

Flamborough Head EMS Recreational Activity Recording Form

Recording information about activities around Flamborough and Filey can help us to understand how these activities might affect the internationally-important breeding seabird colony. It is useful to record all activities, whether disturbance is caused or not, to create an accurate baseline of information. Please provide as much information as possible on this form.

Please record any activities or disturbance you observed, guidance notes can be found overleaf. Complete all sections marked with *

1. Site Details

Observer Name:

*Location: *Date:

Weather:

Binoculars / Telescope Used? Yes No

2. * Activities Observed (please complete all sections)

Activity	How Close?	Species	Level of Disturbance			
Jet Ski	<10m / 10 -25m		High	Moderate	Slight	None
	25 – 50m / >50m					
Motorised Boat	<10m / 10 -25m		High	Moderate	Slight	None
	25 – 50m / >50m					
Low-flying Aircraft	<10m / 10 -25m		High	Moderate	Slight	None
	25 – 50m / >50m					
Canoes & Kayaks	<10m / 10 -25m		High	Moderate	Slight	None
	25 – 50m / >50m					
Dog Walker	<10m / 10 -25m		High	Moderate	Slight	None
	25 – 50m / >50m					
Angler	<10m / 10 -25m		High	Moderate	Slight	None
	25 – 50m / >50m					
Other	<10m / 10 -25m		High	Moderate	Slight	None
	25 – 50m / >50m					

3. Other comments (i.e. registration numbers, colour etc.)

Guidance Notes:

You do not have to record your name, but please fill in sections which are indicated with *

- Disturbance can be classed as any activity which interrupts the natural behaviour of an animal.
- Please record how close the activity was to the cliff or to rafting birds, whichever is more relevant.
- For the purposes of this research:
 - **High** disturbance = Extreme change in behaviour. Flight of more than 50m or agitated behaviour e.g. flying around the cliffs for more than 2 minutes
 - **Moderate** disturbance = Noticeable change in behaviour. Flight of less than 50m but returned to original behaviour within 2 minutes.
 - **Slight** disturbance = Small change in behaviour. Alert and vocalising but little change in movement.
 - **None** = No change in behaviour
- Disturbance can apply to any species – seabirds, porpoise, seals, wading birds etc. Please record these as necessary.
- Please indicate where any disturbance took place.
- Please note down any extra information you think is necessary – including any vehicle registration numbers, whether you have any pictures / video that may help this research and if you observed any intentional damage to the environment.