SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: CUFFSBOROUGH

SITE CODE: 000418

Cuffsborough National Heritage Area (NHA) lies in farmland about 10km west of Abbeyleix in Co. Laois. Previously the site has been referred to as Kilminfoyle.

The site is predominantly under improved grassland, of little botanical interest. However the pastures are used for feeding by Greenland White-fronted Geese. The flock at Cuffsborough numbered 40 - 44 individuals in 1994. The Republic of Ireland holds some 50% of the world population of this race, and has international conservation commitments.

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