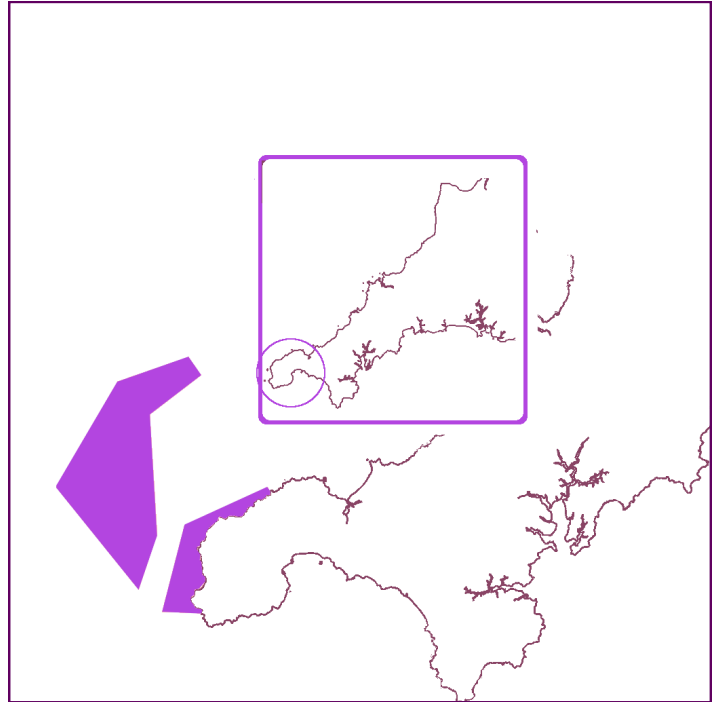


Lands End and Cape Bank SAC (Special Area of Conservation)

Main site areas:
 Sea inlets (100%)

Point	Lat	Long
1	50° 21.246' N	5° 44.505' W
2	50° 19.996' N	5° 43.005' W
3	50° 16.996' N	5° 48.505' W
4	50° 08.495' N	5° 47.005' W
5	50° 04.495' N	5° 48.755' W
6	50° 11.495' N	5° 58.505' W
7	50° 19.245' N	5° 52.255' W
8	50° 02.995' N	5° 41.742' W
9	50° 02.995' N	5° 46.005' W
10	50° 09.245' N	5° 44.005' W
11	50° 12.245' N	5° 35.005' W
12	50° 11.950' N	5° 34.710' W



The Lands End and Cape Bank SAC consists of a complex and biodiverse group of upstanding rocky reef pinnacles with areas of sand which stretch out from the major bays and as patches between rock outcrops. Much of the coastal margin deepens to 30m within a kilometre or two of the shore. The resistant headlands and islands are formed of a variety of rock types including granite, metamorphic and volcanic rocks which also form a fringing reef system. The site's south westerly position on the British coast means that it is exposed to the full force of the waves and oceanic swells coming in from the Atlantic. The reef complex is also free from any major source of fresh water run off from the land.

Lands End and Cape Bank SAC falls within the jurisdiction of both Cornwall IFCA and the Marine Management Organisation. <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/protectedsites/sacselection/sac.asp?EUCode=UK0030374>

Relevant Byelaws: [Closed area \(European Marine Sites\) No.2](#)

Habitats that are the primary reason for selection of this site
Reefs
Habitats present as a qualifying feature, but not a primary reason for selection of this site
None
Species that are a primary reason for selection of this site
None
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None