



PEREGRINI
Lindisfarne
Landscape Partnership



**Connecting the community with the land and the sea,
its heritage and history**





Welcome to Peregrini Lindisfarne

We are a landscape partnership scheme made up of community, voluntary and public sector organisations. Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund as part of their national Landscape Partnership Programme, we are delivering a wide variety of conservation and engagement projects on Holy Island and the adjacent mainland.

The Vision

Our vision for the scheme is that *'through partnership, Peregrini will protect, restore, enhance and manage this special place as one environment'*. We will draw upon our community's close connection to the landscape, seascape, heritage and history to make the area a better place to work, live in and visit.

Our six main aims

1. Protect, restore and enhance the landscape.
2. Involve and give people skills to participate fully in the conservation, management and the celebration of landscape heritage.
3. Promote and present the links between land, sea, shore and historic features to increase knowledge and assist economic regeneration.
4. Enhance access to the landscape for recreation and appreciation for as many people as possible whilst being sensitive to the pressures this creates.
5. Weave the various strands of heritage into the creation of a community led archive and holistic website.
6. As a Partnership, develop and improve agency working to better manage Peregrini Lindisfarne sites and assets.



The Landscape

The scheme area is within the north Northumberland coastal plain, a landscape of sandy coastline. The area is rich in biodiversity including five UK priority habitats, very rare plant species, rich wildlife habitats (particularly for migratory and breeding birds) and high geological and geomorphological interest. The distinctive historic heritage of the area reflects both ecclesiastical influences and the strategic defence of coast and border.



Cultural heritage is entwined with farming, rural industry; St Aidan, St Cuthbert and the associated monasteries, cells and hermitages; Holy Island's association with the Golden Age of Northumbria; and the Lindisfarne Gospels most immediately reflected in its name.





The Partnership

The project is managed by a Partnership of professional and community representatives from Holy Island and surrounding shore side area. The lead organisation for the scheme is the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership, hosted by Northumberland County Council.



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