



Humber Estuary Recreational Use and Public Awareness Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed by The Humber Advisory Group (HAG) for self completion by members of the public. HAG is a stakeholder group with membership from the recreation, business, and academic sectors.

The objectives of the questionnaire are to gather information/evidence of:

- Which activities are most frequently practised on the estuary.
- Where on the estuary they take place.
- Demographic of people who undertake the activities.
- Level of awareness of the Humber's conservation status.
- Level of awareness and uptake of the codes and conduct.

DATE:

1. How far have you travelled today? 0 -1 mile 2- 5 miles 6 – 10 miles 10+ miles

2. How old are you? 18 – 25 26 – 35 36 -45 46 – 60 60 + **Male** **Female**

3. What is the purpose of your visit to the estuary today?

Business **Leisure** **Education** **Other**

4. Did you know that the Humber Estuary, its wildlife and habitats are legally protected?

No Yes

5. Have you heard of any of the following terms?

Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Yes No
Special Area of Conservation (SAC) Yes No
Special Protection Area (SPA) Yes No
European Marine Site Yes No

6. Do you use the estuary for any of the following activities?

Cockle (or other shellfish) Gathering Walking
 Plant Gathering Access
 Angling Airborne recreation
 Bait Digging Dog Walking
 Horse riding Quad bikes/4x4 driving on foreshore.
 Samphire Collection Watersports (e.g. sailing/jet skiing)
 Field trips – universities/schools Bird Watching
 Wildfowling Other (please specify)
 Guided walks and activities

7. How often do you participate in one or more of these activities?

everyday more than twice a week weekly more than twice a month. once a month or less.

8. Where on the estuary do you enjoy your activity? (please list sites & to which activity they refer)

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9. Do you think your activity causes disturbance to the estuary and its wildlife?

High Moderate Low None Don't know

10. Do you know about the Humber Estuary Codes of Conduct?

Yes No if yes, did you find them useful? _____

11. Have you seen the estuary signs?

Yes Did you find them informative, helpful? _____
No Why not? _____

12. Do you belong to any recreational groups/hobby group? (please specify)

Please post your completed questionnaire in the box provided. Please use the back of the questionnaire to write any additional comments.

Additional Comments:

For further information on The Humber Management Scheme, copies of the codes of conduct or to return your questionnaire by post please use the contact details provided below:

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