

Useful Numbers and Web Addresses

Tourist Information Enquiries at Brechin Town House on 01356 625536 or at Pictavia Visitor Centre on 01356 626241

General Angus information
www.angusahead.com

Golf Information in Angus
www.carnoustiecountry.com

Visit Scotland
Tel: 01382 527 527
www.angusanddundee.co.uk

ScotRail Railways
Tel: 08457 550 033 or
www.firstgroup.com/scotrail

National Rail Enquiries
Tel: 08457 48 49 50

Stagecoach
Tel: 01738 629339

Scottish Citylink
Tel: 08750 50 50 50

Tayside Police
Tel: 01382 223200

In an emergency remember to call
Ambulance/police/Fire Brigade 999

Stay Healthy

During your stay in Angus we hope you enjoy good health, but should you require medical advice, help in trying to locate a local dentist, GP or even a late opening pharmacy, then NHS 24 are on hand to help.

Call NHS 24 on 08454 24 24 24

The Focus on Alcohol Angus Project wishes you a safe, enjoyable stay.

Visitor Attractions

Brechin Town House

28 High Street. Tel: 01356 625536. Brechin Town House was built in 1789 to replace the medieval tollbooth, which was first mentioned in 1537, but dates back further. In 1996 work started on extensive exterior renovations and in 2003 the Town House became home to the Brechin Town House Museum.

Brechin Cathedral And Round Tower

Off Church Street. Tel: 01356 629360
Email: www.brechincathedral.org.uk. An ecclesiastical site since the 8th or 9th centuries, the current building was begun in 1225 and completely restored to its medieval form in 1900 with the addition of the Queen's Aisle. It houses some of Angus' Pictish Stones and a noted collection of 20th century stained glass. The Round Tower probably built by Irish missionaries during the 11th century is one of only two in Scotland and is as good as any in Ireland.

Caledonian Railway (Brechin) Ltd

2 Park Road. Tel: 01356 622992.
Web: www.caledonianrailway.co.uk. A visit to the Caledonian Railway is a wonderful day out for all of the family, whatever the weather.

Murder On The Brechin Express.
Tickets available on 01561 377760. Sat 21 July £29.95/adult and £23.80/child. This includes a finger buffet and bar on the train.

Edzell Castle

Tel: 01356 648631. Edzell Castle dates from the early 16th century, with additions made in the early 17th century, but it is generally regarded that the building work was never completed as the northeast section is incomplete rather than ruined. Various artefacts within the castle are of interest, but the main attraction is the magnificent gardens.

Glenesk Folk Museum

The Retreat, Tarfside, Glenesk. Tel: 01356 648070. This museum was founded in 1955 by Mrs Greta Michie and is now run by the people of Glenesk. It is housed in a typical glen shooting lodge called The Retreat. Displays of costumes, artefacts and records tell the story of the glen. Reconstructions of rooms from the 1890s – including a children's room – allow the visitor to step back into the past.

House of Dun

Montrose, Angus. DD10 9LQ. Tel: 01674 810264.
Email houseofdun@nts.org.uk.

With so much history behind it, the rich character of the House of Dun is sure to keep you occupied all day. The Dun Estate was home to the Erskine family from 1375 until 1980, but archaeological evidence shows that people have lived here for at least 9,000 years. The house sits in its own formal gardens with parkland and woodland beyond.

Pictavia Visitor Centre

By Brechin Castle Centre, Haughmuir, DD9 6RL.
Tel: 01356 626241. Web: www.pictavia.org.uk. In the early days, long before Christianity came to the burgh, the land was ruled by the Pictish tribes, a warrior people who lived in Scotland more than 1,000 years ago. Pictavia Visitor Centre can be found at Brechin Castle Centre next to the garden centre and coffee shop with waterside walks, picnic areas, Pets Corner, and The Dragon's Lair play area.

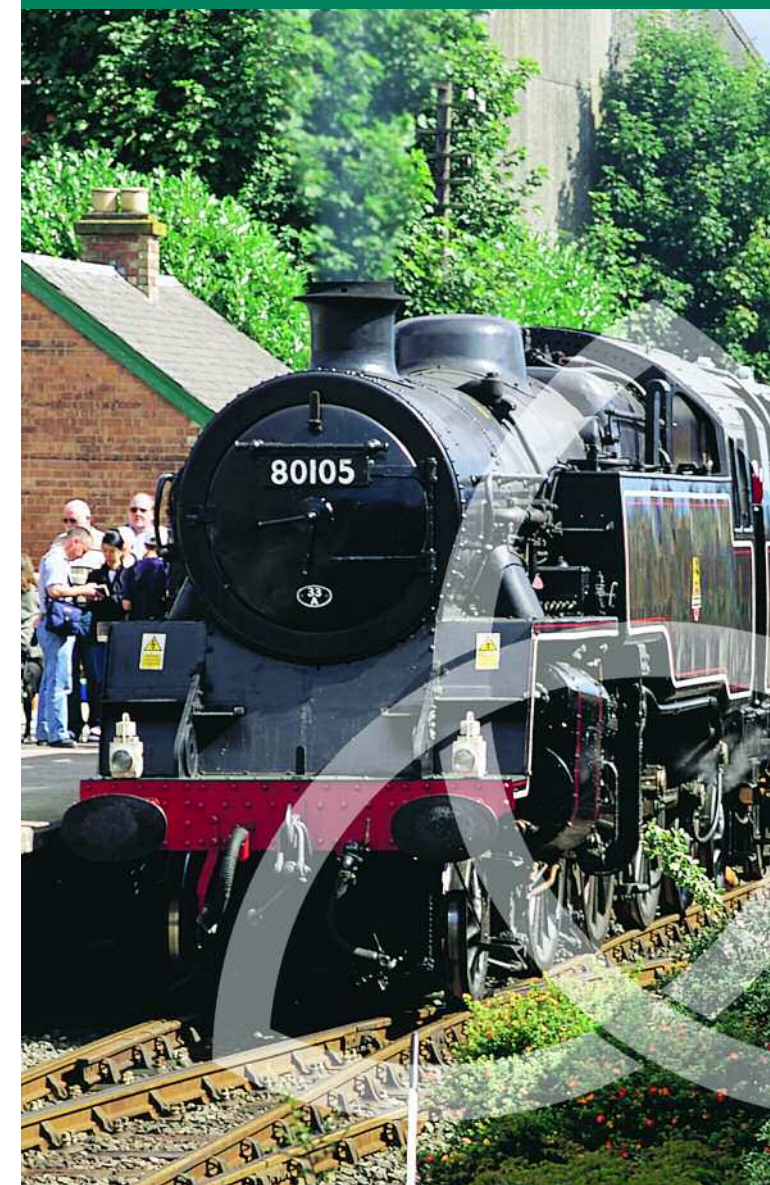
Edzell

Situated north of Brechin nestling at the foot of the Grampians is a beautiful, tranquil tourist haven unsurpassed for its floral displays as the numerous accolades and awards from Britain in Bloom and Beautiful Scotland in Bloom testify.

Golf, hill walking and fishing are popular and suit the energetic and adventurous and of course the wonderful picnic and play area at Edzell Muir and the Riverside walks appeal to the sedentary! No visit to Edzell is complete without a journey to Edzell Castle once the Lindsay stronghold, dating back to 1358 and visited by Mary Queen of Scots in 1562.

Minutes from Brechin and Edzell you can be in the stunning landscape of the beautiful Glen Esk, with its flora and fauna, range of outdoor activities and fantastic walks.

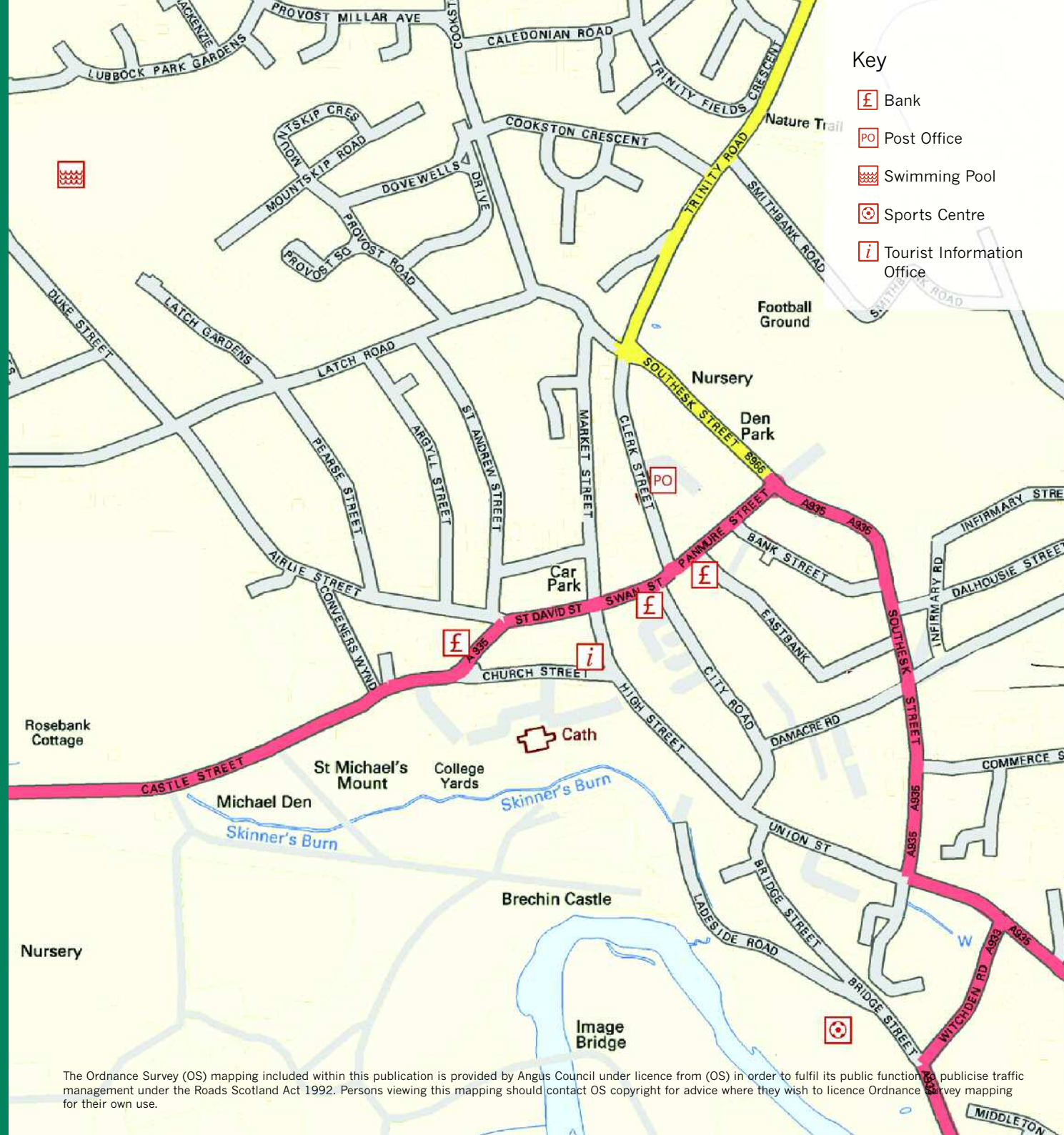
Enjoy your stay in...
Brechin



Welcome to the Cathedral City of Brechin, which celebrates a rich history from the early days as a centre for the warrior tribes of the Pictish people, rising through the centuries to a religious and legislative hub. Almost on the northern boundary of the County of Angus, this ancient Cathedral City of Brechin is dominated by its glorious house of worship. The earlier church that was built on the site of today's imposing Cathedral dates from the late 10th Century and was founded by King Kenneth II. However, it was not until the 12th Century, that King David 1 laid the foundations for a Cathedral and Brechin developed into a place of considerable importance.

For first time visitors, the spectacle of the Cathedral is greatly enhanced by the round tower one of only two on the Scottish mainland.

Find out more at:
www.angusahead.com



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Places To Eat

Hotels and Restaurants

- †* **Caledonian Hotel**, 43-47 Southesk Street.
T: 01356 624345
- * **Marmaris**, 34 High Street. T: 01356 625280
- * **The Ashvale Fish Restaurant**, 14 Trinity Road
T: 01356 626092
- †* **The Brown Horse Hotel**, 62 Market Street.
T: 01356 622813
- † **The Dining Room**, 5 St James Place.
T: 01356 626273
- †* **The Northern Hotel**, 2 Clerk Street. T: 01356 625400
- † **Brechin Castle Centre**, by Brechin. T: 01356 626813

Bars

- † **City Royal Bar**, 2 Damacre Road. T: 01356 625999
- †* **Springfield House**, Cookston Road . T: 01356 622724
- † **The Bridgend Bar**, 145 River Street. T: 01356 624525

Cafés and Coffee Shops

- † **The Old Bakehouse**, 26 High Street . T: 01356 625254

Other Bars

- Dalhousie Bar**, 1 Market Street. T: 01356 622096
- Hudson's**, 2 Clerk Street. T: 01356 625500
- The Park Bar**, 21 Park Road. T: 01356 629099
- The Red Lion Inn**, 55-57 Montrose Street.
Tel: 01356 624474
- The Brechin Arms**, 44 St David Street.
T: 01356 629482

- † food served during the day
- * food also served evenings

Shopping

Being a small town, shopping in Brechin offers a wide range of small shops, as well as supermarket convenience. Many of the shops are family businesses, where traditional friendly service provides an extra special shopping experience.