

LUNDY'S CODES

When visiting Lundy remember that the needs of the island must come first. Help us keep Lundy special and leave the island as you find it – if not better!

- Don't drop litter. Pick up any you see and report pollution incidents to the Warden
- Dispose of cigarette butts and chewing gum in the bin – they harm wildlife
- Some plants like 'Lundy Cabbage' are rare. Never pick flowers, remove plants or take animals
- Collecting firewood or lighting campfires is not allowed anywhere
- Help preserve our historic sites which include 43 scheduled monuments. Don't climb the stone walls or disturb stones, gravestones or ruins – some are protected by law
- Abide by the climbing and scrambling restrictions in place during the seabird breeding season from 1st April to 31st August (ask for details)
- Lundy is rat free and we must keep it that way. Check your boats and bags as they can harbour rats. Take ALL rubbish home especially perishable foods and picnic leftovers.

Respect, Protect and Enjoy Lundy!

Owned by the National Trust, Lundy is financed, administered and managed by The Landmark Trust.

Lundy's wealth of natural and man-made resources makes it a place of international significance. The island's diverse terrestrial and marine habitats are home to rare species of birds, insects, marine life and plants, as well as being an important site for archaeology. Lundy attracts many thousands of visitors each year who come to experience its many unspoilt and unique qualities.



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The Landmark Trust

The Landmark Trust manages Lundy with the advice and support of the following partners:



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On the seashore...

- Leave animals where you find them and seaweed in place – take a photo instead
- Gently turn back any rocks you have moved
- Tread carefully and don't trample through rockpools

Out walking...

- Leave gates as you find them and use stiles where possible
- Avoid sheep with young lambs



- Keep to obvious paths and watch your step in April to August – ground nesting birds conceal their nests amongst bracken and grass
- If you stumble across a nest or chicks by accident, leave at once to allow the parents to return. Gulls are always ready to take unguarded eggs and young
- If a bird appears agitated or aggressive towards you there may be a nest nearby, so quickly move away
- Try to avoid disturbing the island's mammals. Approach the wild ponies with caution and please don't feed them
- Keep away from seals and their pups between 1st September until 30th November – it's best to watch them through binoculars
- Using a metal detector or purposefully disturbing the ground anywhere on Lundy is not permitted.

Please report any acts of misconduct to the Lundy Warden

- Avoid poking or squashing soft bodied creatures
- Avoid using nets or keeping creatures in buckets for a long time. After looking, quickly and gently return them to exactly where you found them.

Stay safe!

- Check the weather and tide times – don't get stranded
- Don't forget to tell someone where you're going
- Take care – rocks are slippery when wet or covered in seaweed.



Diving or snorkelling

- Avoid contact with the seabed and all marine life – watch your fins!
- Never remove items off wrecks or take wreck material from the seabed
- Avoid leaving air bubbles in caves or overhangs
- Spear fishing is not permitted anywhere
- Diving without a licence on a designated wreck site is illegal
- Crawfish (spiny lobsters) are very rare, please don't take them from the reserve.

Angling



- By law, there is no fishing or removal of any living thing within the No Take Zone – see Lundy's marine zoning scheme
- Don't collect live bait from the seashore – it's available in the shop
- Retain sufficient fish for personal consumption only and return all unwanted catch to the sea unharmed
- Release all wrasse species, tope, red band fish, bull huss and conger eels where they are caught
- Follow the National Federation of Sea Anglers (NFSA) 'Recommended Retention Size Limits'

- Take home all discarded hooks, line, weights and nets – these are hazardous to wildlife
- Fishing is not permitted in the freshwater ponds.