



Exe Estuary Shore Code

Advice for walkers, birdwatchers, fishermen and day visitors to the Exe



Be Safe

Don't put yourself or others at risk, be aware of the dangers from rising tides, soft mud, cliff edges and strong currents.



Prevent Litter

Bin litter or take it home.



Be Considerate to other Estuary Users

Always keep pets under control and don't block access points.



Fish Wisely

Avoid waste, only take bait for planned trips, don't discard tackle and return unwanted fish to the sea.

Observe Estuary Byelaws and Warning Signs

Check for information at access points.

- Never swim in the Navigation Channel or in the area marked by red flags - it is dangerous to go into the water at these points
- Always follow instructions provided on warnings and information signs around the Estuary



Protect and Avoid Disturbing Wildlife

Enjoy watching the wildlife, but keep your distance, especially from birds gathering at high water.

For Further Information

EXE ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

Exe Estuary Officer 01392 382236

HARBOUR SERVICES

River and Canal Manager 01392 274306

POLLUTION PREVENTION

Environment Agency
24hr Hotline 0800 807060
Office Hours 01392 444000

SAFETY

Coastguard Agency (Brixham) 01803 882704

FISHERIES

Devon Sea Fisheries Committee 01803 854648
Environment Agency
(as Pollution Prevention) 0800 807060

WILDLIFE

Dawlish Warren Visitor Centre 01626 863980
Exmouth Local Nature Reserve 01395 516551
English Nature 01392 889774
Devon Wildlife Trust 01392 279244
Royal Society for the
Protection of Birds 01392 453758

ESTUARY CODES:

Kitesurfing, Crab Tiling, Bait Collection,
Water Users - Dawlish Warren.
Please contact the Exe Estuary Officer for further information.

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In an emergency,
please contact the
Coastguard by dialling
999 or using VHF
Channel 16