



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 IE0000994
SITENAME Ballyteige (Clare) SAC

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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| 1.1 Type B | 1.2 Site code IE0000994 | Back to top |
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1.3 Site name

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| Ballyteige (Clare) SAC |
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| 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 |
| Address: | 90 King Street North, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV, Ireland |
| Email: | datadelivery@chg.gov.ie |

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

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| Date site classified as SPA: | 0000-00 |
| National legal reference of SPA designation | No data |
| Date site proposed as SCI: | 1998-05 |
| Date site confirmed as SCI: | No data |
| Date site designated as SAC: | 2016-04 |
| National legal reference of SAC designation: | 180/2016 |

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude -9.265910534 Latitude 53.02575061

2.2 Area [ha]:

2.3 Marine area [%]

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

| | |
|------|----------------------|
| IE02 | Southern and Eastern |
|------|----------------------|

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Atlantic (%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them**[Back to top](#)

| 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 |
| 6410 f | | | 5.39 | | M | B | C | B | B |

- **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)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them**3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)****4. SITE DESCRIPTION****4.1 General site character**[Back to top](#)

| Habitat class | % Cover |
|----------------------------|------------|
| N06 | 1.0 |
| N10 | 84.0 |
| N23 | 1.0 |
| N08 | 14.0 |
| Total Habitat Cover | 100 |

Other Site Characteristics

This small site lies over carboniferous shales over which a poorly-draining, acid gley soil has developed. The principal habitat on the site is wet grassland of the *Junco acutiflori-molinietum* type, in which grass and rush species predominate. A noteworthy feature of the site is the great abundance of the marsh orchid, *Dactylorhiza majalis*. The fauna of the site has not been studied but it is liable to be quite rich.

4.2 Quality and importance

Though small in extent this site supports a good example of a habitat that in Ireland is in urgent need of conservation. Many such species-diverse wet meadows have been radically altered through drainage, re-seeding and fertilization and examples such as this in which traditional management practices have been continued, are becoming much rarer.

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] |
| H | A03.03 | | i |
| M | M01 | | b |
| H | A04.03 | | i |

| Positive Impacts | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Activities, management [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside /outside [i o b] |
| H | A04.02 | | 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

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Curtis, T.G.F. (undated). Schedule for Proposed Nature Reserve at Ballyteige, Co. Clare. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Dublin. Ó Críodáin, C. (1992). Conservation of Grassland Sites of Scientific Interest in Ireland. A Preliminary Report. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Dublin.

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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| Code | Cover [%] | Code | Cover [%] | Code | Cover [%] |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| IE01 | 100.0 | | | | |

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

| Type code | Site name | Type | Cover [%] |
|-----------|------------|------|-----------|
| IE01 | Ballyteige | = | 100.0 |

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

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

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

IE.NPWS.PS.NATURA2000.SAC.IE0000994

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).