



Farne Islands Special Protection Area (SPA)

The Farne Islands are a group of low-lying islands 2-6 km off the coast of Northumberland.



101
Hectares

REASON FOR DESIGNATION:



**Seabird
Assemblage**



**Breeding
Seabirds**



**Wintering
Birds**



**Intertidal
Habitats**



**Subtidal
Habitats**



**Grey
Seal**



Fish

**The site is designated
for its breeding
populations of:**

- > Arctic tern
- > Common tern
- > Sandwich tern
- > Roseate tern*
- > Common guillemot

*have not bred on the site
in recent years

The site regularly supports over **163,000**
individual breeding birds
including nationally important numbers of:

- > Puffin
- > European shag
- > Cormorant
- > Black-legged kittiwake

**The breeding birds of the Farne Islands use
the adjacent Northumberland Marine SPA
for foraging.**

MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/farne-islands-spa/>