

CITATION

RAMNA STACKS AND GRUNEY SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

Shetland Islands

Site code: 1328

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: HU382967
HU3797 (Islands & Stacks centred around)

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 1
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series 469

AREA 11.67 hectares

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES

BIOLOGICAL: Birds (breeding) : Seabird colony
BIOLOGICAL: Birds (breeding) : Guillemot (*Uria aalge*)
BIOLOGICAL: Birds (breeding) : Leach's petrel (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*)

DESCRIPTION:

Ramna Stacks and Gruney lie approximately 2km north of Fethaland, the most northerly point of Shetland Mainland. The islands are notified for the seabird colony of more than 10,000 pairs, including a substantial breeding colony of Guillemots. A small colony of Leach's petrels breed on Gruney.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under the 1981 Act: 05 January 1984
Notification reviewed under the 2004 Act: 19 August 2008

REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 10.76 ha)

Ramna Stacks and Gruney SSSI is designated as Ramna Stacks and Gruney Special Protection Area (SPA) for the birds listed below:

Birds: Leach's petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*