

Commonly asked questions

Do these guidelines apply just to anglers?

No. All beach users are asked to follow the same guidelines to avoid disturbing wildlife.

I am just a single fisherman what harm can I do?

One person in the wrong place can do more harm than 100 when the tide is lower.

Can clubs still hold competitions?

Yes, with prior notification and consideration to the tides. Please contact the Rangers to discuss your event.

Can I bring my dog?

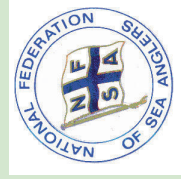
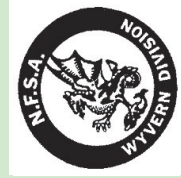
Dogs are not permitted **AT ANY TIME** anywhere beyond groyne 9 while seasonal restrictions apply to the Tourist beach up to groyne 3.

Useful Contacts:

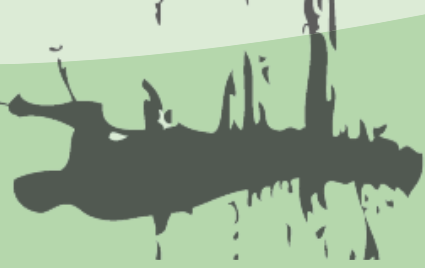
Dawlish Warren Rangers on: 01626 863980

Countryside Management on: 01626 215747

Thank you for supporting this code



Guide For Sea Anglers



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Thinking of going fishing at Dawlish Warren National Nature Reserve? Then this leaflet is for you - it provides information you will need to plan your trip.

The Warren includes the main roosting (resting) area for the internationally important numbers of birds that use the Exe Estuary. Up to 8,000 birds rely on parts of the beach here around high tides above 3.1 metres from late August until late March.

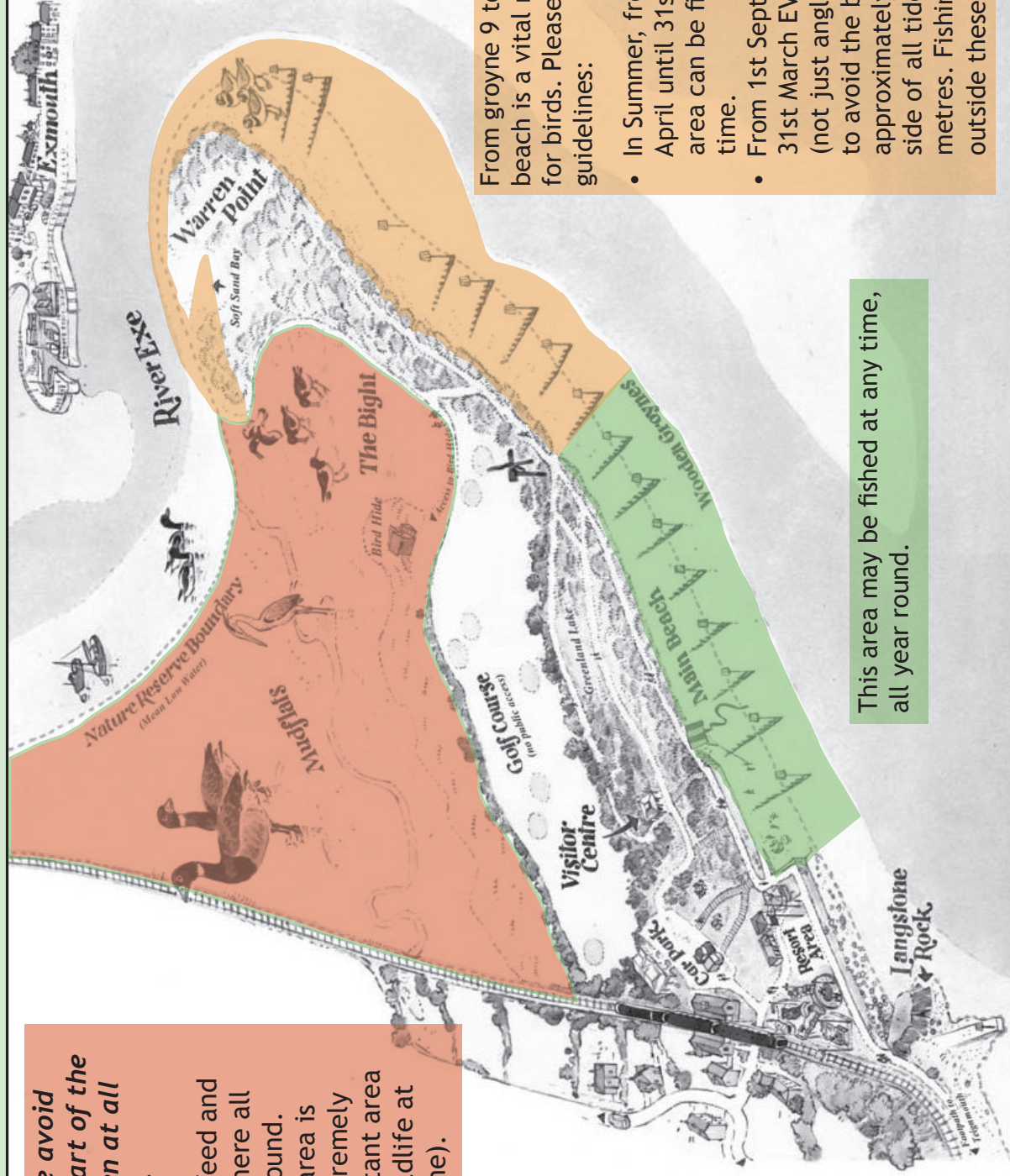
It is important that these birds are not disturbed when they are resting - even a few unnecessary flights can threaten their survival. For this reason we ask you to help us protect these flocks by following the guidelines on the map overleaf.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Please avoid this part of the Warren at all times.

Birds feed and roost here all year round. (This area is an extremely important area for wildlife at anytime).



From groynes 9 to the point the beach is a vital resting point for birds. Please follow these guidelines:

- In Summer, from 1st April until 31st August, this area can be fished at any time.
- From 1st September until 31st March EVERYONE (not just anglers) is asked to avoid the beach here for approximately 3 hours either side of all tides above 3.1 metres. Fishing is permitted outside these tide times.

This area may be fished at any time, all year round.