

Lindisfarne Special Protection Area (SPA)

Stretches along 19 km of coast from Cocklawburn to Budle Point, taking in the Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve.



3,671 **Hectares**

REASON FOR DESIGNATION:







Breeding Seabirds



Wintering Birds









The coastal waters and intertidal areas of Lindisfarne are one of the most important bird sites in Europe.

The site is designated for its breeding populations of:

- > Little tern
- > Roseate tern*

*have not bred on the site in recent years

And for its wintering waders and waterfowl:

- > Bar-tailed godwit
- > Common scoter
- > Dunlin
- > Eider
- > Golden plover
- > Grey plover
- > Greylag goose
- > Light-bellied brent goose

- > Long-tailed duck
- > Red-breasted merganser
- > Redshank
- > Ringed plover
- > Sanderling
- > Shelduck
- > Whooper swan
- > Wigeon

MORE INFORMATION: