

EC Directive 92/43 on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora

Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

Name: North Meadow and Clattinger Farm
Unitary Authority/County: Wiltshire
SAC status: Designated on 1 April 2005
Grid reference: SU014934
SAC EU code: UK0016372
Area (ha): 104.88
Component SSSI: Clattinger Farm SSSI, North Meadow, Cricklade SSSI

Site description:

This site in the Thames Valley represents an exceptional survival of the traditional pattern of management of lowland hay meadows. It contains a very high proportion of the surviving UK population of fritillary *Fritillaria meleagris*, a species highly characteristic of damp lowland meadows in Europe and now rare throughout its range.

Qualifying habitats: The site is designated under **article 4(4)** of the Directive (92/43/EEC) as it hosts the following habitats listed in Annex I:

- Lowland hay meadows (*Alopecurus pratensis*, *Sanguisorba officinalis*).

This citation relates to a site entered in the Register of European Sites for Great Britain.

Register reference number: UK0016372

Date of registration: 14 June 2005

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On behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs