

Additional Events

Saturday 6 March 10am - 3.30pm

DG1 Leisure Centre, Dumfries

Goose Activities and information at Dumfries and Galloway Environment Fair. Contact Elizabeth Tindal: phone 01988 402401 or email elizabeth.tindal@dumgal.gov.uk

Thursday 11 March 5am to 7am

Dawn Goose Watch

A dawn walk along the Nith Estuary looking over to Kirkcubbin Merse to see what is shown up by the sunrise and the incoming tide. Meet at Glencaple Quay Car Park, OSGR: NX994687. Booking essential. Contact Tom Henry: phone 07702 250958 or email tom.henry@dumgal.gov.uk

Thu 11 March 11am - 12 noon

Carlingwark Loch, Castle Douglas

Meet the Swans (DGC). Contact Keith Kirk: phone 01556 505479 or email keith.kirk@dumgal.gov.uk

Wed 17 March 5.30pm - Dusk

Castle Loch, Lochmaben

Guide in the hide (DGC). Free Booking Essential. Contact Ross Gemmell: phone 01387 260366 or 07834 567893 email ross.gemmell@dumgal.gov.uk

Sat 20 March 10am - 1pm

Ken-Dee Marshes, near Crossmichael, Castle Douglas

Goose Guided Walk (RSPB)
Contact Gus Keys: phone 07747 885973 or email angus.keys@rspb.org.uk



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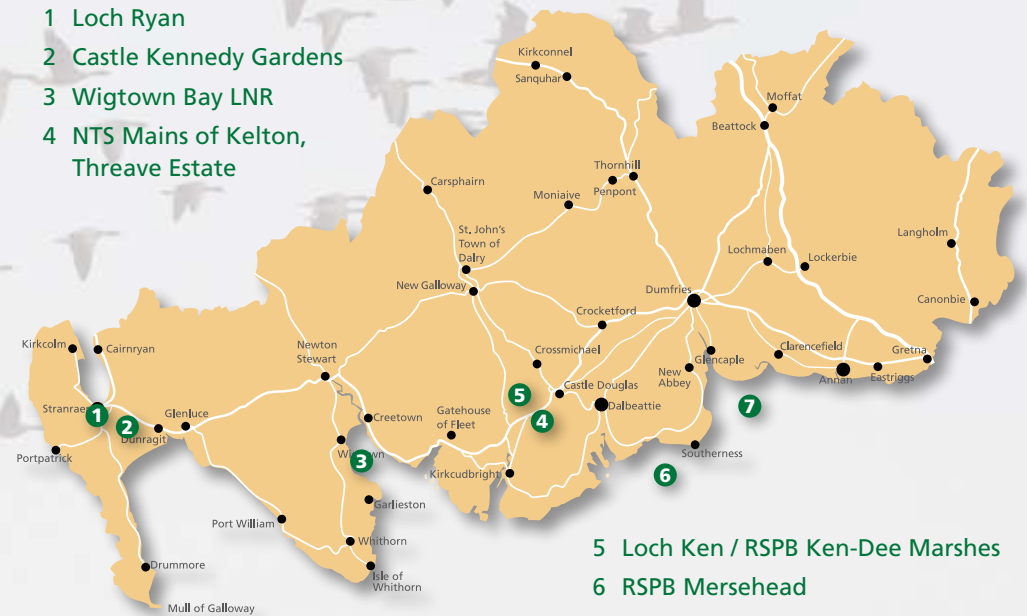
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- 1 Loch Ryan
- 2 Castle Kennedy Gardens
- 3 Wigtown Bay LNR
- 4 NTS Mains of Kelton, Threave Estate



- 5 Loch Ken / RSPB Ken-Dee Marshes
- 6 RSPB Mersehead
- 7 WWT Caerlaverock

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Events Calendar

Enjoy the fantastic spectacle of winter resident geese as they prepare for the summer months in far-away places!

Wild Goose Chase 2010 will feature a wealth of goose-themed events across the Dumfries and Galloway coastline. For more information contact Elaine McClymont on 07827 848785 or email elaine.mcclymont@dumgal.gov.uk or 01988 402673 or email wblnr@dumgal.gov.uk

Weekend Open / Fun Days

Warm waterproof clothing and boots should be worn for all events. Bring binoculars if possible.

Sunday 28 February 11am - 4pm

Threave / Mains of Kelton

Wild Goose Chase Discovery Day (NTS). Goose activities and events for all the family. (Admission Free / Donations welcomed).

Sunday 7 March 6am - 5pm

Caerlaverock

Wild Goose Chase Day of Events (WWT). Dawn flight 6am; Guided walks 11am and 2pm and goose talk at 4pm. Normal admission charges apply.

Sunday 14 March

Castle Kennedy Gardens

Open Day in association with Wild Goose Chase. A fun day out for all the family. Free event.

Sunday 21 March 10am - 3pm

Wigtown Bay Local Nature Reserve

Wild Goose Chase Day (DGC). Goose watching and activities throughout the day. An adventure for everyone. Free event.

Saturday 27 March 11am - 4pm

Mersehead

Barnacle Bonanza (RSPB). A goose themed day for all the family. Free event.



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Saturdays 6, 13, 20, 27 March

10am - 3pm

Around Wigtownshire

Join the Goose Bus (DGC). Hunt in comfort for all six goose species. Cost £10 Booking essential.

6th and 13th 5pm - 7pm

20th and 27th 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wigtown Bay LNR

Gaggle of Geese Dusk Walk (DGC) Free. Celebrate sunset with the geese in the spectacular surroundings of Wigtown Bay. Starts Wigtown County Buildings DG8 9JH. Booking essential.

Sundays 7, 14, 21, 28 March

7th and 14th 5.30 - 7.30am

21st and 28th 5am - 7am

Wigtown Bay LNR

Gaggle of Geese Dawn Walk (DGC) - Free. Celebrate sunrise with the geese in the spectacular surroundings of Wigtown Bay. Booking essential.

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Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March

There will be guides, binoculars, telescopes and books for you to use as well as geese to see.

10am - 12 noon

Mersehead Nature Reserve.

Goose Guide in the Hide (RSPB) Free. Spend time in our hide geese spotting.

2.30pm - Dusk

Wigtown Bay LNR

Goose Guide in the Hide (DGC) Free. Spend time in our hide geese spotting. Meet at Wigtown harbour bird hide NX440548.



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