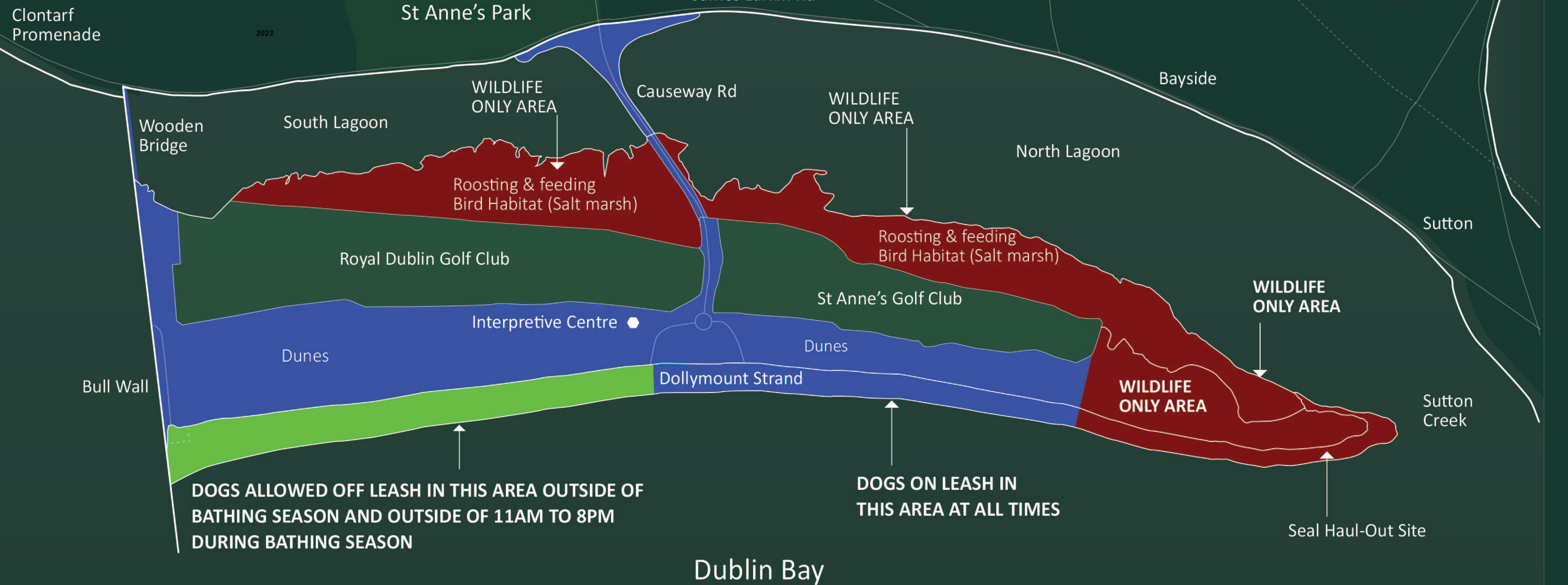


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NATURE RESERVE



The lagoons and salt-marshes are used by birds all year round, with the greatest numbers of birds occurring during the winter period. Birds are spread out across both habitats during low tide, but as the tide rises, the birds retreat to the salt-marsh to roost. The birds are accustomed to traffic and pedestrians using Causeway Road and footpath, but are particularly sensitive to people and dogs walking along the salt-marsh edge. Please help us protect these birds from disturbance by taking an alternative route through the dunes or along the beach.



Some birds, such as skylarks, meadow pipits and stonechats build their nests at ground level throughout the Island's dune habitats, from early Spring and throughout the Summer. Other birds, such as Ringed Plovers, nest on Dollymount Strand, particularly along the northern section of the beach. Help us protect these birds by keeping your dog on a leash in these areas, and keeping to existing trails.



Harbour Seals and Grey Seals use the northern tip of the Island for breeding and resting (best views from Strand Road, Sutton). They are highly sensitive to disturbance from people and dogs. Help us protect these wild animals by keeping this area for wildlife only.



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