

Site Name	Hardings Down				
Site of Importance for Nature Conservation					
Date Verified	31/03/2013	Area (ha)	68	Site Ref	358

Species Features

Scientific name	Common name	W&CA/ EPS	S42	RDB	Priority SINC	Secondary SINC
<i>Agrostis curtisii</i>	Bristle Bent			LC	PVP	
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Sky Lark		Bird	Red		B(B,W&P)
<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Black-Headed Gull			Amber	A(B)	
<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	Small Heath		invert			MCS
<i>Columba oenas</i>	Stock Pigeon			Amber		B(B,W&P)
<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	Oblong-Leaved Sundew			LC	PVP	
<i>Eleogiton fluitans</i>	Floating Club-Rush			LC		CVP
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Common Kestrel		Bird	Amber	A(B)	B(W&P)
<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Wall		invert			MCS
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow		Bird	Red		B(B,W&P)
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Grey Partridge		Bird	Red	A(B,W&P)	
<i>Picus viridis</i>	Green Woodpecker			Amber		B(B,W&P)
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Stonechat			Amber		B(B,W&P)
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling		Bird	Red		B(B&R)
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Song Thrush		Bird	Red		B(B,W&P)

Habitat Features

Name	SINC	S42	BAP	Area (ha)
Other habitats				2.71
Structurally-diverse and species-rich Scrub	H1.4.1			2.57
Gorse stands	H1.4.2			2.78
Unimproved Lowland Dry Acid Grassland	H7.1.1	X	X	42.92
Unmodified Lowland wet heath	H8.1.1	X	X	5.06
Unmodified Lowland dry heath	H8.1.2	X	X	7.90
Lowland Fen	H9.2	X	X	0.05
Purple Moor-grass and Rush Pasture	H9.3.1	X	X	1.12
Species-rich Purple Moor-grass and Rush Pasture	H9.3.2	X	X	3.07
			Total	68.19

Site Survey Information

Name	spp list	SINC	P1	NVC
Gorse stands	32	H1.4.2	A2.1	W23a
Other habitats	136		G1	M23b
Unimproved Lowland Dry Acid Grassland	218	H7.1.1	C1.1	U4d
Unimproved Lowland Dry Acid Grassland	219	H7.1.1	C1.1	U20a
Unimproved Lowland Dry Acid Grassland	220	H7.1.1	B1.1	U4d
Structurally-diverse and species-rich Scrub	560	H1.4.1	A2.1	
Unmodified Lowland wet heath	580	H8.1.1		
Unmodified Lowland dry heath	581	H8.1.2		
Lowland Fen	587	H9.2		
Purple Moor-grass and Rush Pasture	588	H9.3.1		
Species-rich Purple Moor-grass and Rush Pasture	589	H9.3.2		

Site Information

Ward/s	Grid ref
Gower	SS436:905

Habitat Features Map

