

NATURA 2000

STANDARD DATA FORM

FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS (SPA)
FOR SITES ELIGIBLE FOR IDENTIFICATION AS SITES OF COMMUNITY IMPORTANCE (SCI)
AND
FOR SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION (SAC)

1. Site identification:

1.1 Type 1.2 Site code

1.3 Compilation date 1.4 Update

1.5 Relationship with other Natura 2000 sites

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1.6 Respondent(s)

1.7 Site name

1.8 Site indication and designation classification dates

date site proposed as eligible as SCI	
date confirmed as SCI	
date site classified as SPA	199601
date site designated as SAC	

2. Site location:

2.1 Site centre location

longitude	latitude
05 03 30 W	51 39 29 N

2.2 Site area (ha) 2.3 Site length (km)

2.5 Administrative region

NUTS code	Region name	% cover
UK912	Dyfed	99.41%

2.6 Biogeographic region

Alpine

Atlantic

Boreal

Continental

Macaronesia

Mediterranean

3. Ecological information:

3.1 Annex I habitats

Habitat types present on the site and the site assessment for them:

Annex I habitat	% cover	Representativity	Relative surface	Conservation status	Global assessment

3.2 Annex I birds and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex I

Code	Species name	Population			Site assessment			
		Resident	Migratory		Population	Conservation	Isolation	Global
			Breed	Winter				
A346	<i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		12 P		B		B	

4. Site description:

4.1 General site character

Habitat classes	% cover
Marine areas. Sea inlets	
Tidal rivers. Estuaries. Mud flats. Sand flats. Lagoons (including saltwork basins)	
Salt marshes. Salt pastures. Salt steppes	
Coastal sand dunes. Sand beaches. Machair	56.0
Shingle. Sea cliffs. Islets	44.0
Inland water bodies (standing water, running water)	
Bogs. Marshes. Water fringed vegetation. Fens	
Heath. Scrub. Maquis and garrigue. Phygrana	
Dry grassland. Steppes	
Humid grassland. Mesophile grassland	
Alpine and sub-alpine grassland	
Improved grassland	
Other arable land	
Broad-leaved deciduous woodland	
Coniferous woodland	
Evergreen woodland	
Mixed woodland	
Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including orchards, groves, vineyards, dehesas)	
Inland rocks. Scree. Sands. Permanent snow and ice	
Other land (including towns, villages, roads, waste places, mines, industrial sites)	
Total habitat cover	100%

4.1 Other site characteristics

Soil & geology:

Limestone, Limestone/chalk, Sand, Sandstone, Sandstone/mudstone

Geomorphology & landscape:

Cliffs, Coastal, Intertidal rock, Intertidal sediments (including sandflat/mudflat), Valley

4.2 Quality and importance

ARTICLE 4.1 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

During the breeding season the area regularly supports:

<i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	3.5% of the GB breeding population Count as at 1998
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ARTICLE 4.2 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

4.3 Vulnerability

Traditional grazing without fertilizers, by livestock and rabbits helps to maintain the short open conditions necessary for the chough. On the army range, winter grazing is dependent on the transhumance of sheep from Preseli candidate Special Area of Conservation and the seasonal nature of the current firing programme. Some soil disturbance from the military training can be beneficial for the chough, enabling better access to soil invertebrates. An Integrated Land Management Plan for the range is being produced by partnership organisations including Countryside Council for Wales, Ministry of Defence, National Trust, National Park Authority and the Wildlife Trust, which covers all aspects of land management, including recreation. There is also close liaison with the British Mountaineering Council over impacts of rock climbing. Grazing management on the adjacent Stackpole National Nature Reserve is a key element of the joint Countryside Council for Wales/National Trust management plan, and management agreements encourage grazing of the dunes at Broomhill Burrows.

5. Site protection status and relation with CORINE biotopes:

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level

Code	% cover
UK01 (NNR)	15.8
UK04 (SSSI/ASSI)	99.4