# 8 AYRES NATURE RESERVE WALKS

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#### ROUTE

- The three footpath routes have been marked out at the Ayres. They all begin at the Visitor Centre follow the coloured stobs in the ground which correspond to the walk you want to do.
- Red route: surfaced, wooden steps, grass.
- Blue Route: mixed terrain of grass and sand.
- Black Route: mixed terrain of grass, sand and shingle.

# ACTIVITIES

- Look out for orange tip butterflies in March, how many can you see.
- In the Lichen heath you can sometimes see Common lizards can you spot any?
- Take time to call in to the visitor centre and learn more about this Area of Special Scientific Interest

## DID YOU KNOW?

• The word 'ayre' comes from a Norse word meaning gravel bank.



SMEALE SHORE RD

Parking:YesTransport links:NoFacilities:Visitor CentreDistance:500m/ 3milesTerrain:Mixed terrain of grass, sand and shingle.

VIEWING

LICHEN HEATH

The Ayres

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AYRES VISITOR

BALLAGHENNIE RD.

CENTRE

PLATFORM

### QUICK FACT

3 birds lay their eggs near the shingle beach, Little Terns, Ringed Plovers and Oystercatchers - all of their eggs are camouflaged to look like pebbles.

