

The Humber is internationally important for birds which are particularly sensitive to disturbance during the winter period due to the cold conditions.

Humber Hounds is a membership group of like-minded dog friendly people. By joining you will receive a Humber Hound goody pack and invitations to special events. All we ask is that you follow and share the Doggy Do Code.

Safety for you and your dog

Be aware that the Humber Estuary is very dynamic and tides can approach quickly when walking on the foreshore. Please take note of the tide times and any safety notices.



**THE
DOGGY DO
CODE**

The Humber Estuary is internationally important for wildlife and is designated as a European Marine Site. Please follow the doggy do code to help to play your part in the protection of this fantastic area.

THE DOGGY DO CODE:

- **Do** protect the internationally important wildlife that relies on the Humber Estuary
- **Do** keep to paths and keep your dog under effective control when walking around the Humber
- **Do** bag it and bin it
- **Do** prevent your dog from chasing wildlife and animals
- **Do** respect other visitors and keep your dog in sight
- **Do** follow requests on signs

And finally...

Do join Humber Hounds and enjoy the Humber with your dog!

FANTASTIC FACTS:

- The Humber is one of the most important estuaries in Europe for migrating, wintering and breeding birds
- The Humber is home to one of the largest populations of breeding grey seals in the UK
- The Humber is protected for river and sea lamprey, an ancient and primitive jawless fish-like vertebrate
- The Humber is the second largest coastal plain estuary in the UK
- The Humber drains 20% of England's land surface
- The Humber is on average 4.3km wide and 14km at its widest

For further information please contact the Humber Management Scheme
on **01652 631521** or **www.humburnature.co.uk**