

Sandscale Haws NNR Access Statement

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Magnificent views across the Duddon Estuary from Sandscale Haws

Introduction

Sandscale Haws' sandy beach and outstanding dune habitat support a wealth of wildlife which visitors can look out for all year round. From Natterjack toads in spring and coralroot orchids in early summer to thousands of wading birds in the winter.

There is a network of footpaths throughout the site and substantial new board walks from the dunes down to the beach which the rangers have constructed. Paths through sand dunes are undulating.

Dogs and assistance dogs are welcome on site although we ask visitors to keep dogs under close control generally and on leads during the bird breeding season.

Visitors are asked to avoid the dangerous inter-tidal area of the estuary due to deep channels.

NB - Please note that mobile reception is not very good across the whole site. In an emergency please contact emergency services.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

Sandscale Haws has a new car park which has 38 car park spaces including two disabled parking bays. A further 2 minibus parking pays are situated outside the main car park. The car park is constructed of a tarmac road with graveled stone bays. There is pay and display car park charging;

**Charges only made from 10.00am to 4.00pm every day.
£1 per hour, £2.50 for 3 hours or £5 all day.**



Car park and ice cream hut

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There is a brick-built toilet block on the right just before the entrance to the car park. These toilets have been leased to National Trust by Barrow Borough Council. There is one cubicle in the men's toilets and 2 cubicles in the women's toilet. There is a step up into the women's toilets. Cubicles in both men's and women's measure a minimum of 70cm width X 160cm length and all doors open inwards.

Visitor Reception

The new Ice cream hut 'The Red Hut' is Sandscale's only visitor reception area where visitors can purchase snacks and find out information about the site. The doorway into the hut is 100cm wide and the shop counter is 94cm high.

Directions

If travelling by car take junction 36 off the M6, then head west on the A590. Drive through Ulverston towards Barrow-in-Furness. After passing Dalton-in-Furness, take Oaklea Road on your right, signposted to Roanhead. Continue for 0.4 miles and then turn left onto Hawthwaite Lane. Continue for 0.7 miles until you reach the car park.



Contact details for more information

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