

COUNTY: GLOUCESTERSHIRE SITE NAME: DEVIL'S CHAPEL SCOWLES

DISTRICT: FOREST OF DEAN SITE REF: 2000189

Status: Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) notified under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended

Local Planning Authority: GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, Forest of Dean District Council

National Grid Reference: SO 606045 Area: 44.79 (ha.) 110.68 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 162 1:10,000: SO 60 SW, SO 60 NW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): – Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 31 March 1998 Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

1. New Site Notification.
2. This site is one of a series of Sites of Special Scientific Interest within the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley (Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire) notified for the lesser and greater horseshoe bat populations. This suite of sites includes both breeding and hibernation roosts and contributes to the conservation of bat populations of European importance. Other sites which form part of this series in Gloucestershire include:
 - Breeding sites: Caerwood & Ashberry Goose House SSSI, Blaisdon Hall SSSI, Sylvan House Barn SSSI and Dean Hall Coach House and Cellar SSSI
 - Hibernation sites: Buckshraft Mine & Bradley Hill Railway Tunnel SSSI, Old Bow & Old Ham Mines SSSI, Wigpool Ironstone Mine SSSI and Westbury Brook Ironstone Mine SSSI.