



## **GODREVY TO ST AGNES SSSI**

This advisory letter is being issued after four incidents of unconsented flying of model aircraft at the Godrevy to St Agnes SSSI, Cornwall. A person has been spoken to by National Trust Staff and advised of the illegality of flying model aircraft without Natural England's consent and disturbing breeding birds, a monitored feature of the SSSI.

Godrevy to St Agnes SSSI is privately owned and managed section of coastline supporting a range of maritime habitats including heathland, grassland and dune grassland. Several rare plant species are found here, and the site supports many butterflies, dragonflies and breeding birds, as well as grey seals. The site is vulnerable to damage and disturbance from unauthorised activity.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Godrevy to St Agnes SSSI is legally protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 making it an offence for any person to intentionally or recklessly destroy, damage, or disturb any of its special features.

These restrictions exist to protect wildlife, livestock and the various special features on the site from damage and disturbance.

Devon & Cornwall Police, Natural England and National Trust ask you to help us protect this special area by encouraging your members to not fly aircraft of any description on the site. Further action may be taken if this advice is not adhered to.

Thank you.

***Devon & Cornwall Police – Rural affairs***

***Natural England's Enforcement and Appeals Team***

***The National Trust***