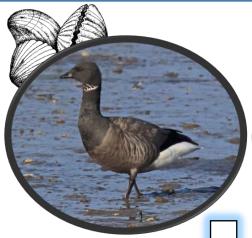
## **Exe Estuary Winter Wildlife**



**Dark-Bellied Brent Goose** 

A herbivorous goose that feeds on seagrass



**Redshank** 

Can't miss the bright redddishorange legs!



**Avocet** 

An elegant bird with a distinct up-curved beak.



**Oystercatcher** 

Despite the name, they feed on cockles and mussels also.



**Lapwing** 

Also known as Peewit after the cartoon.



**Dunlin** 

This is its winter plumage, its summer plumage is brighter and more cream/brown.



**Wigeon** 

Females have a brown plumage from head to bottom along the belly.



## **Little Egret**

A more recent colonist of the British Isles, with its first appearance back in 1989.



## **Black-Tailed Godwit**

A larger species with a long beak and legs. In tandem with the striped black/white wings.



**PARTNERSHIP** 

HABITAT REGULATIONS

For more information about wildlife on the Exe estuary and what we can do to help these species, visit our website: <a href="www.southeastdevonwildlife.org.uk">www.southeastdevonwildlife.org.uk</a>