

Finding your way around Dunnet Head

EXPLORE THE RESERVE

Dunnet Head trail

This walk takes you from the car park to the cliffpoint viewing area and up to the hill top viewing panorama. Both areas provide magnificent views – worthy of the most northerly point of the British mainland.

This nature reserve is an important place for wildlife. RSPB Scotland welcomes responsible access, in line with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. We hope you enjoy your visit.



During the summer the wild flowers along the coast are a mass of colour.



Skylarks have a small head crest that they raise if excited or alarmed.

Did you know?
Puffins live out at sea during the winter and are rarely seen until they return to the coast to breed in the spring.

Key:

- Water
- Grassland
- Rock
- Sand
- Car park
- Viewpoint

Did you know?
Dunnet Head is part of the North Caithness Cliffs Special Protection Area because it is so important for breeding seabirds.



In summer, from this viewpoint, you can watch the seabirds fly to and from their cliff nests.

You can still see redundant radar installations from World War II.

Look and listen for skylarks performing their song flights in summer.

You'll be amazed by the incredible 360 degree panorama at this viewpoint.



The sea views are simply breathtaking. On a clear day you can see Orkney.

Did you know?
During World War II this area was home to thousands of servicemen.

“ Every time I visit, I am stunned by the amazing views to Orkney. Of course, seeing hundreds of seabirds at the same time isn't bad either! ”

Dave, Caithness