

Name: East Devon Heaths

Unitary Authority/County: Devon

Consultation proposal: The majority of East Devon Pebblebed Heaths SSSI has been recommended as a Special Protection Area because of the site's European ornithological interest.

Boundary of SPA: See attached map.

Size of SPA: 1,119.9 ha

European ornithological interest of SPA

East Devon Heaths SPA is of European importance because it is used regularly by at least 1% of the GB population of two species listed on Annex 1 of the Birds Directive (79/409/EEC):

| Annex 1 species | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Dartford Warbler <i>Sylvia undata</i> | 128 pairs | (1994) | (6.8% GB) |
| Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> | 83 pairs | (1992) | (2.4% GB) |

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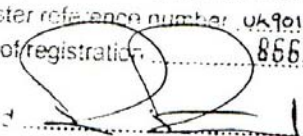
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