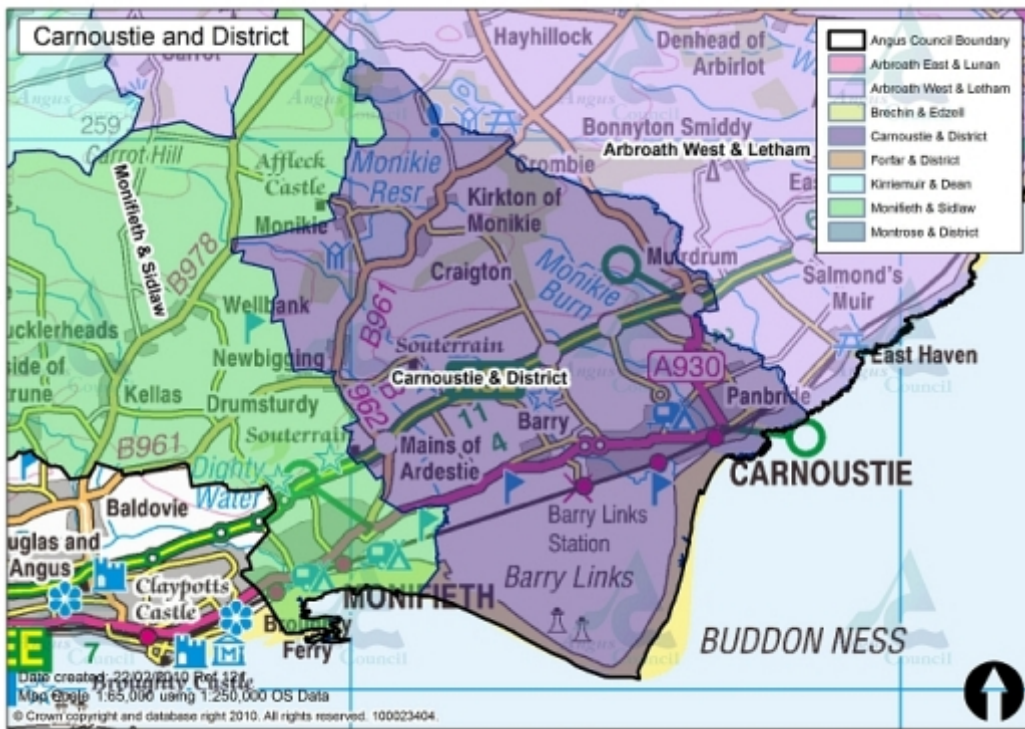


# Carnoustie and District

## Community Profile



## People and Place

The Carnoustie and District ward is geographically the smallest ward in Angus at 5,851 hectares<sup>1</sup>. A total population of just under 12,500 people also makes this the third least populated ward. Having said that, 85% of the population of Carnoustie and District live in Carnoustie town itself.<sup>2</sup> Carnoustie has a first class physical environment situated on the east coastline. The beach and golf links provide Carnoustie and Barry with an excellent base for the holiday and tourism market and the Championship golf course enjoys an international reputation with the return of the British Open in 2007. The town also boasts a landmark hotel that is hoped will provide impetus for increased expenditure in the town and encourage additional commercial activity

Carnoustie is home to several engineering, construction and manufacturing companies. DJ Laing, a key construction and civil engineering company, is based at the site of the former textiles manufacturing plant, the Panmure Works, now called the Panmure Industrial Estate. Another local major company based in the town is Smyth Composites Ltd, a manufacturer of industrial plastics.<sup>3</sup> Other major employers in the town are the Carnoustie Golf Hotel.

Carnoustie town centre provides for a range of uses including retail, business, office, other service activities and housing. The mix of uses and layout which contribute to the town's unique character, also limit the opportunity for major redevelopment.<sup>4</sup>

Carnoustie is easy to get to by rail or road. Its railway station runs between Dundee and Aberdeen and is used for commercial and leisure purposes. Just off the newly reconstructed A92, it is a fast 15 minute drive to the neighbouring city of Dundee and is 5 minutes to Arbroath.

Of the population of 12,404 people 60% of those people are of working age which is higher than the Angus average. 20% are of pensionable age, a figure that is lower than the Angus average. Men make up 48% of the population with women making up the other 52% however there are nearly 75% as many women of pensionable age as there are men. Nearly 18% of the population are under 15.<sup>5</sup>

In a recent citizens survey conducted by Angus Council 38% of people surveyed stated that the peaceful, quiet area was what they liked best about living in South Angus.<sup>6</sup> (Carnoustie and District and Monifieth and Sidlaw)

## Community Involvement and Cohesion

Carnoustie Forward is the local area partnership serving Carnoustie and District. It brings together public, private, business and voluntary sectors to work in partnership to influence and improve the delivery of Public Services, develop sustainable economic growth, support

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<sup>1</sup> Angus Council GIS

<sup>2</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)

<sup>3</sup> [www.angushead.com](http://www.angushead.com)

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.angus.gov.uk/localplan/localplansection4carnoustie.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)

<sup>6</sup> Angus Citizens Survey

and promote voluntary organisations and to retain and advance local heritage and culture for the well-being of the community. Membership is open to individuals and organisations within the Carnoustie and District area who are interested in developing projects with other Partnership members that will benefit the local community. The partnership is currently developing ideas for a Carnoustie leaflet which would help to market the town centre and other local points of interest.<sup>7</sup>

Carnoustie has two community councils, Carnoustie and Monikie & Newbigging which meet to co-ordinate and express the views of the community to the local authority and other public bodies in relation to matters for which those authorities are responsible. The Community Council is also involved in other activities for the good of the community.<sup>8</sup>

There are other local community groups that work to promote and develop the town and its outlying areas for the good of the people who live, work and visit there eg Carnoustie Centre Action Group was formed in 2005. With the development of two new primary schools in the town the group has focused on the site at the surplus Kinloch Primary School for the development of a purpose built heritage and cultural centre for Carnoustie. The Group has obtained charitable status and in 2008 a large-scale survey was carried out in the Town, when residents put forward their views and ideas for the Centre. The group was awarded a grant with the purpose of engaging a team of professional consultants to investigate the feasibility of proposals. A comprehensive report detailing a number of possible options for the centre has been received and is currently being developed.<sup>9</sup>

Community planning is supported at a local ward area level by a local community planning team based at the ACCESS office in Carnoustie. The team comprising of a Community Planning Officer, A Community Learning and Development Worker and a Community Participation Assistant work together to help the community influence and deliver their vision for their community.

Angus Association for Voluntary Organisations and the Angus Volunteer Centre are both based in Arbroath and serve residents of Arbroath as well as the wider Angus Community. Angus Association of Voluntary Organisations is the Council for Voluntary Service in Angus. Councils for Voluntary Service (CVS) is the broad name given to the local umbrella organisations supporting the voluntary and community sector in Scotland. They play a crucial role in community development, working at grassroots level and supporting communities to gain a voice in decisions that affect them.<sup>10</sup> Volunteer Centre Angus encourages people who want to get involved in volunteering and helps them find the best volunteering opportunity to suit them. We work with volunteering involving organisations to help them create the best experience for volunteers.<sup>11</sup>

54% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that they thought there had been no change in their neighbourhood over the past 5 years and 30% thought it had got worse. An increase in drug problems was the main cause cited. Of those who thought the area had got better, (13%) friendly people and neighbours was stated.<sup>12</sup> Low

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<sup>7</sup> [www.angus.org.uk](http://www.angus.org.uk)

<sup>8</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>9</sup> <http://carnoustiecentreactiongroup.wordpress.com>

<sup>10</sup> [www.aavo.org.uk](http://www.aavo.org.uk)

<sup>11</sup> [www.volunterangus.org.uk](http://www.volunterangus.org.uk)

<sup>12</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

levels of participation in community activities were noted however knowledge of local community planning structures eg consultation events, community councils, residents associations, local area partnerships etc was considerably higher. 65% of those surveyed thought they had no influence over decisions which affected their neighbourhood.<sup>13</sup>

## Economic Well-being

Just under 64% of the population are in employment, which is the highest figure in Angus with 43% of people working full-time and 13% working part-time. 7% are classed as self-employed. Of those who are not employed 15% are retired, 8% are students, 5% are looking after family and 4% are permanently sick or disabled. Just under 400 people (3%) claim job seekers allowance, which is the lowest figure in Angus.<sup>14</sup>

52% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that they considered lack of job opportunities in Angus to be the main barrier to finding employment.<sup>15</sup> However, of those who stated that there was another reason, 33% of people thought that workers from other countries was the main barrier.<sup>16</sup>

9.1% of the population are categorised as being 'income deprived'. A calculation that includes the numbers of people, both adult and children, who are receiving or are dependent on benefits related to income or tax credits. In Carnoustie this equates to just over a 1000 people.<sup>17</sup>

The largest sector people work in is the wholesale and retail sector, businesses that sell goods to retailers, wholesalers, or to the general public. The next two largest sectors are manufacturing and health and social work.<sup>18</sup> Nearly 60% of people travel to their place of work or study by car and the average distance to travel is 15 miles.<sup>19</sup> 47% of households own a car<sup>20</sup> However, in households with a car 81% of people still use public transport to travel to work.<sup>21</sup>

In line with the Dundee and Angus Structure Plan, a supply of employment land will be maintained at Panmure in Carnoustie of 0.5 hectares. Whilst this does not prohibit new business development outwith this areas, there is a presumption in favour of directing employment uses within Carnoustie to this identified site. This site takes account of the improved road access afforded by the upgrading of the A92 road and associated linkages to the town. Business park land has also been allocated at Carlogie.

The defence establishments at Barry Buddon Camp at Carnoustie are important both in terms of land use and their contribution to the local economy. There is a need to recognise,

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<sup>13</sup> ibid

<sup>14</sup> Table KS09a Economic Activity, <http://www.angus.gov.uk/atoz/mmwards/ks09a.pdf>

<sup>15</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>16</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>17</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)

<sup>18</sup> Table KS11a Industry of Employment, <http://www.angus.gov.uk/atoz/mmwards/ks11a.pdf>

<sup>19</sup> Table KS15 Travel to work and place of study, <http://www.angus.gov.uk/atoz/mmwards/ks15.pdf>

<sup>20</sup> Table KS17 Cars or Vans, <http://www.angus.gov.uk/atoz/mmwards/ks17.pdf>

<sup>21</sup> Table KS15 Travel to work and place of study, <http://www.angus.gov.uk/atoz/mmwards/ks15.pdf>

however, that the role of defence installations may change in response to national defence policy and may result in land or property becoming surplus to requirements.<sup>22</sup>

The Carnoustie Country Campaign has been highly successful in promoting golf. Featuring seven golf courses including Carnoustie, the council established the “Carnoustie Country” brand which has established itself as arguably the best known brand in China after St Andrews. Work took place with the China Golf Channel to promote a Scottish Homecoming Golf Package in 2009 bringing high net worth golfers to Scotland on an exclusive ten day package. Various promotional films have now been produced and broadcast on various Chinese TV channels. Recent developments include the launch of Carnoustie country branded golf wear. The 2009 Carnoustie Country Classic Golf Tournament attracted over 80 international golfers from the USA, Australia, Eire and Canada - and from across the UK, including Northern Ireland, Jersey and the Isle of Man.<sup>23</sup>

## Housing

A third of households in Carnoustie are made up of families with dependent children which is the highest figure for Angus however only 5% of households are made up of lone parents which is one of the lowest figures in Angus.<sup>24</sup> A quarter of households are made up of pensioners. There are over 3000 dwellings in the bands A-C with 2550 dwellings making up bands D-H. The majority of dwellings in this area are in band B.<sup>25</sup>

68% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen’s Survey have lived in the area for over ten years; with 18% having always lived there and 68% of people own their homes which is the highest figure in Angus.<sup>26</sup>

As part of a recent analysis of the local housing system in Angus, the Local Housing Need Assessment (LHNA) assessed the current need for affordable housing in Angus as well as in each of the 4 housing market areas (HMAs) including Carnoustie, Monifieth and the Sidlaws. The need for additional low cost home ownership (LCHO) forms of affordable housing for Carnoustie, Monifieth and the Sidlaws over the period 2003 – 2008 is estimated at 345, made up of 255 Social Rented sites and 90 Low Cost housing sites. A commitment to allocating 40% of the 263 housing allocations in the local plan review will provide 18 affordable housing units.<sup>27</sup>

There are a number of sites in Carnoustie that provide opportunities for development. Angus Council is to build 38 homes in Carnoustie on the former Kinloch school site. The Carnoustie homes will comprise 10 two storey family accommodation houses and 28 single storey supported units for the growing elderly population and those with assisted living needs, to offer an alternative to residential care, and to encourage independent living within a safe and

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<sup>22</sup> <http://www.angus.gov.uk/localplan/localplansection2.pdf>

<sup>23</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>24</sup> Table KS20 Household Composition, <http://www.angus.gov.uk/atoz/mmwards/ks20.pdf>

<sup>25</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)

<sup>26</sup> Angus Citizens Survey

<sup>27</sup> <http://www.angus.gov.uk/localplan/ALPReviewAdoptedsmall.pdf>

secure environment.<sup>28</sup> There are seven other sites currently with either detailed planning consent or houses under construction.<sup>29</sup>

Carnoustie and District has the second highest percentage of dwelling houses at risk from flooding in Angus at 7.2%<sup>30</sup>, drainage and flooding issues continue to restrict opportunities for development around the Barry Burn. The recent dredging of the Barry Burn involved the removal of sediment from the section of the burn from upstream of MacDonald Smith Drive to the railway culvert. The dredging improved the capacity of the burn and the monitoring of the completed works will inform continuing work to ensure the effective operation of the Barry Burn flood prevention scheme in the future.

## Environment

Carnoustie and District has a rich and varied biodiversity. Protecting and enhancing the environmental assets and built and historic heritage is central to the sustainable development of Carnoustie and District.

Barry Links in Carnoustie is designated as a special area of conservation (SSSI), a special protection area and a site of special scientific interest. It is one of the largest dune systems in eastern Scotland. Such extensive areas of comparatively unmodified fixed dune are now rare in eastern Scotland. The links are largely occupied by a military training area and the largest rifle-range in Scotland, associated with Barry Buddon Army Camp. At the north-eastern side of the links is the Carnoustie Championship Golf Course which is to be utilised in the 2014 Commonwealth Games.<sup>31</sup>

Monikie Country Park is sited within the Carnoustie and District ward. It occupies an area of 56.7 ha (140 acres) of open water that was formerly a reservoir, it also incorporates wildflower banks and woodlands. Its island pond is an important breeding site for Great Crested Grebes and rare wading birds. Fly fishing is available and the Ranger Service operates watersports courses here.<sup>32</sup>

96% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's survey stated that they were either very satisfied or fairly satisfied with their natural environment and 98% of the people surveyed stated that they were either very satisfied or fairly satisfied with parks and open spaces.<sup>33</sup>

Both Nitrogen dioxide concentrations and particulate pollution can harm the human respiratory and cardiovascular systems, and are linked to asthma and mortality. Coal burning, diesel combustion, construction, mining and quarrying are the major sources of particulate emissions.<sup>34</sup> The air quality in Carnoustie and District is slightly better than the Angus average as both nitrogen oxide concentrations and particulate pollution concentrations are lower than the Angus average.<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>29</sup> <http://www.angus.gov.uk/housinglandaudit2009/s610.pdf>

<sup>30</sup> [www.sepa.org](http://www.sepa.org)

<sup>31</sup> [www.snh.org.uk](http://www.snh.org.uk)

<sup>32</sup> [www.angusahead.com](http://www.angusahead.com)

<sup>33</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>34</sup> <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Environment/TrendPM10>

<sup>35</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)

## Transport and Access

The coastal area of Angus includes Carnoustie and is the most densely populated area in Angus. Bus services here are provided largely on a commercial basis. There are 13 operators providing registered local bus services in the area, with Stagecoach Strathtay, providing approximately 90% of the local bus service network.

Recent improvements at Carnoustie train station have included enhanced passenger waiting facilities and CCTV installation, additional car parking facilities and cycle shelter provision. There are services to and from Dundee and beyond every half an hour during peak times.<sup>36</sup>

82% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that they were either very or fairly satisfied with public transport.<sup>37</sup>

The A92 coastal tourist route through Angus extends through Carnoustie to the north of Montrose, a distance of some 26 miles (41 km). Within the coastal corridor a range of facilities providing for the needs of tourists and long distance travellers are located adjacent to the A92 or within existing towns and villages all of which are easily accessible from the A92. Existing facilities are located at Ethiebeaton Park (travel lodge, restaurants, fast food and toilets together with planning permission for fuel), whilst a range of other facilities are located within Carnoustie. The Local Plan policy seeks to support facilities within existing communities adjacent to the A92 by directing proposals for new facilities to locations within existing development boundaries in preference to the development of facilities within the open countryside.<sup>38</sup>

ACCESS Angus is the way for Angus citizens to access council services. This is available at ACCESS Offices, ACCESSLine and ACCESS Online. An ACCESS Office provides a council office where the public can speak to a member of staff. Staff can deal with all general enquiries, requests for services, complaints and payments for some council services. There is an ACCESS office in Carnoustie. ACCESSLine is a direct telephone line for council services and can deal with all general enquiries, requests for services, complaints and payments for some council services. ACCESS Online is the A-Z of Services function of the Angus Council website which contains lots of service information, and allows users to request services online.<sup>39</sup>

Of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey 54% stated that when they last contacted the Council it was by telephone and 36% by a personal visit to a council office.<sup>40</sup>

## Community Safety

In 2007 a report was commissioned by Angus Community Safety Partnership to ascertain how residents within Angus rated their local area, how safe they felt within their area and

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<sup>36</sup> <http://www.tactran.gov.uk/documents/TACTRANRTS-FinalNov2008.pdf>

<sup>37</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>38</sup> <http://www.angus.gov.uk/localplan/localplansection27.pdf>

<sup>39</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>40</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

whether specific anti-social behaviour and environmental issues were of concern to them. A follow up assessment was completed in 2009.

The areas surveyed in Carnoustie were split into three areas of Carnoustie town. The rural area of Barry was also surveyed.

In Carnoustie, on average, 56% of people reported that the area they lived in was “very good”. This varied across areas from 83% to 39%. This rises to nearly 82% in the rural areas surrounding Carnoustie. An average of nearly 76% of people in the town areas and over 83% of residents in the more rural areas stated that they felt very safe in the area when they were out alone during the day. Again this varied across areas of the town from 83% to 71%. These figures fall to averages of 27% in the town and 45% in rural areas at night. 6% of people in some areas of the town thought that it was too unsafe to walk alone at night.<sup>41</sup>

Issues that concerned people in Carnoustie included dog fouling at 33% while 14% were very worried about people drinking or using drugs. 10% were very worried about rubbish lying around and 9% of people stated they were very worried about young people hanging around and vandalism or damage to property. In rural areas the biggest causes for concern were dog fouling and rubbish lying around.<sup>42</sup>

22% of people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that they had felt fearful about becoming a victim of crime in the past year, the lowest in Angus, 14% had actually been a victim of crime. 87% of the people surveyed stated that they were either very satisfied or fairly satisfied with the police service. 64% of people were very satisfied and 36% were fairly satisfied (100%) with the fire service<sup>43</sup>

## Health & Social Well-being

Carnoustie medical centre is the GP practice for Carnoustie and District . Part of the Angus Community health partnership, Carnoustie Medical Group (CMG) is a well-integrated Primary Care Team that comprises eight partners with their employed, attached and visiting personnel. They are accredited for training GP registrars (now ST3 doctors). The nearest minor injury unit is at Arbroath infirmary, special nurses, who have undergone training in both minor injuries and minor illnesses, staff Minor Injury Units. Some of the units have x-ray facilities during the day and there is a specialist Orthopaedic Support Nurse whom can treat patients in the first instance before referring on to the fracture clinics to be seen by a member of the orthopaedic team. The Out of Hours Service also operates out of the Minor Injury Units.<sup>44</sup> Ninewells Hospital 12 miles away has accident and emergency provision.<sup>45</sup>

Carnoustie and District has 7% of the population prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis, this is slightly lower than Angus. Both hospital admissions for drugs misuse and alcohol admissions are well below the Angus average.<sup>46</sup> Tayside Substance Misuse Services (TSMS) is an area-wide service delivering treatment for addictions. This over arching NHS

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<sup>41</sup> Angus Community Safety Partnership, Community Safety Survey 2009 - Carnoustie

<sup>42</sup> ibid

<sup>43</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>44</sup> [http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services\\_minorinjury.shtml](http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services_minorinjury.shtml)

<sup>45</sup> [http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services\\_minorinjury.shtml](http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services_minorinjury.shtml)

<sup>46</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)



Service is hosted by Angus Community Health Partnership (ACHP). The services operate multi-disciplinary teams within health settings as well as working in partnership with other statutory and voluntary services within and outwith the field of addictions. The majority of services are community based working out of health centres across Angus, offering individual and group-work specialist interventions. A residential unit for alcohol and drug problems is located currently at Sunnyside Royal Hospital. General Hospital liaison services for alcohol problems are located in Ninewells and respond to Angus admissions. Primary Care Liaison services are delivered within general practice, both services focus on early intervention, through screening and delivery of brief interventions.<sup>47</sup>

There is a slightly higher percentage of children breast feeding at the 6-8 week review at over 36% however only 94.5% of children are vaccinated against MMR1 by 5 years of age, which is lower than Angus figures of 95.7%.<sup>48</sup> Health Visitors/Public health Nurses are registered nurses with additional specialist qualifications in community health/public health nursing. They work together with other healthcare agencies, local authority professionals and voluntary agencies. At present they are aligned to GP Practices and carry caseloads specific to each GP Practice, however they work cooperatively with individuals, families, groups and whole communities and are skilled in assessing and offering information on a wide range of issues, such as Antenatal Care, Postnatal Care and Child Development.<sup>49</sup>

94% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that they were either very or fairly satisfied with their local health services. 99% of people surveyed were registered with a GP.<sup>50</sup>

45% of people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that their overall health was good with 48% of people stating that they undertook moderate physical activity for a period of 30 minutes a day 5 days a week or more. However, only 22% of people stated that they had eaten five portions of fruit or vegetables the previous day and 33% currently smoke. 81% of people had been feeling optimistic about the future and 88% had felt useful.<sup>51</sup>

## **Education and Life Long Learning**

There are now three primary schools serving Carnoustie town residents and two further schools in the outlying areas of Newbigging and Monikie. Two new primary schools, Burnside and Woodlands opened in 2008 creating active learning environments designed to engage children in a challenging and enjoyable way. As well as providing the most up to date educational facilities possible for pupils and teachers, Burnside and Woodland are also being used outside hours to the benefit of the whole community. Carlogie Primary school was refurbished at the same time and includes a learning support base and deaf base in the school.

During the same project a major new extension to Carnoustie High School involved the creation of a new teaching block to provide accommodation for up to 950 pupils, incorporating

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<sup>47</sup> [http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services\\_minorinjury.shtml](http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services_minorinjury.shtml)

<sup>48</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)

<sup>49</sup> [http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services\\_minorinjury.shtml](http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/chp/anguschp/services_minorinjury.shtml)

<sup>50</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>51</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

a new entrance/reception area, offices and classrooms, all fitted out to the highest standards and incorporating the latest in ICT equipment. Works have also been completed to improve the retained part of the old school building which includes the theatre, sports facilities, and music department<sup>52</sup>

In 2007 primary school attendance rate was just over 96% with secondary school attendance just under 93%<sup>53</sup> 91% of pupils leaving S4 had 5 awards at SCQF level 3 and above with 83% achieving 5 awards at level 4 and above. 63% S5 pupils achieved one award at level 6 or above with 36% of pupils achieving 3 awards at level 6 or above.<sup>54</sup>

In 2009 45% of school leavers from Carnoustie High School went into higher education, with 25% moving onto further education, 6.7% were registered as unemployed seeking work.<sup>55</sup>

There is an integrated children and young people's services partnership for this area. It provides a forum for local agencies to work together to ensure that local services reflect the needs, interests, concerns and aspirations of children, young people and families. Representatives are drawn from a number of key council services including education and social work, along with partners from NHS Tayside, Tayside Police and the voluntary sector. Through the creation of shared local action plans, partnerships work together for the benefit of children, young people and families in their area.

67% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that they were very satisfied with local schools.<sup>56</sup>

The Panmure Centre is the local community learning and development Service which works with the Community to provide opportunities for adults and young people to learn in a range of informal settings and helps community organisations to be well organised and to achieve their goals. This includes advice and assistance in setting up new groups, training for people on management committees and advice and support in identifying sources of grant aid and making applications.<sup>57</sup>

The highest qualification held by the majority of people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey was an O Grade, Standard Grade, GCSE, CSE, Senior Certificate or equivalent. However, 8% of people surveyed had a first degree, the largest percentage throughout Angus.<sup>58</sup>

The Carnoustie Integrated Community School Partnership provides a forum for local agencies to work together to ensure that local services reflect the needs, interests, concerns and aspirations of children, young people and families. Representatives are drawn from a number of key council services including education and social work, along with partners from NHS Tayside, Tayside Police and the voluntary sector. Through the creation of shared local action plans, partnerships work together for the benefit of children, young people and families in their area.

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<sup>52</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>53</sup> [www.sns.gov.uk](http://www.sns.gov.uk)

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<sup>55</sup> <http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/>

<sup>56</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>57</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>58</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

## Culture and Leisure

The library in the high street provides lending, reference, local history, Internet and information. There is a regular programme of events, exhibitions and activities for all age ranges. There are a wide range of local history publications and some educational material for sale. The library can provide accommodation on a hire basis for clubs and societies. Carnoustie art gallery is located within the library.<sup>59</sup>

Carnoustie Leisure Centre is located at Links Parade and has an extensive range of facilities including a Main Hall, Community Hall and Stage area, Fitness Suite, Sauna, Squash Court and 2 Studios. Public swimming facilities are available at the High School.

61% of the people surveyed through the Angus Citizen's Survey stated that they were very satisfied with their community centre and library and 51% of the people surveyed stated that they were very satisfied with sports and leisure facilities.<sup>60</sup>

The Carnoustie Cycle Path Network provides a dedicated off-road combined footway/cycleway from Carnoustie to Easthaven. The path is 2.5 metres wide and approximately 2km long. From Carnoustie eastwards to Craigmill Den, it runs on the south (seaward) side of the public road. The path crosses the road at this point and runs along the north side to Easthaven. The path is part of the Sustrans National Cycle network and the North Sea Cycle Route, and provides an important link in the Angus Coastal Path.

Carnoustie Seafront was recently re-developed at a cost of £980,000 to include new play equipment and play surfaces, footpaths, soft landscaping, new shelters, and the refurbishment of the paddling pool, a crazy golf course and the creation of a dedicated area for teenagers. The plans to revitalise the seafront were drawn up following extensive consultation with local people, including young people in the town.<sup>61</sup>

A working 19th-century meal mill, Barry Mill is situated to the north of Barry village. Damage to the mill lade brought an end to commercial operations and the buildings were subsequently acquired by the National Trust for Scotland in 1988. However in 2009 Barry Mill was one of 11 properties being considered for closure by the National Trust for Scotland. The local community established the 'Friends of Barry Mill' campaigning group and together with their campaign and thanks to additional support from Angus Council and the Gibson Graham Charitable Trust, the mill - the only remaining operational mill of its type on the Scottish mainland will remain open.<sup>62</sup>

There are four golf courses in the Carnoustie and District ward. The Carnoustie Buddon Course, the Carnoustie Burnside Course and the Carnoustie Championship Course. There is

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<sup>59</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>60</sup> Angus Citizens Survey 2009

<sup>61</sup> [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

<sup>62</sup> <http://friendsofbarrymill.blogspot.com>

also a course further inland at Panmure. All of Angus' golf courses are marketed by the Carnoustie Country initiative.<sup>63</sup>

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<sup>63</sup> [www.carnoustiecountry.com](http://www.carnoustiecountry.com)