

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

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	199511
date site designated as SAC	

2. Site location:

2.1 Site centre location

longitude	latitude
01 10 20 W	60 00 00 N

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

2.5 Administrative region

NUTS code	Region name	% cover
UKA32	Islands	100.00%

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	Breed	Winter	Stage	Population	Conservation	Isolation	Global
A014	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>		6760 P			B		C	
A194	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>		767 P			C		C	

4. Site description:

4.1 General site character

Habitat classes	% cover
Marine areas. Sea inlets	10.0
Tidal rivers. Estuaries. Mud flats. Sand flats. Lagoons (including saltwork basins)	
Salt marshes. Salt pastures. Salt steppes	
Coastal sand dunes. Sand beaches. Machair	
Shingle. Sea cliffs. Islets	10.0
Inland water bodies (standing water, running water)	
Bogs. Marshes. Water fringed vegetation. Fens	30.0
Heath. Scrub. Maquis and garrigue. Phygrana	
Dry grassland. Steppes	
Humid grassland. Mesophile grassland	50.0
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:

Acidic, Mud, Neutral, Nutrient-poor, Peat, Sand, Sandstone, Sedimentary, Shingle

Geomorphology & landscape:

Cave/tunnel, Coastal, Crags/ledges, Enclosed coast (including embayment), Intertidal rock, Intertidal sediments (including sandflat/mudflat), Island, Open coast (including bay), Pools, Slope, Subtidal rock (including rocky reefs), Subtidal sediments (including sandbank/mudbank), Tidal rapids

4.2 Quality and importance

ARTICLE 4.1 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

During the breeding season the area regularly supports:

<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i> (World)	8% of the GB breeding population Count, as at 1996
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Arctic - breeding/Southern Oceans - wintering)	1.7% of the GB breeding population Count, as at 1994

ARTICLE 4.2 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

4.3 Vulnerability

Summer visitors to the island will be advised about responsible behaviour by an interpretative board on the site; a research project is planned to assess the impact of such disturbance. There is potential competition from the sand-eel fishing with the food supply of breeding terns. Although current fishing levels are low, bird populations will continue to be monitored.

5. Site protection status and relation with CORINE biotopes:

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level

Code	% cover
UK04 (SSSI/ASSI)	100.0