

EC Directive 92/43 on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora

Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

Name: Fens Pools
Unitary Authority/County: Dudley
SAC status: Designated on 1 April 2005
Grid reference: SO920888
SAC EU code: UK0030150
Area (ha): 20.40
Component SSSI: Fens Pools SSSI

Site description:

The site comprises of a series of small pools and a wide range of other habitats from swamp, fen and inundation communities to unimproved neutral and acidic grassland and scrub. Great crested newts *Triturus cristatus* occur as part of an important amphibian assemblage. The site, which shows evidence of post industrial activities, overlies Etruria marls and coal measures of the Carboniferous period.

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:

- Great crested newt *Triturus cristatus*

This citation relates to a site entered in the Register of European Sites for Great Britain.
Register reference number: UK0030150
Date of registration: 14 June 2005

Signed: 

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