



Northumbria Coast Special Protection Area (SPA)

The site stretches from north of Holy Island down to Crimdon in County Durham and mostly consists of discrete sections of rocky shore.



**1,097
Hectares**

REASON FOR DESIGNATION:



**Seabird
Assemblage**



**Breeding
Seabirds**



**Wintering
Birds**



**Intertidal
Habitats**



**Subtidal
Habitats**



**Grey
Seal**



Fish

The site supports internationally significant wintering numbers of two species of wader:

- > Purple sandpiper
- > Turnstone

Both of these species are largely restricted to areas of rocky shore.

It is also designated for breeding populations of:

- > Little tern
- > Arctic tern

The breeding birds of the Northumbria Coast use the adjacent Northumberland Marine SPA for foraging.

MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/northumbria-coast-spa/>