



# NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),  
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),  
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and  
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE UK0012553  
SITENAME Prescombe Down

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> UK0012553	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Prescombe Down
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1995-06	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2012-08
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### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	Joint Nature Conservation Committee Monkstone House City Road Peterborough PE1 1JY
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1995-06
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	2004-12
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2005-04
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	1. Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended) 2. Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 2007 (as amended) 3. Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (as amended) 4. The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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**Longitude**

-2.0206

**Latitude**

51.0275

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

76.14

### 2.3 Marine area [%]

0.0

### 2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

**NUTS level 2 code**

**Region Name**

UK61	
UK61	
UK61	

### 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Atlantic (0.0 %)

## 3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
6210B			36.158886			B	C	A	C
6210B			36.158886			B	C	A	C
6210B			36.158886			B	C	A	C

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.

- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

### 3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site						Site assessment			
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D.qual.	A B C D	A B C		
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
I	1065	<a href="#">Euphydryas (Eurodryas, Hypodryas) aurinia</a>			p						C	A	C	C
I	1065	<a href="#">Euphydryas (Eurodryas, Hypodryas) aurinia</a>			p						C	A	C	C
I	1065	<a href="#">Euphydryas (Eurodryas, Hypodryas) aurinia</a>			p						C	A	C	C
P	1654	<a href="#">Gentianella anglica</a>			p	10000					B	A	C	A
P	1654	<a href="#">Gentianella anglica</a>			p	10000					B	A	C	A
P	1654	<a href="#">Gentianella anglica</a>			p	10000					B	A	C	A

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N09	67.0

N08	3.0
N14	30.0
N08	3.0
N09	67.0
N14	30.0
N08	3.0
N14	30.0
N09	67.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>300</b>

#### Other Site Characteristics

1 Terrestrial: Soil & Geology: sedimentary,nutrient-poor,clay,limestone,basic 2 Terrestrial: Geomorphology and landscape: lowland,valley,slope

#### 4.2 Quality and importance

Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (<I>Festuco-Brometalia</I>) for which the area is considered to support a significant presence. <I>Gentianella anglica</I> for which this is considered to be one of the best areas in the United Kingdom. <I>Euphydryas</I> (<I>Eurodryas</I>, <I>Hypodryas</I>) <I>aurinia</I> for which the area is considered to support a significant presence.

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
UK01	60.0	UK04	100.0	UK01	60.0
UK04	100.0	UK01	60.0	UK04	100.0

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

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An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

## 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).