



St Abbs Head to Fast Castle Head Special Protection Area (SPA)

Stretches over 10km
between Fast Castle Head
and St Abbs Head and
extends 1 km out to sea.



1,736
Hectares

REASON FOR DESIGNATION:



**Seabird
Assemblage**



**Breeding
Seabirds**



**Wintering
Birds**



**Intertidal
Habitats**



**Subtidal
Habitats**



**Grey
Seal**



Fish

The site is designated for its internationally important assemblage of breeding seabirds. The designation protects both the cliffs on which they breed and the inshore waters that they use to feed and to rest.

The site regularly supports in excess of **70,000 individual seabirds**, including nationally important populations of:

- > Razorbill
- > Common Guillemot
- > Black-legged Kittiwake
- > Herring Gull
- > European Shag

MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/st-abbs-head-to-fast-castle-spa/>