

NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

SEVEN SISTERS NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

NO.01 DECLARATION 2026

The land shown un-hatched and shaded yellow on the attached maps has already been declared a National Nature Reserve in the Lullington Heath National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration 1956.

Natural England now wishes to extend this National Nature Reserve.

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 hereby declare that the land having a total area of 1.18 hectares or thereabouts, and shown cross hatched and un-shaded on the attached map 11, and the land having a total area of 0.30 hectares or thereabouts, and shown cross-hatched and shaded yellow on the attached map 11, situated in the parish of Cuckmere Valley and the county of East Sussex (which land was included in the Lullington Heath National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration made by the Nature Conservancy on the 17th day of July 1956) has ceased to be held and managed by Natural England.

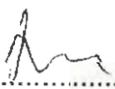
The land having a total area of 1478.34 hectares or thereabouts, situated in the Parishes of Alfriston, Cuckmere Valley, East Dean and Friston, Long Man, Seaford, Willingdon and Jevington, and a non-civil parish area in the County of East Sussex and shown single hatched or cross hatched and shaded yellow on the attached maps is held by Eastbourne Borough Council, Forestry England, National Trust, Seaford Town Council, South Downs National Park Authority, South East Water and Sussex Wildlife Trust, bodies approved by Natural England, and is being managed as a nature reserve.

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

And in pursuance of section 19(1) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and section 35(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, Natural England hereby declare the land referred to herein and more particularly shown on the maps attached hereto, a National Nature Reserve.

This Declaration may be referred to as Seven Sisters National Nature Reserve No.01 Declaration 2026.

The Common Seal of Natural England affixed to this Deed is authenticated by:-


..... ALICE APPLEBY (signature)

Authorised Member/Officer of Natural England

this 15th day of FEBRUARY 2026

