



REPORTING DEAD OR STRANDED BIRDS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

In the past few years there have been increased reports of birds washed up dead on North East beaches. Please see below a list of who to contact and what to do if you come across dead birds on the beach.

In the event of birds washing up dead:

- Birds will be disposed of by Northumberland County Council or North Tyneside Council.
- They can be reported to:
 - o Northumberland County Council: 0345 600 6400
 - o North Tyneside County Council: 0345 200 0101

In the case of possible Avian Influenza report the birds to DEFRA in case any Avian Influenza testing is required.

- DEFRA hotline: 03459 335577 (select option 7)

IMPORTANT

Please do not touch or pick up any dead or visibly sick birds.

Please provide good location information for dead or diseased birds. Location apps such as 'what3words' can be very helpful.