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## Register of European sites

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### Register entry UK0030366 under Regulation 13 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010

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This is the register entry for the European site known as **Arun Valley** in the Region of **West Sussex**. This area has been designated by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs pursuant to Article 4.4 of the "Habitats Directive" (Council Directive 92/43/EEC) as a Special Area of Conservation. The register reference number for this European site is UK0030366 and a folder, kept under this reference as part of this register, contains a map of the European site and a citation, both signed by me, giving the reasons for designation of the site as a Special Area of Conservation.

Other details of the European site are as follows:

**Date designated as a Special Area of Conservation::** 11 February 2016

**Site centre location<sup>1</sup>**

**Longitude:** 0° 31' 41" W

**Latitude:** 50° 55' 07" N

**Area (ha):** 487.49

**Priority status<sup>2</sup>:** No

**Date of registration:** 11 February 2016

Signed: 

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

<sup>1</sup> This indicates the approximate centre of the site. Where the European site consists of several distinct areas, the co-ordinates of the most important sub-area are entered.

<sup>2</sup> Indicates whether the site has been identified under Article 4.2 of the Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC) as hosting one or more priority natural habitat types or priority species.

**Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural  
Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora  
Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)**

**Name:** Arun Valley  
**Unitary Authority/County:** West Sussex  
**SAC status:** designated as a SAC on 11 February 2016  
**Grid reference:** TQ034143  
**SAC EU code:** UK0030366  
**Area (ha):** 487.49  
**Component SSSI:** Pulborough Brooks SSSI and Amberley Wild Brooks SSSI

**Site description:**

Little whirlpool ram's horn snail *Anisus vorticulus* occurs across a range of sites in southern and eastern England. The Arun valley is one of the three main population centres for this species in the UK.

This proposed site includes two of its core sites in the wash lands of the Arun floodplain (Pulborough Brooks and Amberley Wild Brooks SSSIs). Both sites are comprised of a series of wet meadows dissected by a network of ditches. Within the Arun valley these two SSSIs have had the strongest and most consistent presence of *Anisus vorticulus*.

**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:

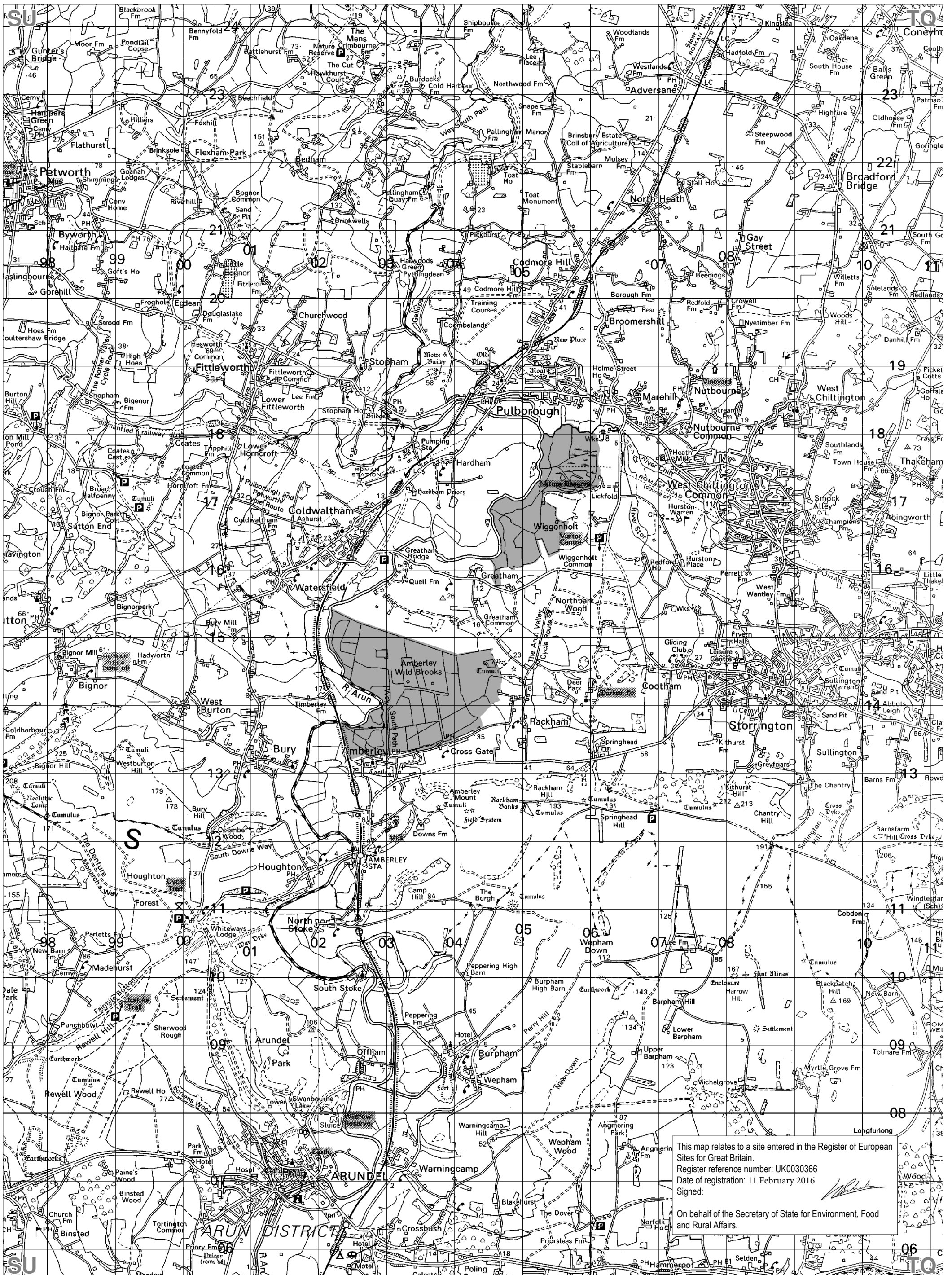
- Little whirlpool ram's horn snail *Anisus vorticulus*

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Special Area of Conservation  
**Arun Valley**  
 West Sussex

Special Area of Conservation  
 487.49 Hectares

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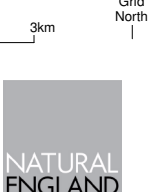
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