

EAST SANDAY COAST RAMSAR SITE

CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES

General Description

East Sanday Coast Ramsar site is a 55 km stretch of coast on the island of Sanday in Orkney. The coastline consists of rocky and sandy sections with extensive intertidal flats and saltmarsh and is notable for the presence of sand dune and machair habitats. The site is further characterised by a series of tombolos, bars, spits and shingle ridges.

Ramsar Interest Features

For full details refer to the [Ramsar Site Citation](#). The Ramsar interest features and associated designation are:

Ramsar interest feature	Associated designation
Bar-tailed godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i> , non-breeding	East Sanday Coast Special Protection Area (SPA)
Purple sandpiper <i>Calidris maritima</i> , non-breeding	East Sanday Coast SPA
Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i> , non-breeding	East Sanday Coast SPA

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