

St Abb's Head for schools

St Abb's Head is a spectacular headland of 192 acres, with 300 ft cliffs. The most important location for cliff nesting seabirds in South East Scotland, with colonies of guillemots, kittiwakes, razorbills, shags, fulmars, puffins and herring gulls. St. Abb's Head was declared a National Nature Reserve in 1983. The offshore waters became part of Scotland's first voluntary marine nature reserve, in 1984 due to the rich variety of underwater life and huge popularity with SCUBA divers. Nature Reserve visitor centre.

● Education Programme

St. Abb's Head is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the 5-14 Curriculum

a site visit offers

- a special tour by our Ranger/Naturalist (allow at least two hours)
- material and objects to handle

classroom resources

- illustrated guidebook (available on request)
- interactive CDROM relating to marine life, with accompanying worksheets for pupils

● Practical Information

planning your visit

- pre-booking is essential
- maximum class size: 30 with a suggested ratio of 1 teacher/adult to 8 children
- cost for school parties: admission to the reserve is free - a donation is welcomed for use of the Nature Reserve Centre
- Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- preparation: we welcome a free preparatory visit by the teacher

during your visit

- visiting teachers are responsible for discipline
- stout footwear is recommended
- on arrival: please report to the Nature Reserve Centre to meet the Ranger
- picnic facilities: available at the Nature Reserve Centre
- toilets: available at the property

● for more information contact

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