

**CITATION****POSSIL MARSH  
SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST  
Glasgow City**

Site code: 1310

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NS 585699

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 64  
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series 342

AREA: 31.31 hectares

**NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES****Biological: Freshwater habitats: Mesotrophic loch****DESCRIPTION**

Possil Marsh is located to the north of Lambhill, immediately adjacent to the Forth and Clyde canal. It comprises an area of mesotrophic standing water surrounded by extensive fen/swamp communities. These communities include limited areas of species-rich lesser tussock sedge *Carex diandra* fen, which is locally rare, and an extensive fen at the southern end of the site, comprising large stands of greater reedmace *Typha latifolia*, bottle sedge *Carex rostrata*, water sedge *Carex aquatilis* and marsh cinquefoil *Potentilla palustris*.

The site is one of only three remaining natural water bodies within the Glasgow City Council boundary and the fen/swamp communities are the largest of their type within the area.

Dry grassland, wet meadow and willow/birch scrub woodland are also present within the site and although of interest they are not part of the notified feature.

**NOTIFICATION HISTORY**

First notified under the 1949 Act: 1954 as Possil Loch.

Re-notified under the 1949 Act: 1971.

Re-notified under the 1981 Act: 25 Sep 1984 with a new site name (Possil Marsh) and a 7.21ha increase in area.

Notification reviewed under 2004 Act: 8 November 2007

**REMARKS**

Measured area of site corrected (from 31.6ha).