

# 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

U	K	0	0	1	3	0	4	5
U	K	0	0	1	3	1	1	6

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	199607
date site designated as SAC	

### 2. Site location:

#### 2.1 Site centre location

longitude	latitude
05 18 12 W	51 54 30 N

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

#### 2.5 Administrative region

NUTS code	Region name	% cover
UK912	Dyfed	99.15%

#### 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	Stage							
A346	<i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		>11 P			B		B	

## 4. Site description:

### 4.1 General site character

Habitat classes	% cover
Marine areas. Sea inlets	11.0
Tidal rivers. Estuaries. Mud flats. Sand flats. Lagoons (including saltwork basins)	
Salt marshes. Salt pastures. Salt steppes	
Coastal sand dunes. Sand beaches. Machair	1.0
Shingle. Sea cliffs. Islets	88.0
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)	
<b>Total habitat cover</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 4.1 Other site characteristics

#### Soil & geology:

Acidic, Igneous, Metamorphic, Nutrient-poor, Sedimentary

#### Geomorphology & landscape:

Caves, Coastal, Crags/ledges, Island, Slope

### 4.2 Quality and importance

#### ARTICLE 4.1 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

##### During the breeding season the area regularly supports:

*Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

at least 3.2% of the GB breeding population  
No count period specified.

#### ARTICLE 4.2 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

### 4.3 Vulnerability

Continued well being of chough and peregrine depends upon the adequate provision of feeding and breeding habitat and absence of serious disturbance from humans. CCW and partner organisations are implementing 'A Chough Conservation Strategy for Pembrokeshire'. The National Trust and other landowners, with financial help from CCW management agreements and the ESA scheme, have re-introduced traditional grazing of coastal slopes, safeguarding and extending the chough's short sward feeding grounds. On Ramsey the RSPB's management benefits both species. Here, reduction in rabbit grazing due to Rabbit Viral Haemorrhagic Disease is a recent problem and any decline in the quality and extent of feeding grounds due to lack of grazing will have to be compensated for by habitat management (eg grazing by sheep). The site is subject to recreational pressure, particularly from tourists walking the coast path. The impact of this disturbance is minimized by most of the nest sites being on inaccessible high cliffs, and by the numbers of visitors to Ramsey being strictly limited.

## 5. Site protection status and relation with CORINE biotopes:

### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level

Code	% cover
UK01 (NNR)	32.6
UK04 (SSSI/ASSI)	99.1