

CURLEW ACTION "GROUND NESTING BIRDS" SIGN COMPETITION

We are running a competition to design a sign that can be used as Curlew Action's official sign to advise people to take care during nesting season and avoid disturbing ground nesting birds

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 31ST January 5pm

How the competition will work

- You design a sign that includes all the essential information included in this document with your own curlew art and design skills!
- Email a high resolution image of your sign to ellen@curlewaction.org
- We will pick one or more designs (or a combination of different designs) to become our official ground nesting birds awareness sign
- This sign will be available to all our supporters who want one to put on their front gate or in appropriate places to raise awareness and help protect your local ground nesting bird populations*. It will also be available digitally
- Please make sure any illustrations are suitable for a sign printed on A4



**Before you put up a sign on a gate or a fence please make sure you are allowed to put a sign there!*

Info for your sign

There are a few things that your sign should include...

1. The words "Ground Nesting Birds"

Let people know there are ground nesting birds in this area and that they should be careful

2. The dates of the breeding season (March-July)

Asking people to take care just for a few months during a critical period for ground nesting birds will make it seem like less of a hardship

3. A request that people "please keep dogs on a lead"

Curlews and other ground nesting birds are highly vulnerable to disturbance and inquisitive pooches can damage nests or alert predators to nests!

4. A request that people "please keep to the footpaths"

Walkers and cyclists straying too far from the footpath can also disturb nesting curlew

5. Curlew Action Logo

The Curlew Action Logo (available on next page of this document)

If you can fit them!

1. QR code to Curlew Action website (below)
2. QR code to a recording of a curlew call (below)

An important note!

Long lasting change happens when the public feel like they are part of the solution, not part of the problem. In requesting that people take care of ground nesting birds we must also show an appreciation that people live alongside nature. We want these signs to make people excited and proud that there are beautiful birds living in their area!



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Curlew Action website QR Code



Call of a curlew QR Code

