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Check on the Natural England (NE) website at www.naturalengland.org.uk/ Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

NE say: "Make the earliest possible contact with the relevant NE office to advise them of sites under consideration and timing". On SSSIs events must not proceed without the consent of NE (or CCW in Wales), accordingly it is essential that local organisers find out whether such consent is likely to be achievable before making detailed preparations. You can buy a map of all sites, but if you go to the SSSI information site at: www.naturalengland.org.uk/special/sssi/sssi6.asp/, you can see all the SSSI citations for any county, along with map references.

National Nature Reserves (NNR's):

Locations and site details can be found county by county through: www.naturalengland.org.uk/special/nnr/nnr search.asp/

Local Nature Reserves (LNR's):

Locations and site details can be found county by county through: www.naturalengland.org.uk/special/lnr/lnr_search.asp

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH):

12 Hope Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 2AS

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Check on the SNH website at www.snh.org.uk

Lists of special sites are available, many of them free: details are to be found at: www.snh.org.uk/publics/pb-frame.htm

The Countryside Commission for Wales (CCW):

Maes y Ffynnon, Ffordd Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2DN

Telephone: 01248 385500; Fax: 01248 355782

Email: enquiries@ccw.gov.uk

Check the CCW website at www.ccw.gov.uk/index.cfm: There is some general information and policy details concerning protected sites, but nothing about locations at the time of writing.

The Environment and Heritage Service for Northern Ireland:

10 - 18 Adelaid Street, Belfast, BT2 8GB

Telephone: (028) 9025 1477

The website is well set up, and there are maps showing the actual locations and designations of the various sites, notably ASSI's (which are similar to SSSI's in the Mainland). www.ehsni.gov.uk/NaturalHeritage/

The National Trust:

London Central Office: 36 Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AS;

Tel 0870 609 5380, fax 020 7222 5097

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/

The National Trust for Scotland

Wemyss House, 28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh , EH2 4ET: Tel 0131 243 9300 www.nts.org.uk/

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB):

UK Headquarters: The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL;

Tel: 01767 680551 www.rspb.org.uk/

RSPB Scotland Headquarters:

2 Lochside View, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9DH

Tel: 0131 317 4100

RSPB Northern Ireland Headquarters:

Belvoir Park Forest, Belfast BT8 4QT;

Tel: 01232 491547

RSPB Wales Office:

Sutherland House, Castlebridge, Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff CF11 9AB;

Tel: 02920 353000

Forestry Commission:

British Orienteering has a national agreement with the Forestry Commission. A licence must be procured from the local office, and a fee paid per event. For general enquiries contact your local Forestry Commission office. www.forestry.gov.uk

The Woodland Trust:

Kempton Way, Grantham, Lincs. NG31 6LL

Tel: 01476 581111

www. woodlandtrust.org.uk

The Woodland Trust Scotland:

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The Woodland Trust Northern Ireland

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