



• A miniature railway run by the Esk Valley Model Engineering Society

• 2 outdoor shelters, suitable for up to 30 persons

• 2 barbeque sites for private hire  
 • An events field for private hire  
 • Picnic areas and open lawns in Victorian Park  
 • An adventure play area and toddlers play park  
 • A nine hole 'pay as you play' golf course  
 • Play Area

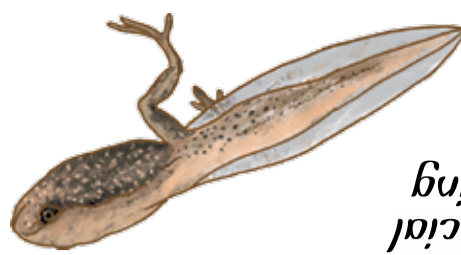
• Vogrie House and The Cedar Tree Cafe & Soft Play Area  
 • Fully accessible toilets at the main car park area and at the adventure playground by Vogrie House

• Disabled parking.  
 • Car and coach parking, charged from 10am-6pm

*Enjoy...*  
 • Excellent range of visitor attractions, catering for every age and interest  
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An abundance of wildflowers provide a changing tapestry of colour throughout the year - from wood anemones in early spring, to delicate wild orchids in the summer months. The quiet observer might even see stots, sparrowhawks, bats or buzzards.



Whether you simply want to relax or try something a bit more active, Vogrie is the perfect place for your day out.

*in a unique and very special setting*

*Vogrie offers a chance to*

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# Experience...

Our suggested walks through quiet woodland or alongside the River Tyne.



The wilder side of Vogrie Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the parkland or get away from the crowds and get into the wildlife. Choose your own path or try one of our suggested walks through quiet woodland or alongside the River Tyne.

# Explore...

With expanses of rolling parkland, woodland walks, meadows, ponds and streams,

Vogrie House.

baronial styled and the walled garden an original grounds,

landscaped beautifully drives, carriage sweeping

parkland estate, with

Vogrie retains much of its character as a Victorian

tranquillity in the heart of Midlothian's countryside.

Just 12 miles from Edinburgh's busy city centre, Vogrie Country Park offers a haven of peace and

Discover...

## Join in....

## Useful Information

## Midlothian



Special events, activities or one of the many guided walks organised by the Ranger Service. Pick up a Lothian's and Borders Outdoor Diary ([www.outdoor-diary.info](http://www.outdoor-diary.info)) when you visit or view all our events at [www.Midlothian.gov.uk](http://www.Midlothian.gov.uk).

FREE resource boxes are available to all, full of useful equipment to pond dip, mini beast hunt or to explore the nature of the park.

The Ranger Service organises and leads FREE curricular based environmental education activities for schools and groups.

### Vogrie Country Park Information:

Tel 01875 821716

### Barbeque (1 and 2) and Events Field Hire

(see map overleaf for location):

Tel 01875 821716

### 9 Hole Golf Course tee times bookable

24 hours ahead:

Tel 01875 821716

### Miniature Railway:

Tel 01875 822388 or 07957856687

### The Cedar Tree Cafe and Soft Play:

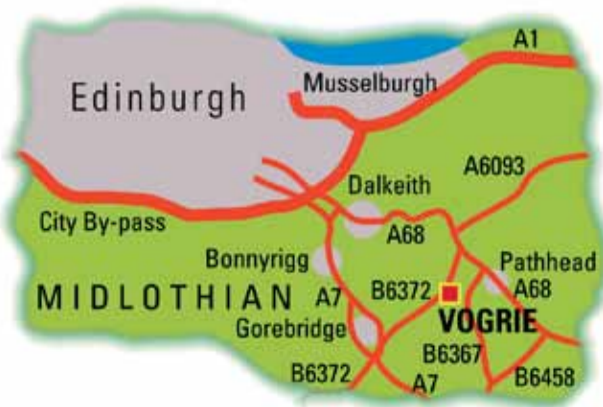
Tel 01875 823695

### Midlothian Ranger Service for countryside

information, events, school & group visits and

resource box hire:

Tel 01875 821990



Vogrie Country Park is patrolled and managed by Midlothian Ranger Service. Please act responsibly and do not damage or remove any plants or animals. Please do not drop any litter, and clean up after your dog. Thank you.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- No Firearms
- No Fires
- No Swimming



## Country Park



# Vogrie Country Park

You are very welcome to explore and enjoy Vogrie for 365 days of the year from dawn until dusk. There are walks, adventure play, golf, BBQ sites, a café & miniature railway as well as a wealth of countryside paths and wildlife to discover.

Captain James Dewar



Ground Beetle Hawthorn

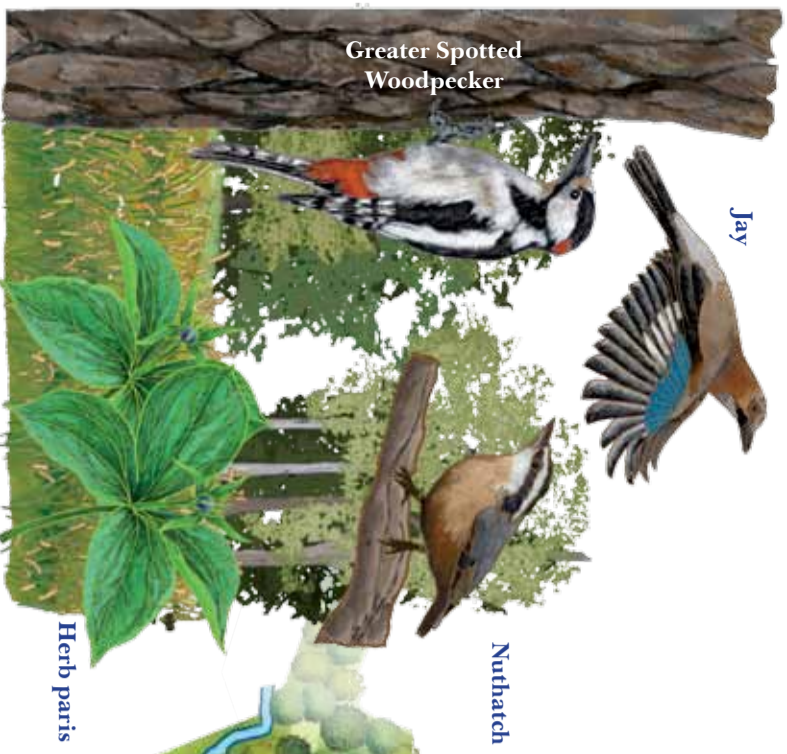
## From Country Estate to Country Park

Vogrie (*boggy place*) lands were purchased by James Dewar in 1719. His descendant Lt Colonel Alexander Cumming Dewar built Vogrie House in 1876. The Royal Hospital for Nervous Disorders owned the Estate from 1923 -1963. Vogrie House was then used as the base of the Civil Defence Force until 1972. Vogrie was designated Scotland's second country park in 1982.



## Exploring the Park

There are 11.5 miles of signed paths passing through sweeping parkland, woodlands and the River Tyne and the River Tyne Rookery valley. With a choice of routes available there is something to suit all needs. Short and level trails lead to and from the car park to Vogrie House, avoiding the main entrance road. (●●●●). North Walk routes (●●●●) are leisurely and also form part of the Tyne Esk horse trail which takes in a 13 mile loop of Midlothian Countryside. For a walk on the wild side take one of the steeper paths to the River Tyne Valley (●●●) and grasslands. Here you will find quieter places, with sweeping views of the woodlands and surrounding countryside.



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## Woodlands, Water and Wildlife

Habitats found at Vogrie include a mixture of woodlands, ponds & streams, grassland and parkland. Midlothian Ranger Service wildlife records show that this variety of habitats supports a diverse range of species.

- P** Parking
- CP** Coach parking
- DP** Disabled parking
- i** Information
- ♿** Toilets
- 🛖** Play equipment
- ☕** Cedar Tree Cafe (opening times vary)
- BBQ1** Barbecues (booking required)

