



Boosterstown Marsh – A unique Dublin Bay wetland



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Boosterstown Nature Reserve lies right at the heart of **Dublin Bay**. This unique wetland is the last remaining salt marsh on the south shore of Dublin and is an extremely important feeding and roosting site for several different species of birds and as well as being home to 68 protected plant species.



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marsh land was filled in. Now however, what remains is an incredibly important around 4 hectares of habitat for protected birds and plant life.



Little Egret on Booterstown Marsh Picture by Colum Clarke.

An Taisce has managed the reserve since 1970's protecting and conserving this precious habitat and also using it to educate the public.

Throughout the year a wide number of birds can be spotted including Moorhen, Teal, Mallard, Snipe, Oystercatcher, Lapwing, Kingfisher, Little Egrets and Brent Geese.



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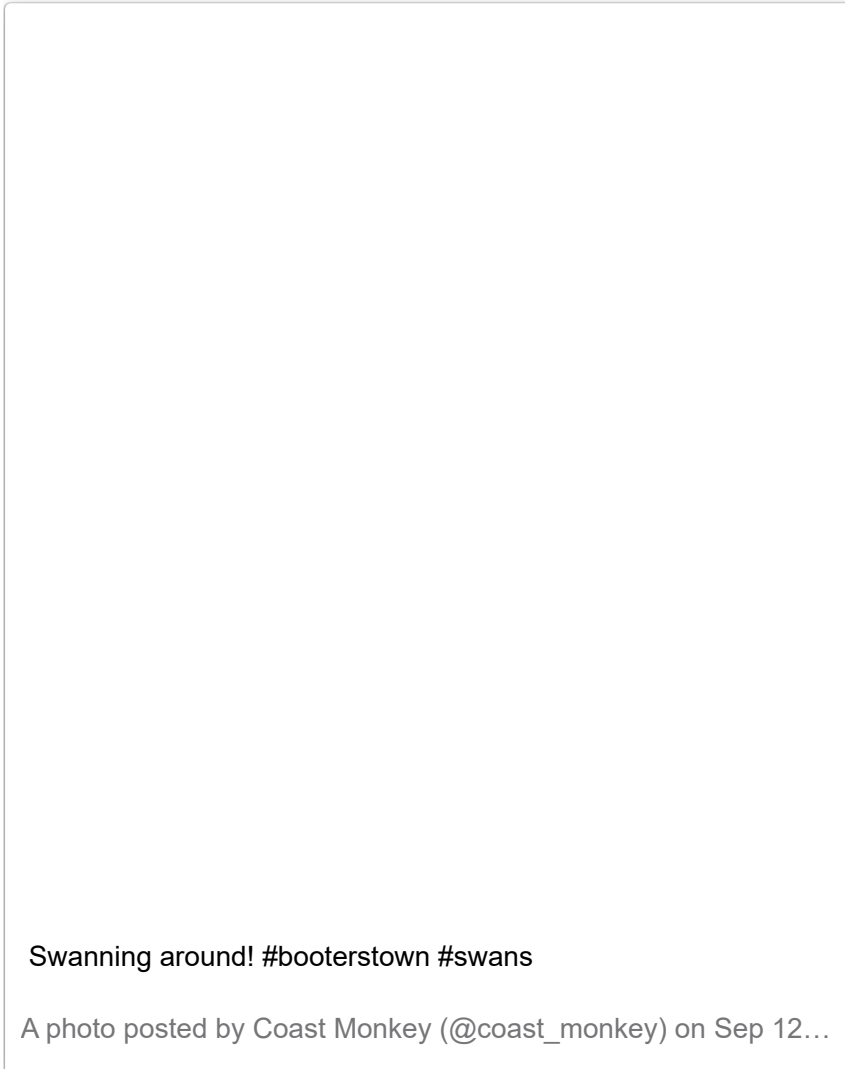
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two small low-lying islands were constructed and placed in the middle of the marsh to provide an area for the birds to rest and to roost.

It's important that we safeguard this vulnerable place for wildlife to survive and thrive.



Swanning around! #booterstown #swans

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As recently as last November, planning permission was refused for a major new leisure centre in an area immediately beside the marsh because of its potential environmental impact on EU protected habitats.

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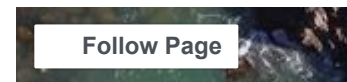
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