



1 Newburgh dates back to 1261 and was an active port until the 1950's. Newburgh had a reputation for unusually high crime rate and in 1793 there were 6 or 7 alehouses but at that time the population was less than 200.

2 The largest breeding population of Eider ducks in the UK is to be found here. These birds are attracted here by the extensive mussel beds.

3 The 'ternery' is a nesting colony for Terns (including Sandwich, Arctic and Common). The birds nest on the sand during the summer and the area is protected by fencing during this period.

4 Ythan estuary is an Site of Special Scientific Interest with quiet sandy shores and mudflats. A great location for bird watching but also seals are regularly seen on the sandbanks.

5 WWII defences include tank traps (large concrete blocks), concrete building with gun loops (probably a naval gun emplacement) and a glider trap (row of scaffolding iron poles to prevent gliders landing on the beach).