

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

Citation for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

Name: Mottey Meadows
Unitary Authority/County: Staffordshire
SAC status: Designated on 1 April 2005
Grid reference: SJ840134
SAC EU code: UK0030051
Area (ha): 43.87
Component SSSI: Mottey Meadows SSSI

Site description:

Mottey Meadows contains lowland hay meadows with limited influence of agricultural intensification and so demonstrates good conservation of structure and function. There are transitions to other dry and wet grassland types. The site is important for a range of rare meadow species, including fritillary *Fritillaria meleagris* at its most northerly native locality.

Qualifying habitats: The site is designated under **article 4(4)** of the Directive (92/43/EEC) as it hosts the following habitats listed in Annex I:

- Lowland hay meadows (*Alopecurus pratensis*, *Sanguisorba officinalis*)

This citation relates to a site entered in the Register of European Sites for Great Britain.
Register reference number: UK0030051
Date of registration: 14 June 2005

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