



Redcar and Cleveland Local Authority Area: Designated Sites

Statutory national designated sites	Site Name	Reason for Designation	Site Grid Reference
Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)	North York Moors	Northern Atlantic wet heath with <i>Erica tetralix</i> ; European dry heath; Blanket Bog	NZ 725 000 *
Special Protection Area (SPA)	Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Non-breeding populations of red knot, common redshank and sandwich tern and a breeding population of little tern. Also designated for water bird assemblage.	NZ 561 267 *
Special Protection Area (SPA)	North York Moors	Breeding populations of merlin and European golden plover	NZ 725 000 *
Ramsar site (Wetland of international importance)	Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Populations of common redshank and red knot occurring at levels of international importance; assemblages of waterfowl of international importance with peak counts in winter.	NZ 561 267 *
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Redcar Rocks	Of national importance in the Geological Conservation Review. It represents the finest exposures of rock in the Lower Lias in the Yorkshire Basin. At low tide the rocks and sands provide an important feeding ground for several species of wading birds.	NZ 611 252
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	South Gare & Coatham Sands	Forms a part of 'Teesmouth Flats and Marshes'. It is of considerable interest for its flora, invertebrate fauna and birdlife. The range of habitats present includes extensive tracts of intertidal mud and sand, sand dunes, saltmarsh and freshwater marsh which have all developed since the construction of the South Gare breakwater with tipped slag during the 1860s. Also exposed at low tide are areas of rocky foreshore along the breakwater, three slag banks and Coatham Rocks.	NZ 562 267



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Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Lovell Hill Pools	Outstanding assemblage of dragonflies and damselflies	NZ 596 189
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Saltburn Gill	One of the few relatively undisturbed areas of mixed deciduous woodland in Cleveland	NZ 674 205
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Roseberry Topping	A nationally important palaeobotanical site	NZ 579 126
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Pinkney & Gerrick Woods	One of the few ancient woodland sites in Cleveland which remains in a largely semi-natural condition	NZ 708 139
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Boulby Quarries	Of national importance in the Geological Conservation Review	NZ 750 196
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	North York Moors	Largest continuous tract of heather moorland in England. Of national importance for its mire and heather moorland vegetation communities and of international importance for its breeding bird populations, particularly merlin and golden plover.	NZ 725 000
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Langbaugh Ridge	Identified as of national importance in the Geological Conservation review	NZ 556 121

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LWS	Cat Nab Grassland	C2 (Coastal Grassland)	NZ 66923 21545
LWS	Caters Cliff	C2 (Coastal Grassland); G1 (Neutral Grassland); G2 (Calcareous Grassland)	NZ 70115 21105
LWS	Caters Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 70357 19877

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LWS	Challenger Pit	A1 (Great Crested Newt)	NZ 60467 17482
LWS	Clap how Reservoir Wood	W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 67694 17303
LWS	Coatham Marsh	C1 (Saltmarsh); C2 (Coastal Grassland); E1 (Flushes, Seepages, Springs etc); G1 (Neutral Grassland); U1 (Urban Grassland); V2 (Vascular Plants)	NZ 58494 24683
LWS	Dunsdale Wood Complex	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 59839 19572 (NW)/NZ 59785 18191 (SW) to NZ 63309 18101 (E)
LWS	Dunsdale Wood Meadow	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 60242 18863
LWS	Elm Heads Grassland	E1 (Flushes, Seepages, Springs etc); G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 70151 14936
LWS	Eston Moor	L1 (Lowland Heath); E3 (Basin Mire)	NZ 56727 17500
LWS	Hagg Hill Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 70259 15483
LWS	Handale Pasture	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 72375 16200
LWS	Hazel Grove	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 64959 21473 (W) to NZ 66125 21751 (E)
LWS	Hobdale Terrace Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 65632 17572
LWS	Holygill Well Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 70913 16586
LWS	Hummersea Bank	C2 (Coastal Grassland)	NZ 72674 19895
LWS	Jackdaw Crag	C2 (Coastal Grassland)	NZ 69939 21437
LWS	Kilton Beck Complex	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 67276 14765 (W)/NZ 69957 13752 (S) to NZ 70827 18523 (N)
LWS	Kilton Mine	A1 (Great Crested Newt); A2 (Native Amphibians in Adjacent Pond); G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 69428 17034
LWS	Layland Beck Wood	W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 67088 18836
LWS	Little Dale Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 67106 21410
LWS	Little Dale Woodland	W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 67339 21195
LWS	Loftus Woods Complex	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 73015 15904 (S) to NZ 71114 18738 (N)
LWS	Lowcross Farm Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 58722 15187
LWS	Low Mill Slag Tip	U1 (Urban Grassland)	NZ 69894 20863

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LWS	Lumpsey Mine Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 68406 18810
LWS	Margrove Ponds	A1 (Great Crested Newt); A5 (Slow Worm)	NZ 65303 16218
LWS	Marske Viaduct Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 66191 20199
LWS	Merrys Wood Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 68684 17536
LWS	North Bank	C2 (Coastal Grassland)	NZ 67321 21562
LWS	Redcar to Saltburn Coast	C2 (Coastal Grassland); V2 (Vascular Plants)	NZ 61259 24925 (W) to NZ 66227 21814 (E)
LWS	Saltburn Gill Complex	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 67222 19007 (S) to NZ 67151 21105 (N)
LWS	Saltburn Grange Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 66935 21302
LWS	Skelton Beck Complex	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 63555 15985 (S) to NZ 66729 21545 (N)
LWS	Skinningrove Cliffs (EAST)	C2 (Coastal Grassland); G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 71517 20083
LWS	Skinningrove Cliffs (WEST)	C2 (Coastal Grassland)	NZ 70845 20442
LWS	Skinningrove Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 71500 19733
LWS	Soapwell Field	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 61995 19921
LWS	Waytail Beck Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 71580 16953 (S) to NZ 71535 17886 (N)
LWS	Wilton Woods Complex	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 56336 18478 (W) to NZ 60309 20415 (E)
LWS	Rock Hole Quarry	A5 (Slow Worm)	NZ 64084 15958
LWS	Carling Howe Farm	A1 (Great Crested Newt)	NZ 60999 17841
LWS	Chapel Beck	M4 (Water Vole)	NZ 59986 16263
LWS	Redcar to Saltburn Foreshore	O1 (Wintering Populations of Birds as % of National Population)	NZ 61492 25024 (W) to NZ 66245 21975 (E)
LWS	Saltburn Cliffs Pond	A1 (Great Crested Newt)	NZ 68639 21607
LWS	Saltburn to Staithe Coast 1	O2 (Breeding Populations of Birds as % of National Population)	NZ 67464 21822 (W) to NZ 71302 20146 (E)
LWS	Saltburn to Staithe Coast 2	O2 (Breeding Populations of Birds as % of National Population)	NZ 72712 20199 (W) to NZ 78370 19114 (E)

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LWS	Wygrave Wood	W1 (Ancient Woodland); W2 (Broad-leaved Woodland and Replanted Ancient Woodland)	NZ 67072 17142
LWS	Handale Abbey Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 72479 15716
LWS	Low Farm Girrick Hay Meadow	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 70820 12963
LWS	Mill Avens Farm Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 69950 13573
LWS	Thatchmire Farm Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 70999 14147
LWS	Handale Banks Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 72317 15626
LWS	Low Waupley Farm Lane Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 73196 13734
LWS	Grinkle Park Grassland South	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 74272 14084
LWS	Grinkle Park Grassland South East	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 74407 14308
LWS	Hutton Hall Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 60472 14326
LWS	Hutton Village Grassland	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 59755 14030
LWS	Oneham's Pasture	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 76604 18218
LWS	Pinkney Bank	G1 (Neutral Grassland)	NZ 70452 14093
LWS	Newton Wood	W1 (Ancient Woodland)	NZ 56939 11860 (SW) to NZ 57558 12900 (N)
LWS	Wileycat Wood	W1 (Ancient Woodland)	NZ 64247 14174 (S) to NZ 64417 15716 (N)
LWS	Aysdale Gate Wood	W1 (Ancient Woodland)	NZ 64964 14380
LWS	Extension of Kilton Beck Complex		NZ 70013 12308 (S) to NZ 70569 13985 (N)
LWS	Extension to Loftus Wood Complex		NZ 71914 14981 (S) to NZ 72434 15662 (N)
LWS	Easington Beck Complex	W1 (Ancient Woodland)	NZ 73635 13743 (S) to NZ 76613 18182 (N)
LWS	Lockwood Beck		NZ 67063 13860
LWS	Scaling Dam		NZ 74174 12353

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LGS	Skelton Beck	Stream bed and river-cliff exposures of Staithe sandstone. Natural waterfall. Change of facies to Cleveland ironstone	NZ 65036 19760 (W) to NZ 66031 20199 (E)
LGS	Errington Woods	Wooded erosional outlier revealing exposures of Saltwick sandstone, also workings from Jet mining and exposures of Cleveland ironstone	NZ 62131 19760; NZ 62212 19491; NZ 63548 19805; NZ 61907 20137 (W) to NZ 63817 20334 (E)
LGS	Eston Hills (LGS)	Comprises Eston Mine Entrance, Lazenby Bank, Flatts Lane and Eston Nab	NZ 56733 18281; NZ 56688 18603 (W) to NZ 58176 18872 (E)
LGS	Guisborough Forest (LGS)	Comprises Cass Rock Quarry, Hell Gill, Belmont Bank, Bold Venture Gill, High Plain, High Cliff Nab	NZ 59199 13456; NZ 59459 13313; NZ 60077 13241; NZ 60418 13358; NZ 61180 13842; NZ 62328 14452; NZ 63028 14640
LGS	Waterfall Railway Cutting (LGS)		NZ 63404 15815
LGS	Rock Hole Quarry (LGS)	Disused Alum quarry environment revealing exposures of Alum and Jet shales of the Whitby mudstone formation.	NZ 64059 15994
LGS	Slapewath (LGS)		NZ 64238 15824
LGS	Wileyat Beck (LGS)	Upland river gorge revealing exposures of Saltwick sandstone	NZ 64274 14407
LGS	Birk Brow Quarry (LGS)	Disused quarry revealing exposures of Saltwick sandstone and the base of the overlying Eller Beck formation	NZ 65574 15321
LGS	Seaton Hill Quarry (LGS)	Disused quarry revealing exposure of the Scalby formation specifically the Long Nab member	NZ 67125 15707
LGS	Kilton Hill (LGS)		NZ 69421 17052
LGS	Kilton Beck (LGS)	River gorge environment revealing river-cliff exposures of the Cloughton formation sandstone from the Ravenscar group	NZ 70031 16810 (S) to NZ 70901 18370 (N)

LGS – Local Geological Site



Local non statutory designated sites	Site Name	Reason for Designation	Site Grid Reference
LGS	Freebrough Hill (LGS)	A natural landform sculpted by glacial ice between c.120,000 and 20,000 years ago during the last (Devensian) glaciation.	NZ 68910 12694
LGS	Easington Beck (LGS)	Upland river cutting through deltaic sandstone revealing river-cliffs and waterfalls with Saltwick sandstone, Dogger and Whitby mudstone formations	NZ 74523 15303 (S) to NZ 75366 16962 (N)
LGS	Saltburn to Skinningrove Coast (LGS)	Wave washed platform and cliffs revealing Redcar mudstone base overlain by Staithes sandstone in the cliffs. Cleveland ironstone in upper cliffs, all capped by glacial till	NZ 67009 21607 (W) to NZ 71286 20092 (E)
LGS	Skinningrove to Staithes Coast (LGS)	Skinningrove to Staithes Coast	NZ 71492 20101 (W) to NZ 78370 19097 (E)
LGS	Roseberry Topping (LGS)	A nationally important palaeobotanical site	NZ 57558 12084 (SW) to NZ 58490 13071 (NE)
LGS	Coatham Rocks (LGS)	Wave washed platform of Redcar mudstone with small exposure of overlying Staithes sandstone exposed at low tide	NZ 60678 26037
LGS	Saltburn Gill (LGS)	River gorge environment revealing river-cliff exposures of Staithes sandstone formation	NZ 67789 19823 (SE) to NZ 67018 21276 (NW)

Other non-statutory designated sites	Site Name	Reason for Designation	Site Grid Reference
Heritage Coast	North Yorkshire and Cleveland	Defined by high cliffs cut by bays and wooded denes, and crowned by dramatic headlands	NZ 66919 22007 (W) to NZ 78382 19291 (E)
Important Bird Area (IBA)	Teesmouth & Cleveland Coast	Passage of common redshank; winter population of red knot; breeding population of little tern; winter population water birds	NZ549 267
Important Bird Area (IBA)	North Yorkshire Moors	Resident population of merlin, breeding populations of Eurasian golden plover and Eurasian nightjar	SE 734 989 *
RSPB Reserve	Saltholme	Managed reserve and visitor centre	NZ555 267

* Only part of the site is within the borough of Redcar and Cleveland; grid reference refers to the whole site

