SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: ROUGHTY RIVER

SITE CODE: 001376

This site is located in a valley approximately 4km north-east of Kilgarvan in Co. Kerry.

In 1986 An Foras Forbartha provided the following description on the site.

The river has cut a shallow gorge through the sandstone for this part of its course and several unusual plant species grow on the exposed soil. Above it blanket bog and acid grassland occur.

A hawkweed, *Hieracium scullyi*, occurs here at its only known site in the world.

The main threats to the site are afforestation and plant collecting.

The site is of interest because of the presence of *Hieracium scullyi*.

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