



# Welcome to Grassy Beach

## Visitor Guidelines:

We wish your visit to Grassy Beach to be as pleasant as possible.

Please be responsible, follow these simple guidelines and show consideration for other visitors to this park.

Please see main management rules for details.

1. **Fires are not permitted.** (Contained BBQs OK)
2. **Consumption of alcohol in the park is an offence**  
(The Dundee City Council Prohibition of Consumption of Alcohol in Designated Public Places Byelaw 1999)
3. **Cyclists: please act responsibly to other path users**
4. **Care must be taken near slipways as boats need to be taken across paths**
5. **Dogs must be under close control or on a short lead at all times**
6. **Dog Waste is a Health Hazard:**  
NOT cleaning up your dog's mess is an offence (The Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003)
7. **Littering and dog fouling are punishable by instant fines**



Grassy beach is of the few areas of original grassland left in Dundee,

the *bulbous buttercup* which grows here is a good indicator of this.

This coastal grassland is a unique area, home to many species of plants which are found in very few other places, if any, in the whole of Dundee & Angus.

There are a wide variety of locally important plants along grassy beach.

You will see that the **Broughty Ferry Environmental Project** has installed the names of many of these plants along the wall on hand-crafted tiles.

For more information see: [www.trp.dundee.ac.uk/~bfep/](http://www.trp.dundee.ac.uk/~bfep/)

The plants of grassy beach provide an important food source for moths and butterflies. Some of the most noticeable species you will see are the *cinnabar moth*, the *common blue butterfly* and the *small copper butterfly*.

Two main birds of note in area are the common *Oystercatchers*, and the much rarer *Whitethroat*, which can be heard more often than seen. It's call is a distinctive fast and scratchy scolding tone.



*The Green Circular*, Dundee's network of cycling and walking paths, runs along the Grassy Beach path and is thus something to be aware of when visiting the area.

Those walking should be aware that this is a main route for cyclists, and cyclists should be courteous to those strolling along.

More information about *The Green Circular* can be found at: [www.dundeeccity.gov.uk](http://www.dundeeccity.gov.uk)

The area also functions as a home for many boating enthusiasts and various nautical clubs. Several slipways and boat sheds line the waterside, and path users should be aware that boats may temporarily block the path as they are transported to and from the water.

For more information:

Telephone: 01382 434000

or see: [www.dundeeccity.gov.uk](http://www.dundeeccity.gov.uk)

## Key:

-  Entrance / Exit
-  Information
-  Bus Stops  
near entrances to Grassy Beach
-  Cycle Network (section)



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## Visitor's Nature Notes

I observed the following species:

