

Loch of Strathbeg RSPB Nature Reserve Tower Pool Hide and Visitor Centre are open every day throughout the year from dawn to dusk. The loch hides are open 8am to 4pm only and access from the Visitor Centre is difficult without a vehicle.

Dogs are not allowed on the reserve.  
Free parking

All events are free to members and children. There is a small charge of £2 for adult non-members and £1 for children non-members.

Events go ahead unless notified otherwise. Please arrive 15 minutes before the advertised time and bring suitable clothing and footwear. Walks generally last about 2 hours unless specified otherwise.

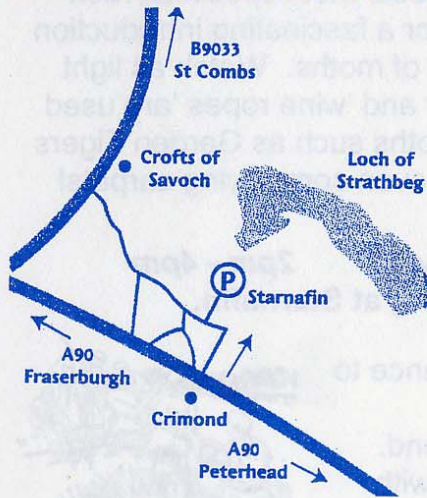
### MEETING POINTS FOR EVENTS:

**Bullers of Buchan** car park off A975 nr Cruden Bay, map reference NK107381

**Strathbeg reserve events** meet at Starnafin Visitor Centre, Loch of Strathbeg Nature Reserve.

### How to find us

Loch of Strathbeg Nature Reserve and Starnafin Visitors' Centre lie to the northeast of Crimond village, which is on the A90 halfway between Peterhead and Fraserburgh. The reserve is signposted from the church in Crimond village (approximately one mile from the Visitor Centre).



The RSPB works for a healthy environment rich in birds and wildlife. It depends on the support and generosity of others to make a difference.

To join or find out more about us please ask RSPB Loch of Strathbeg, Starnafin, Crimond, Fraserburgh AB43 8QN. Tel: 01346 532017 or email [Strathbeg@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Strathbeg@rspb.org.uk)

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## Loch of Strathbeg nature reserve

### Events 2003



*Spoonbill – just one of the rare  
birds that can be seen at Strathbeg*

## Loch of Strathbeg Reserve – Events 2003

### Tower Pool Hide Opening!

Celebrate the RSPB's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Loch of Strathbeg by visiting the new Hide overlooking the Tower Pool.



Watch the local press, RSPB website and reserve newsletter for details.

### June Bullers Bound

**Sunday 8 2pm - 4pm**

Join the RSPB staff and Buchan Countryside Group for a seabird spectacular at Bullers of Buchan near Peterhead. Have your senses overloaded with sights, smells and sounds of a 'seabird city'.



### July Pond Dipping

**Wednesday 16 10am -12pm**

Join the RSPB in this exploration for water scorpions, carnivorous beetles and blood sucking leeches.

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### August

#### Flying Carpets and Garden Tigers!

**Friday 1 8:30pm-10:00pm**

Join RSPB staff, Buchan Countryside Group and local moth specialist Nick Littlewood for a fascinating introduction to the world of moths. Watch as light traps, sugar and 'wine ropes' are used to attract moths such as Garden Tigers and maybe even some flying carpets!

**Wednesday 13 2pm - 4pm**

#### Pond dipping at Starnafin.

Another chance to explore the Starnafin pond. Joint event with Aberdeen Ranger Service.



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### September

**Sunday 21 10am -5pm**

#### Loch of Strathbeg Open Day

Activities and lots more at this popular annual event organised by the Aberdeen Local RSPB Group

### October

Watch the local press for organised goose watches to view the spectacle of 30,000 or more geese arriving to spend the winter in Britain.

### Fowlsheugh Nature Reserve Open Day

**Sunday 6 July 10am - 4pm**

Join staff and Aberdeen RSPB local members to experience the sights, sound and smells of one of the largest seabird colonies in Britain. Plus, watch out for dolphins and whales!

Small carpark available at Crawton, south of Stonehaven on minor road off A92.

### See the seabirds from the sea

In June and July, why not join us on the water for a close-up view of the seabirds nesting on the cliffs at the RSPB Nature Reserve at Fowlsheugh.

Boat trips leave Stonehaven harbour at 6.00pm and 7.30pm on weekdays, weather permitting. Tickets

£6.50 per adult and £4.00 for children. Booking essential – contact the regional office in Aberdeen on 01224 624824 or email [esro@rspb.org.uk](mailto:esro@rspb.org.uk) for more details



Trips for groups of eight people may be booked at other times, subject to boat availability.

General Information