



For further information on fishing and barbecue permits, horse-riding, cycling, walking, venison sales, orienteering maps, outdoor pursuit activities, caravan and camp site bookings or the Country Park in general, contact:

**The Visitor Centre  
Bee Craigs Country Park  
Near Linlithgow**

**West Lothian EH49 6PL**

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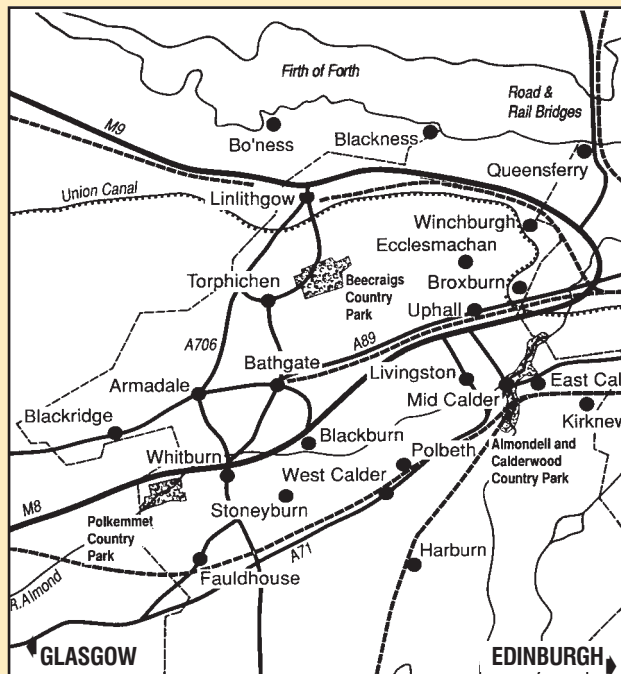
## OPENING HOURS

### Summer

Monday to Thursday	09.00 - 17.00
Friday	09.00 - 16.30
Saturday to Sunday	09.00 - 17.00

### Winter

Monday to Friday	09.00 - 16.00
Saturday to Sunday	10.00 - 16.00



### BY CAR

Located close to junction 3 and 4 of the M9 motorway. From Linlithgow follow the signs for Bee Craigs Country Park, taking you approximately two miles up Preston Road. At the top of the hill road, turn left following signs for the Loch and Restaurant. Then take your first right, from where you will see the Restaurant on your right-hand-side and the Park Centre on your left-hand-side.

### BY TRAIN

The nearest station is at Linlithgow. The Park is a 10 minute taxi ride from the station. Unfortunately there are no public transport routes through the Park.



For information on West Lothian's other countryside areas, please contact the Ranger Service at:

### **Almondell & Calderwood Country Park Near Broxburn**

Telephone: 01506 882254

almondell&calderwood@westlothian.gov.uk

### **Polkemmet Country Park, Whitburn**

Telephone: 01501 743905

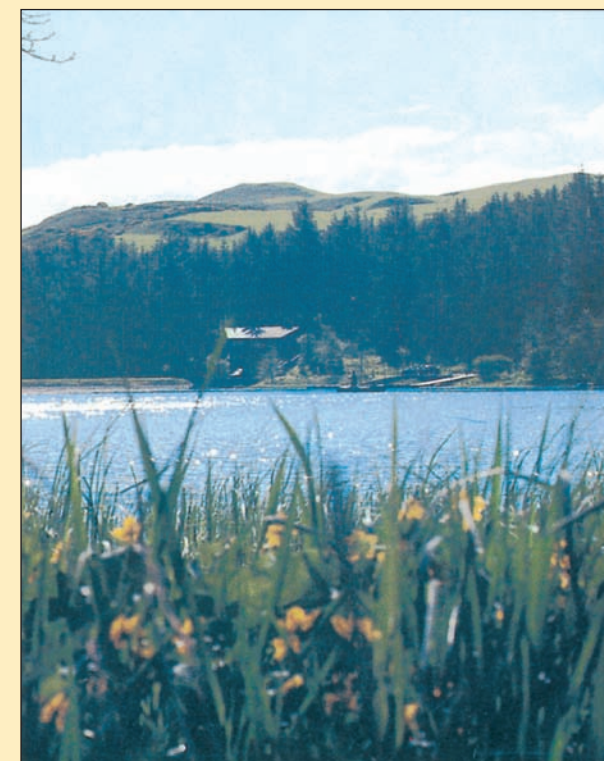
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# BEE CRAIGS COUNTRY PARK

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Council**



## VISIT BEECRAIGS COUNTRY PARK

Just three miles south of historic Linlithgow and nestled high in the scenic Bathgate Hills, West Lothian Council caters for a wide range of leisure and recreational interests within its 370 hectare (913 acre) Country Park.

The Countryside Ranger Service will help you to both enjoy your visit and understand the needs of the countryside. Groups are recommended to arrange their visit with the Ranger Service well in advance.

So many things to experience throughout the year – walks through the winter landscape, majestic stags at rut – relaxing fly-fishing on the Loch or instruction in archery, rock climbing, orienteering and canoeing.

Begin at the Visitor Centre where advice, information, gifts, venison sales and refreshments are available. Admission is free and the Park is open throughout the year.

To  
Linlithgow

Cockleroy Hill



To  
Bathgate










A walk to the top of Cockleroy Hill is well worth the effort, offering panoramic views to Goat Fell on the Isle of Arran, Bass Rock off the Coast of North Berwick, and Ben Vorlich and Ben More to the north.



Be alert for signs of small animals and birds – rabbits, kestrels, weasels, squirrels and, for the sharp-eyed visitor, fox, roe deer and tawny owl.

Britain's largest land mammal can be seen at the red deer farm, also operated as a working unit. A pedestrian walkway and viewing platform provides the visitor with spectacular views of the surrounding landscape as well as the deer themselves.

In this area you will also see the Beecraigs family of Highland Cattle, new to the Park in 2010. Or, if you are looking for something to get your heart pumping, then go wild up in the tree-tops with the Go Ape course. Further information available at [www.goape.co.uk](http://www.goape.co.uk)

-  Red Route
-  Dark Blue Route
-  Pale Blue Route
-  Main Road
-  Toilets
-  Parking & Information Boards
-  Picnic Table

Miles of footpaths and trails criss-cross through the woodlands. Information boards at each car park assist you on your arrival and the Visitor Centre can advise you on appropriate areas for walking, cycling and horse-riding.

A short walk through the woods or journey by car, brings you to Balvornie car park. This point is the start for three colour-coded waymarked trails. Also in this area are BBQs and an adventurous play area, enjoyed by both the young and old.

