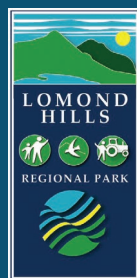




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# FIFE COAST & COUNTRYSIDE TRUST

*is a registered environmental charity  
which maintains, develops and  
promotes four main elements of Fife's countryside.*

## FIFE'S COASTAL FRINGE

Fife has an amazing coastline and the best way to experience it is by walking its famous Coastal Path.

While the majority of the path is in private ownership the Trust is responsible for maintaining and promoting it.

The Coastal Path waymarker marks the route while the website [www.fifecoastalpath.co.uk](http://www.fifecoastalpath.co.uk) keeps walkers updated.

The Trust's Headquarters at the 17th Century Harbourmaster's House in

Dysart was refurbished as part of a £1million redevelopment project and also includes Fife's first Coastal Centre.



We have also been involved in several other projects such as the replacement of Coastal Path signage at the coastal railway stations, various types of path improvements and our Clean Team, which supports and encourages local communities to tidy up beaches and other areas along the coastal path.



## LOCAL NATURE RESERVES

Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) can be all sorts of places - woodlands, wetlands, meadows or coastal sand dunes. They provide wild spaces where plants and animals, both common and rare, can thrive. They offer unique opportunities to explore or study your local nature, or to simply enjoy them.



*Aerial view of the Eden Estuary*

The Trust either manages or supports the 7 reserves that are located throughout Fife - Birnie and Gaddon Lochs · Coul Den · The Eden Estuary · Torry Bay · Cullaloe · Dalbeath Marsh and Gillingshill Reservoir.



*West Sands, St. Andrews courtesy of Ken Barry*

## THE LOMOND HILLS REGIONAL PARK

The Lomond Hills are Fife's most prominent landmarks. The area was designated as Scotland's first Regional Park in 1986 in recognition of its importance for recreation and conservation.



*East Lomond*

The Trust is responsible for supporting the Lomond Hills Regional Park Partnership, as well as running the Maintenance and Ranger teams within the park.



The Trust also delivers a unique land manager payment scheme which reimburses landowners who provide a welcome to the park.

Through sourcing external funding the Trust has also helped to deliver path improvements in such places as Maspie Den and Freuchie Den.

## COUNTRYSIDE FOR COMMUNITIES

The Trust is committed to creating opportunities to enable Fife's residents and visitors to enjoy and experience a wide selection of countryside sites and activities.

We work closely with local organisations and volunteer groups throughout Fife on various projects which improve access, biodiversity and people's understanding of their local countryside.

Examples of these projects are, renovation work at Tarvit Ponds, Cupar, improving paths in Kirkcaldy Woods and signage and interpretation works at Lady's Walk, Leslie.



*Fife Coast and Countryside Trust Maintenance Team*

We also help and encourage schools to achieve Eco School Status as well as delivering education about the outdoors to young and old alike.