

EC Directive 79/409 on the Conservation of Wild Birds

CITATION FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA)

**GLEN APP AND GALLOWAY MOORS
SOUTH AYRSHIRE AND DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY (UK9003351)**

Site Description:

Glen App and Galloway Moors Special Protection Area (SPA) comprises a large upland area which extends north from Castle Kennedy, in Dumfries & Galloway, to Ballantrae, in South Ayrshire. The area is mainly covered by heather moorland and rough grassland.

The boundaries of the SPA are coincident with those of the Glen App and Galloway Moors SSSI.

Qualifying Interest:

Glen App and Galloway Moors SPA qualifies under **Article 4.1** by regularly supporting a breeding population of European importance of the **Annex 1** species **hen harrier** *Circus cyaneus* (an average of 10 breeding females annually between 1994 and 1998, 2% of GB).

Area: 8942.38ha

National Grid References: NX123718

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