

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

Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

Name: Clints Quarry
Unitary Authority/County: Cumbria
SAC status: Designated on 1 April 2005
Grid reference: NY161357
SAC EU code: UK0030035
Area (ha): 12.03
Component SSSI: Clints Quarry, Moota SSSI

Site description:

This disused quarry in north-west England contains several pools that support a large great crested newt *Triturus cristatus* population which has shown evidence of recruitment in recent years. Terrestrial habitat associated with the breeding areas is quarry spoil, early successional vegetation and surrounding pasture.

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: UK0030035

Date of registration: 14 June 2005

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