



Coastal Visitor Improvements

At present the Fife Coastal Path runs for 90 miles from Culross to Tayport and is managed and promoted by the Trust for the benefit of residents and visitors to Fife.

In 2007, we commissioned a survey to analyse the numbers of people using the path and the economic benefit. Results showed that the path had over 500,000 visits each year and generated over £24 million to the Fife economy.

This year the path was voted the Best Scottish Coastal Path and came runner up in the best UK Coastal Path. This accolade was voted for by the readers of Coast magazine.

We are keen to build on the success of the path by creating new visitor facilities to enhance people's enjoyment and experience of this wonderful coastline, taking in its natural and built heritage.

Proposed Projects:

Coastal centre and bird observatory in North East Fife.

The Eden Estuary is a world renowned site of special interest for the variety of wildfowl. This building would enhance the visitors experience of the area by offering interactive, educational and fun information about Fife and its unique coastline as well as an opportunity to view the wildlife on the Eden Estuary.

Interpretation

We would like to continue to enhance peoples enjoyment by providing the highest quality signage and interpretation along the entire length of the path, including the two new sections which are due to be opened later this year. This interpretation will include signage, leaflets and art.

Harbourmaster's House

Fife's first coastal centre has now been opened for 3 years and we are looking at the 2nd phase of development for this site. These developments will include updated interactive interpretation, webcam links along the path and links to our European neighbours along the North Sea Trail.

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