

CITATION

ALDCLUNE AND INVERVACK MEADOWS SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

Perth & Kinross

Site Code: 30

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NN 894640, NN 830656, NN 840656

O.S. 1:50,000 Sheet No: Landranger Series 43
1:25,000 Sheet No: Explorer Series 386

AREA: 16.61 ha

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES:

Biological: Calcareous grassland: Lowland calcareous grassland

DESCRIPTION:

Aldclune and Invervack Meadows is in three parts alongside the River Garry within 2 to 4 km east and west of Blair Atholl. It is notified for its lowland calcareous grassland interest.

The site is a series of riverine sand areas including old abandoned river channels. These areas are particularly notable for the large number of plant species present, including plants characteristic of open sandy habitats, river shingle, montane cliffs and unimproved grassland. A number of species of local distribution represented including purple milk vetch *Astragalus danicus*, crested hair grass *Koeleria macrantha*, shepherd's cress *Teesdalia nudicaulis*, cowslip *Primula veris*, and mountain everlasting *Antennaria dioica*

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: 29 November 1984

Reviewed under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004: 26 March 2007

REMARKS

A composite site in 3 parts.
Measured area of site corrected (17.2 ha).

Part of the SSSI overlaps the River Tay Special Area of Conservation.