

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

## Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

**Name:** Blackstone Point  
**Unitary Authority/County:** Devon  
**SAC status:** Designated on 1 April 2005  
**Grid reference:** SX535462  
**SAC EU code:** UK0030091  
**Area (ha):** 7.38  
**Component SSSI:** Blackstone Point SSSI

### Site description:

Blackstone Point is located on the South Devon Coast between the Erme and Yealm estuaries. The site lies on the cliff slopes and raised beach of overlain quaternary and periglacial deposits, which provides the ideal habitat for the shore dock *Rumex rupestris*. The underlying geology of the site consists of slates from the Dartmouth Group of the Lower Devonian period. This provides the freshwater seepage habitats, which are needed by the shore dock communities.

**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:

- Shore dock *Rumex rupestris*

This citation relates to a site entered in the Register of European Sites for Great Britain.  
Register reference number: UK0030091  
Date of registration: 14 June 2005

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