

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

**Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)**

**Name:** Mottisfont Bats  
**Unitary Authority/County:** Hampshire  
**SAC status:** Designated on 1 April 2005  
**Grid reference:** SU309277  
**SAC EU code:** UK0030334  
**Area (ha):** 196.88  
**Component SSSI:** Mottisfont Bats SSSI

**Site description:**

The Mottisfont woodland supports an important population of the rare barbastelle bat *Barbastella barbastellus*. Mottisfont contains a mix of woodland types including hazel *Corylus avellana* coppice with standards, broadleaved plantation and coniferous plantation which the bats use for breeding, roosting, commuting and feeding.

**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:

- Barbastelle bat *Barbastella barbastellus*

This citation relates to a site entered in the Register of European Sites for Great Britain.

Register reference number: UK0030334

Date of registration: 14 June 2005

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