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CITATION FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA)

TRESHNISH ISLES (UK9003041)

Site Description:

Treshnish Isles SPA comprises a string of islands and skerries about 5km off the west coast of the island of Mull in south-west Scotland. The site is rocky, with cliffs, screes and raised beaches, and supports strongly maritime grassland and heath.

The boundary of the SPA is coincident with Treshnish Isles SSSI.

Qualifying Interest N.B All figures relate to numbers at the time of classification except where amended by the 2001 SPA Review (European storm petrel) and/or subsequent surveys:

Treshnish Isles SPA qualifies under **Article 4.1** by regularly supporting populations of European importance of the **Annex 1** species: **European storm petrel** *Hydrobates pelagicus* (1996, 5040 pairs, 5.9% of the GB population) and **Greenland barnacle goose** *Branta leucopsis* (1966 to 1988 an average of 560 wintering individuals, 2% of the GB population).

Area: 241.77 ha

National Grid Reference: NM276416

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