

CITATION

PARK HILL AND TIPPERTON MOSSES SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

Fife

Site code: 1273

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NT 064957, NT 078954

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger series 58
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Sheet 367

AREA: 90.89 ha.

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES

Biological: Bogs: Raised bog

DESCRIPTION:

Park Hill and Tipperton Mosses SSSI is located in the Cleish Hills to the west of Loch Glow, about 8 km north of Dunfermline. This site comprises three mosses and contains the only remaining unafforested examples of upland raised mire in Fife.

The mire habitat supports a number of locally uncommon vascular plants including water sedge *Carex aquatilis*, cranberry *Vaccinium oxycoccos* and colonies of the rare tall-bog sedge *Carex magellanica*.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under the 1981 Act: 1 March 1984
Notification reviewed under the 2004 Act: 20 April 2010

REMARKS

This is a composite site in 2 parts.
Measured area of site corrected (from 90.6 ha).