

Your coast needs you



We need you to join Coast Watch.

- Flytipping
- Badger baiting
- Illegal vehicle use - motorcycle and quad bikes
- Air guns
- Hunting with dogs
- Anti-social behaviour
- Fires

None of these activities are legal along our coast



What is Coast Watch?

Coast Watch is a scheme to take action and reduce environmental crime, anti-social behaviour and vandalism along our beautiful coast. We work together with Durham Police, Durham County Council and landowners to reach our aims.

Where does it operate?

Durham Coast Watch operates along the whole of the Durham coast from Ryhope Dene in the north to Crimdon Beck in the south and covers car parks, paths, the 'beach banks' and our local and national nature reserves.



Everyone can do something that will really make a difference.



Coast Watch aims to:

- improve security and increase vigilance in your area
- cut crime and the opportunity for crime
- increase awareness of the impacts of environmental crime
- provide a safe and enjoyable experience visiting the Durham coast



What's in it for you?

- Knowing that you are making a difference
- Exclusive email updates
- Be the first to know the latest information
- Direct access to crime prevention advice
- Get to know your local coastal ranger team
- Invitation to the annual coastal forum



If it's going on, phone **101**
(non emergency number)



Keep in the know

Keep in the Know is the new way to keep in touch with the latest from Durham Constabulary. By signing up at www.keepintheknow.co.uk and choosing which interests you would like to be kept informed about, you can be among the first to be aware of any issues, concerns, good news or security alerts from Durham Police. Feel free to pass this information on, knowing that you are playing a part in keeping your community safer.



Incident reporting

All reports help to build a clear picture. Please supply as much detail as you can, for vehicles, make, model and registration number.

If it is going on, phone **101** (24hrs)

In emergency phone **999**

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