

The buffet lunch will include vegetarian options, please let us know of any other dietary requirements:

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For the excursions:

Please tick the boxes below if you intend to join us for one of the excursions.

Please enquire about wheelchair access.

I would like to join the excursion to

Montrose Basin to see tsunami cut at Maryton Bay followed by a visit to the SWT visitors centre – led by SWT Ranger	
Boddin Point with the Lime Kiln and then to the Elephant Rock – led by Barbara Hogarth	
Balgavies Loch to see birds and woodland – led by the Reserve Convenor	
Sunday's excursion – Loch of Kinnordy (RSPB reserve)	

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Getting to Montrose

The George Hotel is situated at 22 George Street, Montrose, DD10 8EW, 10 min walk from the station. See the hotel website at

www.thegeorge-montrose.co.uk

Tel: 01674 675 050

By Public transport

Trains from south:

Saturday am –

Departs Edinburgh Waverley 7:30,
arrives Montrose 9:13

Departs Glasgow Queen St. 7:41,
arrives Montrose 9:38

Train from north:

Departs Aberdeen 8:42, arrives Montrose 9:18
Departs Aberdeen 9:07, arrives Montrose 9:46

Please check all times nearer the date.

By private transport:

Montrose is well signposted and easily reached from the south via the A90 -turn off on A935 (sign posted Brechin, Montrose, Arbroath).

Detailed directions will be sent to all when booking forms received.

The George Hotel has a small car park.

If coming by private transport, you are encouraged to share lifts if at all possible.

As usual a raffle will be organised and all donations for this will be most welcome.



**Annual Conference and AGM
2010**

on the theme of
Biodiversity – Then and Now

on
Saturday 27th March, 2010

at
**The George Hotel
Montrose,
Angus**

Scottish Charity No: SC 024418

Programme Saturday 27th March 2010

9:45 -10:20 – Tea / Coffee – Registration

10:20 - Patrick Milne Home (Chair of BRISC).
Welcome and introduction

Chair of proceedings - Gill Dowse (SWT)

10:30 - *Biodiversity and environment in Angus about 410 million years ago*

Prof. Nigel H. Trewin, University of Aberdeen

11:00 - *Linking Then with Now: Palaeoecology and the Search for Authenticity in Nature Conservation*

Richard Tipping, Senior Lecturer, University of Stirling

11:30 - *Gannets and Great Auk: Bird records from Scottish archaeological sites*

Catherine Smith, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

12:00 - *Subfossil History of Insects*

Russell Coope, Emeritus Prof., University of Birmingham

12:30 - Break

12:40 - BRISC AGM

13:15 - Lunch

14:15 - Choice of excursions (see over)

All walks will be lead by an experienced guide.

16:30 – 17:00 – Tea / Coffee, Raffle – end of day

Saturday - Trains depart north at 17:08, or 17:33

Train depart south

For Glasgow 17:13 (arrives 19:14)

For Edinburgh 17:49 (arrives 19:34)

Poster exhibitions are welcome.

If boards are required, please contact us in plenty of time.

How to book:

- Cheques should be made **payable to BRISC**.
- If an invoice is required, add £1 to total.
- If you have any dietary requirement, please state this on the reverse of the booking form.

There is no charge for any member wishing to attend the AGM only.

Conference costs include teas / coffees, buffet lunch and Saturday's excursions. For anyone wishing to stay on for the Sunday excursion, a list of prices for hotel overnight is available from conference organiser Andy Wakelin (see below)

Deadline for booking **15th March**.

The cost for the Sunday excursion is £10 per person. A minimum of 7 participants is required for this to go ahead – if cancelled, deposits will be refunded.

Please fill-in booking form and send with payment

To: **Andy Wakelin,**
32 Tailyour Crescent,
Montrose,
Angus.
DD10 9BL

Tel No: 01674 676783

email: info@brisc.org.uk

BRISC Annual Conference Saturday 27 March 2010 **-Booking Form-**

Name/names (please print)

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Address (please print)

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Post Code

Telephone

e-mail

Please enter sums as calculated in £'s

£20 for BRISC members	
£23 for non-members	
£10 for students	
Sunday Excursion £10	
Invoice if required - £1	
Total	

All bookings to include payment. All cheques to be made out to BRISC