

**NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

**PARISH OF PERLETHORPE CUM BUDBY
COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

NOTICE is hereby given that:

In accordance with section 19(3) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (as amended), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, Natural England have declared that the land having a total area of 199.91 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the parish of Perlethorpe cum Budby in the county of Nottinghamshire and shown cross hatched and un-shaded on map B attached to the said Declaration (which land was included in the Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve No. 2 Declaration made by Natural England on the 21st day of March 2007) is no longer the subject of a nature reserve agreement.

Furthermore, the land having a total area of 200.14 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the parish of Perlethorpe cum Budby in the county of Nottinghamshire and shown single hatched and shaded yellow on map C attached to the said Declaration is now held by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, a body approved by Natural England, and is being managed as a nature reserve.

Natural England is satisfied that the said land is of national importance.

In pursuance of section 35(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, Natural England has declared the land referred to herein and more particularly shown on the maps attached to the said Declaration, a National Nature Reserve.

This Declaration may be referred to as the Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve No. 3 Declaration 2016.

Certified copies of the Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve No. 3 Declaration 2016 have been deposited for public inspection free of charge for one month during normal office hours at the offices of Nottinghamshire County Council at County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP; Newark and Sherwood District Council at Kelham Hall, Kelham, Nottinghamshire NG23 5QX; and at the offices of Natural England at Apex Court City Link, Nottingham, NG2 4LA. A certified copy may also be viewed on Natural England's website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-nature-reserves-formal-notice-of-new-or-extended-sites>.

Dated the 5th day of August 2016



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on behalf of Natural England.