

## Map 14



Aberdeenshire

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- 1 The WWII pill box is of historical interest but also demonstrates the dynamics of the dune system. It was buried 20 years ago but is now uncovered and has tipped over.
- 2 Shipwreck of Mary, grounded in 1900 whilst carrying coal to Banff.
- 3 Balmedie Country Park is well signed from the A90 and is open daily. Facilities include an information centre, ample car parking and toilets. Boardwalks lead to the award winning sandy beach.
- 4 The remains of the ship Fruitful Bounty which was driven ashore in a storm on 9 December 1961.
- 5 The remains of an ice-house can be viewed through the grill. The supply of fish in the 1840's became unpredictable and the ice-houses were used as a fish store from the salmon fishery.
- 6 The steamship Fairy foundered in heavy weather (26 Jan 1937) and the wreck is visible at low tide.
- 7 The Black Dog Rifle Range has been in use since 1927 to this day by the military. For your safety you should check the firing times. Biological surveys have found that this site has very diverse flora.
- 8 The old fishing station is where fishermen work the stake nets. At high tide, the fish swim along the 'leader' (jumper) net, which is attached to the line of stakes and are guided into the 'fish court' for collection at low tide.
- 9 The Blackdog Rock is a solitary rock that appears above the water 'like the head of a black dog' (Statistical Account of 1796-7). During WWII the steamship Archangel was carrying troops when it was bombed and later broke up near Belhelvie.

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