

What to do if you find injured wildlife or bird nests at your work site



The Humber Estuary supports over 140,000 birds each year, which includes species that breed, feed and migrate here. All wild bird species, their eggs and nests are protected under UK law.

Injuries to wildlife can occur on or near industrial sites, and birds can nest on-site. Please follow the instructions below for what to do and who to contact if these situations arise.



Injured wildlife:

- Do not approach the animal—it could be aggressive or carrying disease. Keep disturbance to a minimum.
- Collect the following information before calling one of the organisations listed at the bottom of the page:
 - Location (What3Words if possible)
 - Type and number of animal(s)
 - Brief explanation of injury or issue and an image of animal (if safe to take)

Active nests:

- It is an offence to intentionally take, damage or destroy eggs and nests. Some species have additional protection - Schedule 1 birds - which also makes **disturbance** to nests and dependent young an offence.
- When works are being carried out, if a nest is found, immediately cease operations nearby and contact Humber Nature Partnership.
- If you find a nest, do not approach as you could be committing an offence. Watch from a distance for 15 minutes to determine if the nest is active.



Emergency Contacts

Humber Nature Partnership: 01652 631525 info@humbernauture.co.uk	Cleethorpes Wildlife Rescue: 01472 472217	The Wildlife Alliance - Hull & East Yorkshire 01482 765361	Yorkshire Swan Rescue Hospital: 01757 544554
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