



Tweed Estuary Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

The site consists of the estuary of the River Tweed at Berwick.



156
Hectares

REASON FOR DESIGNATION:



The Tweed Estuary is a complex and relatively natural estuarine system which supports a wide range of intertidal sediments. The site is designated in recognition of its importance for:

- > Estuaries
- > Intertidal mudflats and sandflats
- > River lampreys
- > Sea lampreys

Both River lamprey and Sea lampreys use the estuary for migration and feeding between their freshwater spawning grounds and coastal waters.

MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/tweed-estuary-sac/>