

CITATION

**EDINAMPLE MEADOW
SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST
Stirling**

Site code: 597

PLANNING AUTHORITY: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NN 598229

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 51
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series 365

AREA: 6.84 hectares

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES

Biological: Lowland grasslands: Lowland neutral grassland

DESCRIPTION

Edinample Meadow Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) lies on gentle, north-facing slopes on the south-west shore of Loch Earn, about 1 km south east of the village of Lochearnhead.

The site supports species-rich unimproved grassland communities which are uncommon in the Stirling Council area. The topography of the site varies from wet hollows to dry knolls and from nutrient-poor to moderately nutrient-rich soils. Characteristic species include frequent common bent *Agrostis capillaris*, sweet vernal-grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*, common knapweed *Centaurea nigra*, crested dog's-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*, meadow vetchling *Lathyrus pratensis*, bird's foot trefoil *Lotus corniculatus* and cuckooflower *Cardamine pratensis* with occasional common spotted-orchid *Dactylorhiza fuchsia*, northern marsh-orchid *Dactylorhiza purpurella* and globeflower *Trollius europaeus*.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under the 1981 Act: 31 January 1989

Notification reviewed under the 2004 Act: 17 September 2010

REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 7.1 ha)