-holers. The short-game format offers a great alternative when time is tight or for groups with mixed abilities. You can also play at the famous Carnoustie Golf Links taking on the Nestie six-hole course, which is free for all to play.

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- Championship layouts, natural links and exciting inland tracks
- Created by legendary golf course architects such as Old Tom Morris, Willie Park Jr and James Braid
- Five nine-hole courses
- Carnoustie Golf Links to host The Open in 2018.

## Carnoustie Country – a landscape shaped by legends

# Listing of Carnoustie Country golf courses

(in alphabetical order)

**Alyth** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/alyth](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/alyth)

**Arbroath** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/arbroath](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/arbroath)

**Ballumbie Castle** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/ballumbie-castle](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/ballumbie-castle)

**Blairgowrie Lansdowne** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/blairgowrie-lansdowne](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/blairgowrie-lansdowne)

**Blairgowrie Rosemount** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/blairgowrie-rosemount](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/blairgowrie-rosemount)

**Blairgowrie Wee Course** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/blairgowrie-wee-course](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/blairgowrie-wee-course)

**Brechin** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/brechin](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/brechin)

**Caird Park** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/caird-park](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/caird-park)

**Camperdown** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/camperdown](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/camperdown)

**Carnoustie Buddon** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/carnoustie-buddon](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/carnoustie-buddon)

**Carnoustie Burnside** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/carnoustie-burnside](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/carnoustie-burnside)

**Carnoustie Championship** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/carnoustie-championship](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/carnoustie-championship)

**Downfield** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/downfield](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/downfield)

**Drumoig** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/drumoig](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/drumoig)

**Edzell** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/edzell](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/edzell)

**Edzell West Water** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/edzell-west-water](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/edzell-west-water)

**Forfar** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/forfar](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/forfar)

**Glenisla at Alyth** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/glenisla-at-alyth](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/glenisla-at-alyth)

**Kingennie** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/kingennie](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/kingennie)

**Kirriemuir** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/kirriemuir](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/kirriemuir)

**Letham Grange - Old Course** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/letham-grange-old-course](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/letham-grange-old-course)

**Letham Grange - The Glens** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/letham-grange-the-glens](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/letham-grange-the-glens)

**Monifieth Ashludie** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/monifieth-ashludie](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/monifieth-ashludie)

**Monifieth Medal** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/monifieth-medal](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/monifieth-medal)

**Montrose Broomfield** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/montrose-broomfield](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/montrose-broomfield)

**Montrose 1562** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/montrose-1562-course](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/montrose-1562-course)

**Murrayshall** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/murrayshall](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/murrayshall)

**Murrayshall Lynedoch** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/murrayshall-lynedoch](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/murrayshall-lynedoch)

**Panmure** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/panmure](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/panmure)

**Piperdam** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/piperdam](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/piperdam)

**Piperdam Wee Piper** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/piperdam-wee-piper](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/piperdam-wee-piper)

**Scotsraig** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/scotsraig](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/scotsraig)

**Strathmore Leitfie Links** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/strathmore-leitfie-links](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/strathmore-leitfie-links)

**Strathmore Rannaleroch** [www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/strathmore-rannaleroch](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/all-courses/strathmore-rannaleroch)

# Events

Carnoustie Country is a coveted golfing destination with a fantastic range of classic links and parkland courses. A recognised European Tour venue, Carnoustie Country welcomes tournaments such as the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship and specialist amateur events including the Carnoustie Country Classic and the Scottish Mixed Pairs Week.

In 2018, the Carnoustie Golf Links Championship course will be the setting for The 147th Open – the eighth time the world's oldest Major will have been contested across the challenging links.

## **The 147th Open, 15-22 July 2018**

The 147th Open returns to Carnoustie with the best golfers in the world vying to take on the iconic Championship course. The Open has been settled here seven times before, always delivering unmissable drama. Known as one of the most challenging courses in the world, only the best prevail at Carnoustie. Legends of the game such as Ben Hogan, Gary Player and Tom Watson are a few of the names on the list of previous Open winners at Carnoustie.

[www.carnoustiecountry.com/welcome-open-carnoustie](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/welcome-open-carnoustie)

## **Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Week, 2-6 July 2018**

The Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Week is one of Carnoustie Country's most popular and sociable tournaments. Incorporating five rounds of mixed golf including foursomes/betterball and greensomes, the tournament is played over some of the most compelling courses in Perthshire and Angus. Scottish Mixed Pairs Golf Week is understandably popular with around 400 competitors taking part.

[www.carnoustiecountry.com/events/scottish-mixed-pairs-golf-week](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/events/scottish-mixed-pairs-golf-week)

## **Scottish Golf Pairs Challenge, 3-7 September 2018**

The Scottish Pairs Golf Challenge is played over five spectacular courses giving entrants a chance to test their golfing skills and enjoy some of the most beautiful countryside in Perthshire and Angus. It is contested by pairs of men, ladies or mixed, with the gents having a maximum handicap of 24 and the ladies 32. More importantly, it is contested over a unique mix of the finest heathland and parkland courses on offer including the 2014 Junior Ryder Cup course; Blairgowrie Rosemount and stunning layouts at Forfar, Alyth, Kirriemuir and Strathmore.

[www.carnoustiecountry.com/events/scottish-golf-pairs-challenge](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/events/scottish-golf-pairs-challenge)

## **Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, 4-7 October 2018**

The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship is one of the most prestigious tournaments on the European Tour schedule. Celebrating the very best of links golf, it is played over three magnificent courses including Carnoustie Championship, Kingsbarns and The Old Course in St Andrews. In its 18th year, the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship has a unique format that sees a world-class field of golf pros team up with some of the biggest names in entertainment and sport to play each of the courses over the first three days. The final round is contested over the Old Course. Admission to Carnoustie is free.

[www.carnoustiecountry.com/events/alfred-dunhill-links-championship](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com/events/alfred-dunhill-links-championship)

# Quotes from Carnoustie Country members

"Carnoustie Country demonstrates great variety and visitors are guaranteed a warm welcome."

**Ian Farquhar, Edzell Golf Club**  
Gateway to the Angus Glens

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"It doesn't matter whether you are a low or high handicap golfer; this part of Scotland has something to offer every standard of golfer and at very reasonable rates. Championship courses are numerous and shorter scenic courses are bountiful."

"Golfing experiences in Carnoustie Country are second to none."

**George Anderson, Scotsraig Golf Club**  
The 13th Oldest Golf Club in the World

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"Golf in the east coast of Scotland provides you with the opportunity to challenge yourself at links courses along with the beauty of the heathland and parkland layouts."

"There is no place better than the east coast of Scotland."

**Claire Penman, Montrose Golf Links**  
Where golf has been played for over 450 years

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"Golfers coming to play in Carnoustie Country can experience some of the finest links courses that Scotland has to offer, along with some historical golfing firsts."

**Stuart Wilson, Forfar Golf Club**  
The world's first 18-hole course from inception

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"Carnoustie Country is not just about the fabulous, world-class championship golf courses like Carnoustie Championship Links, but also about wonderful hidden gems like Edzell and Alyth or the impressive and historic Montrose Links."

"There is more to Carnoustie Country than just golf. Miles of unspoilt beaches and hillwalking in the Angus glens are just some of the other leisure activities in Carnoustie Country."

**Gordon McKintosh, Carnoustie Golf Hotel**  
Which overlooks Carnoustie's Championship Course

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"We facilitate numerous commercial and private flights every year which arrive in Dundee carrying passengers eager to play the golf courses in Carnoustie Country."

**Derrick Lang, Dundee Airport**  
Dundee airport is only five minutes from Dundee city centre

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"Carnoustie Country is home to both championship courses as well as value-driven options that provide the golfer with a fantastic experience of golf in Scotland."

"For links golf you can experience some of the best golf in Scotland while away from the links you can experience golf in idyllic scenic inland settings."

**Paul Greenhill, DP&L Golf**  
40 years of combined experience in the travel industry

# How to get to Carnoustie Country

Carnoustie Country is located within easy reach of the airports and railway stations of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen. The nearest airport, however, is found in Dundee – just 15 minutes from the first tee at Carnoustie. What's more, it benefits from daily flights to and from London Stansted and warmly accepts private charters.

Excellent road networks mean Carnoustie Country is easily reachable along the A92 from both the north and the south of Scotland and beyond. If you would rather put your feet up, bus and rail links are ready to take the strain.

Carnoustie Country is the ideal base from which to explore Scotland's stunning east coast and the bustling bars, prized restaurants and incredible beaches that can be found along this remarkable stretch.



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| 1 Alyth                  | 10 Carnoustie Buddon       | 19 Forbes of Kingennie  | 28 Murrayshall Lynedoch     |
| 2 Arbroath               | 11 Carnoustie Burnside     | 20 Kirriemuir           | 29 Panmure                  |
| 3 Ballumble Castle       | 12 Carnoustie Championship | 21 Letham Grange Old    | 30 Piperdam Osprey Course   |
| 4 Blairgowrie Lansdowne  | 13 Downfield               | 22 Letham Grange Glens  | 31 Piperdam Wee Piper       |
| 5 Blairgowrie Rosemount  | 14 Drumoig                 | 23 Monifieth Ashludie   | 32 Scotsraig                |
| 6 Blairgowrie Wee Course | 15 Edzell Old              | 24 Monifieth Medal      | 33 Strathmore Ramnaleroch   |
| 7 Brechin                | 16 Edzell West Water       | 25 Montrose Broomfield  | 34 Strathmore Leitlie Links |
| 8 Caird Park             | 17 Forfar                  | 26 Montrose 1562 Course |                             |
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