

COUNTY: NORFOLK      SITE NAME: SETCHEY

DISTRICT: KINGS LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK

Status: Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) notified under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended.

Local Planning Authority: Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council

National Grid Reference: TF 633132      Area: 32.03 (ha.) 79.15 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 143      1:10,000: TF 61 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): –      Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1993      Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

A new site.

GCR Block: Holocene Sea Level.

Description:

Setchey is important for studies of Flandrian sea-level change. The stratigraphy conforms to the typical Fenland sequence of a lower peat layer on a weathered till, a marine/brackish clay, a second peat layer, and a surface marine/estuarine clastic bed. The site is important as part of the overall network of Fenland sites, allowing a correlation across the area from west to east.