

## CITATION

**ROUND LOCH OF LUNDIE**  
**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST**  
Angus

Site code: 1385

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NO 300383

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 53  
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer series 380

AREA: 7.77 ha

## NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES:

**Biological: Woodlands: Wet woodland**  
**Fens: Open water transition fen**  
**Freshwater habitats: Eutrophic loch**

## DESCRIPTION

Round Loch of Lundie is situated in the Sidlaw Hills some 3km south of the village of Newtyle and approximately 5km east-south-east of Coupar Angus. Round Loch of Lundie is important as a eutrophic loch (ie with high nutrient levels), with surrounding open water transition fens and wet woodland (alder carr).

The loch is almost entirely surrounded by reed *Phragmites australis* swamp with some stands of alder and willow carr and areas of meadowsweet *Filipendula ulmaria* and bottle sedge *Carex rostrata* dominated fens. Aquatic species are limited to plants tolerant of high nutrient levels, such as curled pondweed *Potamogeton crispus* and the alien Canadian pondweed *Elodea canadensis* which has been abundant in recent years. In shallow water there are mats of white water-lily *Nymphaea alba* and some bog bean *Menyanthes trifoliata* on the north-west shore. The alder carr is interspersed with areas dominated by the reed, meadowsweet and bottle sedge.

## NOTIFICATION HISTORY

Notified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: 30 January 1984

Reviewed under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004: 2 March 2008

## REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 8.1 ha)