SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: HEN ISLAND

SITE CODE: 000274

The Hen Island site comprises a small group of marine islets about 5km off the mainland south of Ballyconneely, Co Galway.

The site is of interest for Arctic Tern (75 pairs in 1984, 50 pairs Common/Arctic Tern in 1970) and considered the fifth most important tern colony in the region.

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