



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE IE0000106
SITENAME St. Gobnet's Wood SAC

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code IE0000106	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

St. Gobnet's Wood SAC

1.4 First Compilation date 1995-08	1.5 Update date 2018-09
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
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Date site proposed as SCI:	1998-05
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2016-06
National legal reference of SAC designation:	294/2016

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude
-9.167200181

Latitude
51.94363632

2.2 Area [ha]:
43.85158214

2.3 Marine area [%]
0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:
0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code **Region Name**

IE02	Southern and Eastern
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Atlantic (%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
91A0 B			41.01		M	B	C	B	B
91E0 B			0.87		M	D			

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
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N22	1.0
N06	1.0
N16	96.0
N23	2.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

A relatively large complex of oakwood developed on brown earth, brown podzolic & gleyed soils, situated on rocky slopes on either side of the River Sullane. Seepage zones, small watercourses, a narrow, rocky defile and areas of rock outcrop occur within the woodlands.

4.2 Quality and importance

Although partially degraded through the presence of exotic trees and an area of dense *Rhododendron ponticum* and *Prunus laurocerasus*, this wood is of value as a good example of old oak woodland. Notable for its particularly rich ground flora, including *Saxifraga spathularis*, *Euphorbia hyberna* and a range of bryophytes. It is also habitat for *Geomalacus maculosus* and foraging area for seven species of bat.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	G05.06		i
L	A04		i
L	D01.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	B04		i
M	B02.03		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.5 Documentation

Corcoran, K. (2007). Ecological analyses of the Ballyvourney oak wood. Unpublished report for Ms Maura Ní Shuilleabháin. Cross, J. (2007). Vegetation and floristic report on Cascade Wood, Ballyvourney, County Cork. Unpublished report for NPWS. Fox, H. & Cullen, M. (2007). Cascade Wood lichen survey. Unpublished report for Ms Maura Ní Shuilleabháin. Goodwillie, R. (1986). A Preliminary Report on Areas of Scientific Interest in County Cork. Unpublished report prepared for Cork County Council, An Foras Forbartha, Dublin. Kelleher, C. (2007). Proposed N22 road realignment at Cascade Wood and gorge, Ballyvourney, County Cork; Bat survey, Cork County Bat Group. Unpublished report for Ms Maura Ní Shuilleabháin. Kelly, D. (2007). Cascade Wood, Ballyvourney, County Cork. Unpublished report for Ms Maura Ní Shuilleabháin. Neff, M. (1970). Conservation report. St. Gobnet's Wood, Ballyvourney, County Cork. Unpublished report for Forest and Wildlife Service. Neff, M. (1996). Nature conservation schedule, St. Gobnet's Wood. Internal report for NPWS.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.2 Management Plan(s):

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An actual management plan does exist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No, but in preparation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No |

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).