SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: BOLEY FEN

SITE CODE: 000699

Boley Fen is located at Rathumney, approximately 5km east of Campile, in Co. Wexford. It comprises intermediate fen with wet grassland and tall sedge (*Carex* spp.) communities with encroaching scrub, mainly willows (*Salix* spp.).

Areas of the site have been afforested.

The site is of interest due to its location; fens are uncommon in south-east Ireland.

More importantly, it is noted as nationally important for the following rare species of Diptera (flies): *Anasimyia lunulata*, *Psacadina zernyi*, *Parhelophilus consimilis*, *Pteromicra angustipennis* and *Tetanocera punctifrons*.

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