

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

Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

Name: Paston Great Barn
Unitary Authority/County: Norfolk
SAC status: Designated on 1 April 2005
Grid reference: TG322345
SAC EU code: UK0030235
Area (ha): 0.95
Component SSSI: Paston Great Barn SSSI

Site description:

Paston Great Barn is the only known example of a maternity roost of barbastelle bats *Barbastella barbastellus* in a building. The Barn is a 16th century thatched barn with associated outbuildings. A maternity colony of barbastelles utilises a range of cracks and crevices in the roof timbers for roosting.

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

- Barbastelle bat *Barbastella barbastellus*

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

Register reference number: UK0030235

Date of registration: 14 June 2005

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