

Habitats Directive: consultation on draft guidance on the application of article 6(4)

Annex 1: European sites hosting a priority species or habitat

SAC name	Local Authority	Interest name	Interest lay name or English name
Asby Complex	Cumbria	Calcareous fens with <i>Cladium mariscus</i> and species of the <i>Caricion davallianae</i>	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
Asby Complex	Cumbria	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (<i>Cratoneurion</i>)	Hard-water springs depositing lime.
Asby Complex	Cumbria	Limestone pavements	Limestone pavements.
Avon Gorge Woodlands	City of Bristol; North Somerset	<i>Tilio-Acerion</i> forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Barnack Hills and Holes	City of Peterborough	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (<i>Festuco-Brometalia</i>) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Benacre to Easton Barents Lagoons	Suffolk	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
Border Mires, Kielder – Butterburn	Cumbria; Northumberland	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (<i>Cratoneurion</i>)	Hard-water springs depositing lime.
Border Mires, Kielder – Butterburn	Cumbria; Northumberland	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Borrowdale Woodland Complex	Cumbria	Bog woodland	Bog woodland.
Braunton Burrows	Devon	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Breckland	Norfolk; Suffolk	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (<i>Alno-Padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i>)	Alder woodland on floodplains.

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Butser Hill	Hampshire	Taxus baccata woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Calf Hill and Cragg Woods	Lancashire	Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
Carrine Common	Cornwall	Temperate Atlantic wet heaths with Erica ciliaris and Erica tetralix	Wet heathland with Dorset heath and cross-leaved heath.
Castle Eden Dene	Durham	Taxus baccata woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Castle Hill	Brighton and Hove; East Sussex	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Chesil and the Fleet	Dorset	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
Cothill Fen	Oxfordshire	Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
Craven Limestone Complex	North Yorkshire	Limestone pavements	Limestone pavements.
Craven Limestone Complex	North Yorkshire	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Craven Limestone Complex	North Yorkshire	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
Craven Limestone Complex	North Yorkshire	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)	Hard-water springs depositing lime.
Dartmoor	Devon	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Dawlish Warren	Devon	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Dee Estuary/ Aber Dyfrdwy	Cheshire; Sir y Fflint/ Flintshire; Wirral	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Devil's Dyke	Cambridgeshire; Suffolk	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)

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Dorset Heaths	Bournemouth; Dorset; Hampshire; Poole	Calcareous fens with <i>Cladium mariscus</i> and species of the <i>Caricion davallianae</i>	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
Dorset Heaths (Purbeck and Wareham) and Studland Dunes	Dorset	Bog woodland	Bog woodland.
Dorset Heaths (Purbeck and Wareham) and Studland Dunes	Dorset	Calcareous fens with <i>Cladium mariscus</i> and species of the <i>Caricion davallianae</i>	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
Dorset Heaths (Purbeck and Wareham) and Studland Dunes	Dorset	Temperate Atlantic wet heaths with <i>Erica ciliaris</i> and <i>Erica tetralix</i>	Wet heathland with Dorset heath and cross-leaved heath.
Dorset Heaths (Purbeck and Wareham) and Studland Dunes	Dorset	Atlantic decalcified fixed dunes (<i>Calluno-Ulicetea</i>)	Coastal dune heathland.
Dover to Kingsdown Cliffs	Kent	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (<i>Festuco-Brometalia</i>) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Downton Gorge	Herefordshire	<i>Tilio-Acerion</i> forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Drigg Coast	Cumbria	Atlantic decalcified fixed dunes (<i>Calluno-Ulicetea</i>)	Coastal dune heathland.
Drigg Coast	Cumbria	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Duddon Mosses	Cumbria	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
East Hampshire Hangers	Hampshire	<i>Taxus baccata</i> woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
East Hampshire Hangers	Hampshire	<i>Tilio-Acerion</i> forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
East Hampshire Hangers	Hampshire	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (<i>Festuco-Brometalia</i>) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Eller`s Wood and Sand Dale	North Yorkshire	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (<i>Cratoneurion</i>)	Hard-water springs depositing lime.

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Exmoor and Quantock Oakwoods	Devon; Somerset	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (<i>Alno-Padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i>)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
Exmoor Heaths	Devon; Somerset	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Fenland	Cambridgeshire	Calcareous fens with <i>Cladium mariscus</i> and species of the <i>Caricion davallianae</i>	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
Fenn`s, Whixall, Bettisfield, Wem and Cadney Mosses	Shropshire; Wreccam/Wrexham	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
Folkestone to Etchinghill Escarpment	Kent	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (<i>Festuco-Brometalia</i>) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Ford Moss	Northumberland	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
Godrevy Head to St Agnes	Cornwall	Temperate Atlantic wet heaths with <i>Erica ciliaris</i> and <i>Erica tetralix</i>	Wet heathland with Dorset heath and cross-leaved heath.
Great Yews	Wiltshire	<i>Taxus baccata</i> woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Hartslock Wood	Oxfordshire	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (<i>Festuco-Brometalia</i>) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Hartslock Wood	Oxfordshire	<i>Taxus baccata</i> woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Helbeck and Swindale Woods	Cumbria	<i>Tilio-Acerion</i> forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Holme Moor and Clean Moor	Somerset	Calcareous fens with <i>Cladium mariscus</i> and species of the <i>Caricion davallianae</i>	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
Humber Estuary	City of Kingston upon Hull; East Riding of Yorkshire; Lincolnshire; North East Lincolnshire; North Lincolnshire	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Humber Estuary	City of Kingston upon Hull; East Riding of Yorkshire;	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.

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	Lincolnshire; North East Lincolnshire; North Lincolnshire		
Ingleborough Complex	North Yorkshire	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Ingleborough Complex	North Yorkshire	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)	Hard-water springs depositing lime.
Ingleborough Complex	North Yorkshire	Limestone pavements	Limestone pavements.
Ingleborough Complex	North Yorkshire	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Kennet Valley Alderwoods	West Berkshire	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
Kingley Vale	West Sussex	<i>Taxus baccata</i> woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Lake District High Fells	Cumbria	Species-rich <i>Nardus</i> grassland, on siliceous substrates in mountain areas (and submountain areas in continental Europe)	Species-rich grassland with mat-grass in upland areas.
Lake District High Fells	Cumbria	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Lewes Downs	East Sussex	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Lower Bostraze and Leswidden	Cornwall	<i>Marsipella profunda</i>	Western rustwort.
Lower Derwent Valley	East Riding of Yorkshire; North Yorkshire; York	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
Lydden and Temple Ewell Downs	Kent	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Mendip Limestone Grasslands	North Somerset; Somerset	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.

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Mendip Woodlands	Somerset	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Mole Gap to Reigate Escarpment	Surrey	Taxus baccata woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Mole Gap to Reigate Escarpment	Surrey	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Moor House – Upper Teesdale	Cumbria; Durham	Limestone pavements	Limestone pavements.
Moor House – Upper Teesdale	Cumbria; Durham	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Moor House – Upper Teesdale	Cumbria; Durham	Alpine pioneer formations of the Caricion bicoloris-atrofuscae	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage.
Moor House – Upper Teesdale	Cumbria; Durham	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)	Hard-water springs depositing lime.
Morecambe Bay	Cumbria; Lancashire	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
Morecambe Bay	Cumbria; Lancashire	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Morecambe Bay	Cumbria; Lancashire	Atlantic decalcified fixed dunes (Calluno-Ulicetea)	Coastal dune heathland.
Morecambe Bay Pavements	Cumbria; Lancashire	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Morecambe Bay Pavements	Cumbria; Lancashire	Limestone pavements	Limestone pavements.
Morecambe Bay Pavements	Cumbria; Lancashire	Calcareous fens with Cladium mariscus and species of the Caricion davallianae	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
Morecambe Bay Pavements	Cumbria; Lancashire	Taxus baccata woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Newlyn Downs	Cornwall	Temperate Atlantic wet heaths with Erica ciliaris and Erica tetralix	Wet heathland with Dorset heath and cross-leaved heath.
Norfolk Valley Fens	Norfolk	Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior (Alno-Padion, Alnion)	Alder woodland on floodplains.

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Norfolk Valley Fens	Norfolk	Calcareous fens with Cladium mariscus and species of the Caricion davallianae	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
North Downs Woodlands	Kent; Medway	Taxus baccata woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
North Norfolk Coast	Norfolk	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
North Norfolk Coast	Norfolk	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
North Northumberland Dunes	Northumberland	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
North Pennine Moors	Cumbria; Durham; Northumberland; North Yorkshire	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)	Hard-water springs depositing lime.
North Pennine Moors	Cumbria; Durham; Northumberland; North Yorkshire	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
North Somerset and Mendip Bats	Bath and North East Somerset; North Somerset; Somerset	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
North York Moors	North Yorkshire; Redcar and Cleveland	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Orfordness – Shingle Street	Suffolk	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
Ox Close	North Yorkshire	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Parkgate Down	Kent	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Pasturefields Salt Marsh	Staffordshire	Inland salt meadows	Inland saltmarshes.
Peak District Dales	Derbyshire; Staffordshire	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.

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Penhale Dunes	Cornwall	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Pewsey Downs	Wiltshire	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Queendown Warren	Kent	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Rex Graham Reserve	Suffolk	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
River Camel	Cornwall	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
River Eden	Cumbria	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
Rook Clift	West Sussex	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Roudsea Wood and Mosses	Cumbria	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Roudsea Wood and Mosses	Cumbria	<i>Taxus baccata</i> woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Roudsea Wood and Mosses	Cumbria	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
Salisbury Plain	Hampshire; Wiltshire	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Saltfleetby–Theddlethorpe Dunes and Gibraltar Point	Lincolnshire	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Sandwich Bay	Kent	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
Sefton Coast	Sefton	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.

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Sefton Coast	Sefton	Atlantic decalcified fixed dunes (Calluno-Ulicetea)	Coastal dune heathland.
Shortheath Common	Hampshire	Bog woodland	Bog woodland.
Sidmouth to West Bay	Devon; Dorset	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
Simonside Hills	Northumberland	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
Solent and Isle of Wight Lagoons	City of Portsmouth; Hampshire; Isle of Wight	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
Solent Maritime	City of Portsmouth; City of Southampton; Hampshire; Isle of Wight; West Sussex	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
Solway Firth	Cumbria; Dumfries and Galloway	Fixed dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes")	Dune grassland.
South Hams	Devon; Torbay	Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.
South Pennine Moors	Barnsley; Bradford; Calderdale; Cheshire; Derbyshire; Kirklees; Lancashire; Leeds; North Yorkshire; Oldham; Rochdale; Sheffield; Staffordshire; Tameside	Blanket bogs	Blanket bog.
South Solway Mosses	Cumbria	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
St Albans Head to Durlston Head	Dorset	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
St Austell Clay Pits	Cornwall	Marsupella profunda	Western rustwort.
The Broads	Norfolk; Suffolk	Calcareous fens with Cladium mariscus and species of the Caricion davallianae	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).

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The Broads	Norfolk; Suffolk	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
The Lizard	Cornwall	Mediterranean temporary ponds	Mediterranean temporary ponds.
The Lizard	Cornwall	Dry Atlantic coastal heaths with <i>Erica vagans</i>	Dry coastal heaths with Cornish heath.
The New Forest	Hampshire; Wiltshire	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
The New Forest	Hampshire; Wiltshire	Bog woodland	Bog woodland.
The Wash and North Norfolk Coast	Lincolnshire; Norfolk	Coastal lagoons	Lagoons.
Tregonning Hill	Cornwall	<i>Marsipella profunda</i>	Western rustwort.
Walton Moss	Cumbria	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
Waveney and Little Ouse Valley Fens	Norfolk; Suffolk	Calcareous fens with <i>Cladium mariscus</i> and species of the <i>Caricion davallianae</i>	Calcium-rich fen dominated by great fen sedge (saw sedge).
West Dorset Alder Woods	Dorset	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	Alder woodland on floodplains.
Winterton – Horsey Dunes	Norfolk	Atlantic decalcified fixed dunes (<i>Calluno-Ulicetea</i>)	Coastal dune heathland.
Witherslack Mosses	Cumbria	Active raised bogs	Active raised bogs.
Wye and Crundale Downs	Kent	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies: on calcareous substrates (<i>Festuco-Brometalia</i>) (important orchid sites)	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone (important orchid sites)
Wye Valley Woodlands/ Coetiroedd Dyffryn Gwy	Fynwy/ Monmouthshire; Gloucestershire; Herefordshire	<i>Taxus baccata</i> woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.
Wye Valley Woodlands/ Coetiroedd Dyffryn Gwy	Fynwy/ Monmouthshire; Gloucestershire; Herefordshire	<i>Tilio-Acerion</i> forests of slopes, screes and ravines	Mixed woodland on base-rich soils associated with rocky slopes.

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Yewbarrow Woods	Cumbria	Taxus baccata woods of the British Isles	Yew-dominated woodland.