

EC Directive 79/409 on the Conservation of Wild Birds: Special Protection Area (SPA)

Name: Wealden Heaths Phase II

County/ Unitary Authority: Hampshire, Surrey, West Sussex

Consultation proposal: Woolmer Forest SSSI, Bramshott and Ludshott Commons SSSI, Broxhead and Kingsley Commons SSSI and the Devil's Punch Bowl SSSI have been recommended as a Special Protection Area because of the site's European ornithological interest.

SPA classified on: 16 March 1998

Boundary of SPA: SPA boundary is coincident with the above SSSI boundaries.

Size of SPA: 2053.83 ha

European ornithological interest of pSPA

Wealden Heaths Phase II SPA is of European importance because it is used regularly by at least 1% of the GB population of three species listed on Annex 1 of the Birds Directive (79/409/EEC):

Annex I species	5 yr peak mean for 1989 - 1993	
Dartford Warbler <i>Sylvia undata</i>	16 pairs	(1.7% GB)
Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	43 pairs	(1.4% GB)
Woodlark <i>Lullula arborea</i>	15 pairs	(4.3% GB)

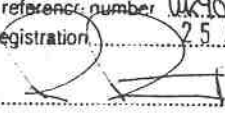
Bird numbers from:

Rare Breeding Bird Panel (1988-1991)
RSPB/BTO nightjar surveys 1991 & 1992
Hampshire & Surrey Bird Reports

Current Status of SPA

Consultations with owners and occupiers, of land within Wealden Heaths Phase II were completed and the proposal submitted to the Government on 17 June 1994. Wealden Heaths Phase II was classified on 16 March 1998.

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