GIVE SEALS SPACE and...

DID YOU KNOW?

We are lucky in the UK to see both grey seals and common seals!







WHATIS DISTURBANCE?

Disturbance is a change in an animal's natural behaviour caused by people



Interrupts their rest - Causes stress - Wastes energy Can result in injury or death

#UseYourZoom

Seals need to rest on land to digest, socialise and feed their pups, so please leave them there

#Respect The Nap

Stay out of sight: Seals in the sea close to shore may want to haul out



If a seal makes a big splash 'crash dive' it shows they are distressed

Put Seals First

DO KEEP:



QUIET: so seals can't hear us

DOWNWIND: so seals can't smell us

OUT OF SIGHT: so seals can't see us

DOGS: under control on leads

LITTER: take it home

Signs of Seal Disturbance

we have disturbed a seal if it is looking at us



Back off to avoid it moving away

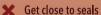


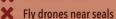
Seals injure themselves if we scare them into the sea



NEVER:







Feed wild seals

Scare seals or put pups into the sea

Copy the bad behaviour of others

Take a seal selfie

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