

Are you WILDLIFE WISE?

What is disturbance?

Disturbance occurs from human activity changing an animal's environment or behaviour. With seals, the effects of disturbance can often go unnoticed, but it's always a waste of the animal's vital energy.



Admire from a distance



Keep dogs under control



NEVER FEED WILDLIFE!



Be calm, quiet and keep your encounter brief



Keep clear of large groups and mothers with young



Leave wildlife and the environment as you found it

- **Witnessed marine life being disturbed:**
Cornwall Marine Coastal Code Group - 0345 201 26 26
- **Found an injured seal in need of rescue:**
Cornish Seal Sanctuary - 01326 221 361
- **Concerned about a marine mammal in distress:**
British Divers Marine Life Rescue - 01825 765546
- **Record your wildlife sightings:**
www.ORKS.org.uk or by using their app.

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