

APPENDIX 3 – Bird, Plant and Animal Records from Lochinch and Coastal path area

BIODIVERSITY INFORMATION FROM ABERDEEN CIY COUNCIL RANGER SERVICE

Birds

SPECIES NAME	LOCATION	GRID REF	DATE	Comment
Blackbird	Cove	NJ944002	02/06/2008	3.30pm cool, hazy sunshine. Individual singing in tree
Bluetit	Lochinch	NJ931011	05/06/2008	9.45am. Overcast. Calm. Mild. Adult birds flying in and out of the nest box fixed to the Lochinch interpretation Centre.
Bunting, reed	Lochinch	NJ936012	28/04/2008	11.40am. Overcast. Calm. Cool. Male birds in willow and scrub on the western shore of Loriston Loch.
Buzzard	Coastal Footpath	NJ969039	12/02/2008	11.12am. Clear. Light wind. Warm. Bird hunting over a long stretch of coastal grassland, occasionally being mobbed by a kestrel at points north of the given grid reference.
Chiffchaff	Lochinch	NJ935012	24/04/2008	1/8 cloud. Light wind. Warm. Bird heard singing on and off all day from trees near Lochinch Interpretation Centre.
Coot	Lochinch	NJ938011	26/03/2008	3 pm 2 individuals
Coot	Loirston Loch	NJ936011	24/11/2008	13:40 4/8 cloud, strong breeze, cool
Coot	Lochinch	NJ938012	11/06/2008	1.30 pm 6/8 cloud. Group close to n shore. 3 coots dived.
Coot	Lochinch	NJ938011	07/03/2008	12am. Birds on Loch Loriston in small groups
Coot	Lochinch	NJ938011	31/01/2008	2pm. 2/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Cold. Birds offshore on Loriston Loch.
Cormorant	Lochinch	NJ939010	07/04/2008	2.10pm. 4/8 cloud. Calm. Mild. Bird on the eastern part of Loriston Loch.
Crow, Carrion	Torry Battery	NJ965057	18/11/2008	09:45, 5/8 cloud, individual on rocky shore
Crow, carrion	Coastal Footpath	NJ966056	12/02/2008	11.55am. Clear. Light wind. Warm. Bird on grass at car park at Torry Battery.
Crow, Carrion	Cove	NJ947003	10/11/2008	12.10pm Overcast, breezy, birds flying over open ground to and from house rooftop
Crow, carrion	Lochinch	NJ934011	05/01/2008	13:28 cool, light rain. Individuals in field
Curlew	Lochinch Farm	NJ935012	20/10/2008	8.40am. 2/8 cloud. Very strong wind. Mild. Flock in field.
Curlew	Lochinch Farm	NJ936013	29/02/2008	Flock in fields
Curlew	Lochinch	NJ935012	18/02/2008	4.12pm. Overcast. Calm. Mild. Flock of birds feeding in field close to the Interpretation Centre.
Curlew	Coastal Footpath	NJ958015	12/02/2008	10.47am. Clear. Light wind. Warm. Flock of birds, associated with oystercatchers, in field close to the Bun Stane.
Curlew	Lochinch Farm	NJ936014	07/03/2008	
Duck, eider	Coastal Footpath	NJ969056	14/03/2008	1.00pm 3 male 1 female in harbour mouth
Duck, eider	Coastal Footpath	NJ966034	12/02/2008	Clear. Light wind. Warm. Male and female birds seen in the sea along the full length of the site, from The Poor Man to Aberdeen Harbour. Grid reference given for the sites central point.
Fulmar	Coastal Footpath	NJ966034	12/02/2008	Clear. Light wind. Warm. Birds seen along the full length of the site, from The Poor Man to Aberdeen Harbour. Grid reference given for the sites central point.
Goldeneye	Lochinch	NJ938011	31/01/2008	2pm. 2/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Cold. Male and female birds on Loriston Loch.

Goldeneye	Lochinch	NJ938011	07/03/2008	Male and female on Loriston Loch 2.50pm. 1/8 cloud. Light wind. Warm. Birds vocalising from trees next to the
Goldfinch	Lochinch	NJ935012	24/04/2008	Lochinch Interpretation Centre. 2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Small flocks of between 2-10 birds, seen at
Goldfinch	Coastal Footpath	NJ967033	15/07/2008	various points along the site, but most near Doonies Farm.
Greenfinch	Lochinch	NJ935012	09/04/2008	4.55pm. Clear. Calm. Mild. Male singing in tree close to the Interpretation Centre.
Greenfinch	Lochinch	NJ935011	17/09/2009	11.35am. 3/8 cloud. Calm. Mild. 1 male and 2 females, in the wildlife garden at Lochinch Interpretation Centre.
Gull, black-headed	Coastal Footpath	NJ964025	15/07/2008	2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Birds seen and heard at points along the whole site length.
Gull, common	Coastal Footpath	NJ966034	12/02/2008	Clear. Light wind. Warm. Birds seen along the full length of the site, from The Poor Man to Aberdeen Harbour. Grid reference given for the sites central point.
Gull, common	Coastal Footpath	NJ961020	15/07/2008	2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Birds seen and heard at points along the whole site length.
Gull, herring	Lochinch	NJ937012	07/03/2008	Flying over and landing on Lochinch
Gull, herring	Coastal Footpath	NJ966034	12/02/2008	Clear. Light wind. Warm. Birds seen along the full length of the site, from The Poor Man to Aberdeen Harbour. Grid reference given for the sites central point.
Gull, herring	Coastal Footpath	NJ965967	15/07/2008	2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Birds seen and heard at points along the whole site length.
Heron, grey	Lochinch	NJ935011	06/08/2008	12.20pm. Overcast. Light wind. Mild. Raining. Bird flying east over the rangers office. Frequent vocalising.
Heron, grey	Lochinch	NJ935010	10/10/2008	12.30pm. Overcast. Strong Wind. Warm. Occasional showers. Birds flying from marshy ground south west end of site
Jackdaw	Coastal Footpath	NJ961021	12/02/2008	11.05am. Clear. Light wind. Warm. Flock of birds in Burnbanks Haven. Flying from to place, then split off into pairs.
Kestrel	Coastal Footpath	NJ960017	12/02/2008	10.58am. Clear. Light wind. Warm. Bird hunting along a long stretch of the grassland near the footpath. Occasionally mobbing the buzzard that was nearby.
Kestrel	Burnbanks	NJ961021	18/11/2008	11:30 sunny, steadily clouding over. Individual on steeply sloping support cable
Kestrel	Coastal Footpath	NJ969038	15/07/2008	2.50pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Birds flying by cliffs and landing. Lots of vocalising.
Kittiwake	Coastal Footpath	NJ966034	12/02/2008	Clear. Light wind. Warm. Birds seen along the full length of the site, from The Poor to Aberdeen Harbour. Grid reference given for the sites central point.
Magpie	Lochinch	NJ934011	05/01/2008	Light rain. Cold. Individual in field. Flew over drive when disturbed
Magpie	Lochinch	NJ935011	11/03/2008	1.15pm, Cool. On fence
Mallard	Lochinch	NJ938012	11/06/2008	1.30 pm, 2 male individuals hovering about at edge of group of coot
Mallard	Lochinch	NJ938011	11/06/2008	1.30 pm 1 female leading 4 chicks onto the water
Martin, house	Lochinch	NJ937012	28/04/2008	11.40am. Overcast. Calm. Cool. Birds flying low over the surface of Loriston Loch. Feeding ?
Martin, house	Coastal Footpath	NJ958014	15/07/2007	2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Birds flying over fields and cliffs all along the site length.
Osprey	Lochinch	NJ937012	28/04/2008	11.35am. Overcast. Calm. Cool. Bird was trying to fish at Loriston Loch, but was constantly being harassed by around twelve seagulls!
Osprey	Lochinch	NJ937014	30/04/2008	9.20am. Overcast. Light wind. Cool. Bird flying northeast, away from Loriston Loch. Being mobbed both by gulls and crows!

Osprey	Lochinch	NJ933013	12/05/2008	9am. Overcast. Light wind. Mild. Bird flying low over the entry road to Lochinch Interpretation Centre, heading west.
Osprey	Lochinch	NJ937011	25/08/2008	8.20am. 4/8 cloud. Strong wind. Warm. Bird flying over Loriston Loch.
Oystercatcher	Coastal Footpath	NJ958055	14/03/2008	1.00pm on rocks by harbour mouth
Oystercatcher	Coastal Footpath	NJ967034	14/03/2008	Feeding in field adjacent to Doonies.
Oystercatcher	Coastal Footpath	NJ958015	12/02/2008	10.47am. Clear. Light wind. Warm. Flock of birds, associated with curlews, in field close to the Bun Stane.
Peregrine falcon	Coastal Footpath	NJ962022	29/10/2008	1.26pm. 3/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Cool. Adult bird flying south close to cliffs. Lots of feathers on footpath about 20m northeast on Lochinch entry drive. Feathers were torn out, indicating attack by bird of prey.
Pigeon, wood	Lochinch	NJ934013	02/09/2008	Clear. Light wind. Warm. Birds seen along the full length of the site, from The Poor Man to Aberdeen Harbour. Grid reference given for the sites central point.
Pipit, meadow	Coastal Footpath	NJ966034	12/02/2008	8.35am. 2/8 cloud. Very strong wind. Mild. Male perched on fence by the 'Schools Ponds'
Redstart	Lochinch	NJ936014	20/10/2008	Cool, hazy sunshine, Individual in song flight
Skylark	Cove	NJ943003	02/06/2008	3.30pm Cool. Hazy sunshine. Individual singing in tree
Songthrush	Cove	NJ944002	02/06/2008	8.46am. Overcast. Calm. Cold. Male bird singing from a treetop by the Lochinch Interpretation Centre.
Sparrow, tree	Lochinch	NJ935012	10/04/2008	Male birds in bushes at the Lochinch Interpretation Centre wildlife garden
Sparrow, tree	Lochinch	NJ935012	03/03/2008	2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Small flocks of up to 30 birds seen at various points along the site.
Starling	Coastal Footpath	NJ968034	15/07/2008	11.17am. Clear. Light wind. Warm. Flock at Doonies Farm.
Starling	Coastal Footpath	NJ966034	12/02/2008	9.05am. 4/8 cloud. Calm. Cool. Bird flying low over the entry driveway to Lochinch Interpretation Centre.
Swallow	Lochinch	NJ934012	17/09/2008	
Swallow	Coastal Footpath	NJ965058	10/06/2008	10.40am. 1/8 cloud. Light wind. Warm. Birds flying near to the Lochinch Interpretation Centre.
Swallow	Lochinch	NJ935012	24/04/2008	8.05am. 2/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Very cold. Flock flying SW over Loirston Loch and Lochinch Farm.
Swallow	Lochinch	NJ935012	28/10/2008	
Swallow	Coastal Footpath	NJ968034	15/07/2008	2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm. Birds seen along the length of the site.
Swan, mute	Loirston Loch	NJ940012	11/06/2008	1.30 pm , 6/8 cloud with hint of sun. Individuals on loch closer to main road.
Swan, mute	Loirston Loch	NJ937011	24/11/2008	13:40, 4/8 cloud, strong breeze, cold
Teal	Lochinch	NJ939010	07/04/2008	2.10pm. 4/8 cloud. Calm. Mild. 1 male, 1 female on the east side of Loriston Loch.
Teal	Lochinch	NJ940012	12/02/2008	10.30am. Clear. Calm. Warm. 1 male, 2 female bird on east side of Loriston Loch.
Warbler, willow	Lochinch	NJ935012	24/04/2008	1/8 cloud. Light wind. Warm. Bird heard singing on and off all day from trees near Lochinch Interpretation Centre.
Woodcock	Lochinch	NJ936013	13/11/2008	4.25pm. 4/8 cloud. Calm. Cold. Bird flew up from the marshy ground by the 'Schools Pond'
Wren	Lochinch	NJ946010	07/03/2008	In vegetation overhanging burn
Wren	Lochinch	NJ935012	09/04/2008	4.25pm. 2/8 cloud. Calm. Mild. Bird heard singing from bushes near the Lochinch Interpretation Centre.
Wren	Coastal Footpath	NJ955012	15/07/2008	2pm. 4/8 cloud. Moderate wind. Warm.

Wren Coast Path NJ959016 18/11/2008 11.50am. 4/8 cloud. Sunny. Individual on fence calling

Plants

SPECIES NAME	LOCATION	GRID REF	DATE	OBSERVERS NAME	comment	abundance
Bedstraw, ladies	Coastal Footpath	NJ969038	05/07/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants scattered along the length of the site.	Occasional
Buttercup, bulbous	Lochinch	NJ935013	24/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants in all areas of the site.	Abundant
Buttercup, creeping	Lochinch	NJ935013	24/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants in all areas of the site.	Abundant
Buttercup, meadow	Coastal Footpath	NJ968038	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants along the length of the site.	Frequent
Buttercup, meadow	Lochinch	NJ935013	24/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants in all areas of the site.	Abundant
Clover, white	Coastal Footpath	NJ960017	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants along the length of the site.	Frequent
Daisy	Coastal Footpath	NJ968037	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants along the length of the site.	Frequent
Harebell	Coastal Footpath	NJ964027	05/07/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants scattered along the length of the site.	Frequent
Horsetail, common	Coastal Footpath	NJ962022	05/07/2010	Simon Whitworth	Plants emerging or more fully grown in the wetter grassy areas of the site.	occasional
Meadowsweet	Coastal Footpath	NJ959016	05/07/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants along the length of the site. Locally abundant in wetter areas.	Frequent
Orchid, northern marsh	Coastal Footpath	NJ960021	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants scattered at intervals along the length of the site. Occasionally locally abundant.	Locally abundant
Orchid, northern marsh	Nigg Bay	NJ968042	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Hundreds of flower spikes at the southern end of the site.	Locally abundant
Orchid, northern marsh	Lochinch	NJ935011	20/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plant in a crassy area of the Interpretation Centre car park	1
Orchid, northern marsh	Lochinch	NJ936014	20/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants on the path by the 'School Pond'	57
Plantain, ribwort	Coastal Footpath	NJ956013	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plant along the length of the site.	Frequent
Primrose	Coastal Footpath	NJ967035	09/04/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants on most grassy areas of the site, sometimes in very dense concentrations.	Locally abundant
Ragwort	Coastal Footpath	NJ969040	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants scattered along the grassy areas of the site. Sometimes locally abundant.	Occasional
Ragwort	River Dee	NJ894024	08/07/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants seen in locally abundant patches in fields near the river, elsewhere rare.	Locally abundant
Spearwort, lesser	Lochinch	NJ935011	24/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants by the small pond near the Lochinch Interpretation Centre	~10
Thrift	Nigg Bay	NJ967050	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowers scattered throughout the grassy areas of the site.	Frequent
Trefoil, birds foot	Coastal Footpath	NJ959016	03/06/2010	Simon Whitworth	Flowering plants found along the length of the site.	Frequent

Vetch, kidney

Coastal Footpath

NJ966031 03/06/2010 Simon Whitworth

Flowering plants found along the length of the site, but sometimes locally abundant.

Frequent

### Mammals

SPECIES NAME	LOCATION	GRID REF	DATE	Comment	abundance
Fox	Lochinch Farm	NJ935011	28/10/2010	In the car park 8am	1
Deer, Roe	Cove	NJ954015	17/03/2010	Grazing in field by railway.	
Mole	Cove Community Woodland	NJ946003	09/04/2010	fresh mole hills alongside foot path	?
Vole, field	Coastal Footpath	NJ959016	09/04/2010	11.35am. Animal running by the side of the path near the Bun Stone.	1