



Elcho Castle Family Fruit Day

Rhynd, by Perth

Saturday 16 October: 11am - 3pm

Adults: £3.20; Concessions: £2.70

Child (5-16): £1.90 (under 5: free)

Explore the orchard and pick fruit for an apple pie.

Join Historic Scotland rangers for minibeast hunting adventures through the orchard, then into the castle's main hall to turn the beasties into pictures ... or go straight to the castle for the art activity.

Enjoy lots of other children's activities.

Help make and taste apple juice straight from the tree.

Ask the Expert - displays of Scottish varieties of fruit and help in identifying your own fruit with 'AppleTree Man' Andrew Lear.

Find out about the Carse of Gowrie Orchard Project.

Fruit Celebration - bring along a song, poem, drawing to celebrate fruit and to be displayed on the day.

Fresh juice from our Beauty of Bath apples

Beautifully situated on the banks of the Tay, Elcho Castle is a remarkable complete tower house built in 1560. The orchard contains 90 fruit trees consisting of 37 pear, plum and apple varieties.

HISTORIC  SCOTLAND

Rootstock Festival

Cairn o' Mohr Winery, by Errol

Sunday 17 October: from 11am

Specially priced winery tour: £3 over 16s

Rolling programme of apple pressing demonstrations, winery tours and wine, Carse of Gowrie Cider and apple juice tastings.

Café selling apple themed goodies.

Winery tours (first tour 11am, last tour 2pm).

Music from folk singers Wendy Arrowsmith composer of "The Lass of Gowrie" and Brian Mackay.

Listen as they perform on the deck in the afternoon.

Sharon King plays Cairn o' Mohr
Saturday 16th October: 7pm
Tickets: £8 (contact 01821 642781)

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Carse of Gowrie Orchard Forum; Cairn o' Mohr Winery;
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CARSE OF GOWRIE ORCHARD FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 9 - SUNDAY 17
OCTOBER 2010**

www.carseofgowrieorchards.org.uk



Welcome

The Carse of Gowrie Orchard Festival is now in its third year and aims to celebrate and promote the wonderful historic orchards in the area.

The Carse orchards have been around for 800 years since the monasteries owned and farmed the grange lands in the 12th century.

A survey in 2007 showed that only 17 orchards remain of the original 51 known and documented.

There are some wonderful remnants of old orchards that support a rich array of plant and wildlife, giving us beautiful blossom in spring and large quantities of fruit in the autumn.

The Carse is notable for its heritage varieties of apples: Bloody Ploughman, Lass o' Gowrie, Tower of Glamis and Hoods Supreme. The Jargonelle Pear was once famous in Perth orchards and plums are very successfully grown on the Carse.

We are now budding and grafting from the few heritage trees that still exist and are setting up a Carse of Gowrie Orchard Nursery to grow our own stock.

Glendoick Apple Weekend Glendoick Garden Centre Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 October: 11am - 4pm

Sample freshly juiced Glendoick apples and enjoy fruit themed menu in the restaurant.

Children's activities and art competition.

Information on Carse of Gowrie Orchards.

Discover the all-in-one apple peeler & corer and browse the fruit trees for sale.

Saturday 9 October: 11am - 4pm

Fruit Tree Questions & Answers: 11am - 12noon

BBC
RADIO



With BBC Radio Scotland's Beechgrove Potting Shed and local experts. Chaired by Theresa Talbot, the programme will be aired on Sunday 10 October at 12noon.

How do you deal with scab on apples, grow bigger fruit or prune your trees? Come along and ask the experts.

Apple juice and cider tasting.

Sunday 10 October: 11am - 4pm

Apple Identification

With renowned experts Wille Duncan and Will Stewart.

Display of apple varieties grown locally.

Apple juice and cider tasting.

Glendoick

Guided Walk

Tuesday 12 October: 10.30am start

Join Perth and Kinross Countryside Rangers for a walk along the Tay and around the Barnhill Orchard, followed by a talk on the History of the Carse of Gowrie Orchards.

Meet: Willowgate Fishery, Lairwell, Kinfauns, Perth, PH2 7JU (under Friarton Bridge)

Directions: <http://www.taysalmon.co.uk/willowgate.php>

Errol Community Tree Planting Thursday 14 October: 11am - 1pm

Come along and help plant fruit trees around Errol.

Meet: Village Cross.

Bring your own spades and gloves.

Errol Community Fruit Pressing Saturday 16th October: 12noon - 5pm

Take your fruit to Roger and Jane Humphrey's house and try out our fantastic new press.

Meet: Viewbank, High Street, Errol

Bring lots of clean, empty plastic bottles to take your fresh fruit juice home with you.