

East Lothian's priority habitats

Broad Habitat Type	Priority Habitat
Coastal & Marine	 Intertidal mudflats, seagrass beds, intertidal under-boulder communities, subtidal sands and gravels Coastal sand dunes, maritime cliff and slopes, estuarine, coastal saltmarsh, Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh
Terrestrial Freshwater	 Rivers Ponds Lowland Fens Bogs Reedbeds
Woodland	 Lower mixed deciduous, upland oakwood, upland ash woods, upland birch woods, wet woodland Hedgerows Wood-pasture and Parkland Orchards
Farmland and Heathland	 Arable field margins Hedgerows Lowland Heathland Lowland acid, calcareous and neutral grassland. Lowland Meadows Peatland Farm ponds and wetlands
Inland Rock	 Inland rock outcrop and scree habitats Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land Lowland Meadows, lowland calcareous grassland, lowland dry acid grassland
Urban	 Orchards and Hedgerows Lowland calcareous grassland and lowland dry acid grassland, lowland meadows Ponds, rivers and burns Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land Wood-pasture and Parkland