

Crymlyn Burrows Nature Reserve

Crymlyn Code of Conduct

Lying between the Bay Campus and Neath Estuary, Crymlyn Burrows is the University's own nature reserve, of national importance for its flora and fauna. The area is open for all to enjoy but is protected as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and all visitors are asked to comply with this Code of Conduct to help ensure that its wildlife continues to thrive.

Research projects and field trips are welcomed, but please contact the warden in advance so that any environmental risks can be properly considered and necessary consents obtained.

- Do not light any fires or barbecues in the SSSI
- Leave all driftwood where it is – please don't collect it for fires
- Do not leave litter – use the bins provided
- This area is used by the public, including families, so please take extra care not to leave any broken glass
- Avoid disturbing groups of birds on the beach
- All dogs must be under strict control (on leads in the dunes in the spring and summer and on the beach in the autumn and winter)
- Dog waste should be placed in the appropriate bins
- Please use the existing paths
- Do not damage, disturb, or take away any flowers/animals
- Do not collect any marine life (including cockles and mussels) from the beach
- Do not introduce any species through seeding or planting
- Do not dump any waste material on the site
- Do not dig or excavate in any area, including the dunes
- No shooting
- Vehicles are strictly prohibited

Rare beetles have been known to hide in beach litter at Crymlyn Burrows. If you want to carry out a beach clean, please contact the warden in advance so that we can provide advice.

For further information visit our website or contact the warden at wildlife@swansea.ac.uk.