

# Press Release

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## **2009 Fife Outdoor Access Festival Launched**

The Fife Coast and Countryside Trust, a member of Fife Chamber of Commerce, is organising the Fife Outdoor Access Festival from 1st to 9th August in conjunction with the Fife Access Forum.

From guided walks, bike rides and horse rides to disabled rambles, canoeing, sea kayaking, dinghy sailing and family fun days, a full programme of 60 outdoor events has been organised ensuring fun for everyone throughout Fife. Whatever your age or ability, the Festival has something for you.

The events are being run by a range of organisations including the Fife Coast and Countryside Trust, Fife Council Outdoor Education Team, Ramblers Scotland, East Neuk Outdoors, Forth and Tay Disabled Ramblers, British Horse Society and the Largo Bay Sailing Club and have been brought together under the umbrella of the Festival.

Andrea Partridge, co-ordinator for the festival said, "This festival will provide lots of opportunities to meet new people, learn about the countryside, take part in activities supervised by a range of different groups and to try something new. It is also a great way of introducing the kids to the great outdoors and to enjoy what is on their doorstep".

Most of the events are free of charge and are bookable online at [www.fifeoutdooraccessfestival.co.uk](http://www.fifeoutdooraccessfestival.co.uk)

Pick up a programme at your local library, tourist information centre, the Harbourmaster's House, Dysart or visit the website for full information.

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