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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Proposed Order, Skomer Marine Nature Reserve Order 1990

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Wales under the powers provided in section 36 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 proposes to make the Skomer Marine Nature Reserve Order 1990.

The general effect of the Order, if made, will be that in respect of the area designated (which is described below) the Nature Conservancy Council will be responsible for the management of the Reserve, for the purpose of conserving marine flora and fauna and features of geological or geographical interest; and for providing opportunities for their study under suitable conditions and control and this will mean that the area will be subject to certain prohibitions or restrictions specified in the relevant byelaws which are set out in the Order.

Representations about or objections to the Order may be made to the Secretary of State for Wales (ERP3A), Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ by 24th April 1990. They should be in writing and should state the title of the Order and quote ref. number cc/18/3/2. In the case of objections, the grounds upon which they are made should also be stated.

Copies of the draft Order and the byelaws which have either been made or are proposed to be made for the protection of the area described below together with a copy of the map which shows the area have been deposited in the offices of the Preseli Pembrokeshire District Council, Cambria House, Haverfordwest and Dyfed County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, and may be seen free of charge at all reasonable hours. Copies may also be obtained free of charge from the Welsh Office, ERP3A, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ.

Description of area

The proposed Skomer Marine Nature Reserve includes 27 km of shore and the tidal waters or parts of the sea covering it, continuously or intermittently, and (circa) 1,500 hectares of land surrounding Skomer Island, Middleholm (Midland Isle), Gateholm and the Marloes Peninsula, and the water covering it continuously or intermittently.

The area's *shoreward boundary* is a line defined by Highest Astronomical Tide (HAT) from the eastern headland of the small bay (marked Hoppang on 1/25,000 scale Ordnance Survey maps) at Longitude 5°13'W (SM 77920891) on the north coast of the Marloes Peninsula, around the peninsula to the south-east extremity of Horse Neck (SM 77230750), and around the coasts of the islands of Skomer, Middleholm (Midland Isle) and Gateholm, except within Martin's Haven where the shore boundary is Mean Tide Level between the east side of the Haven at SM 76090917 and the "Landing Place" at SM 76030917.

The *seaward boundary* is a line from HAT at the south-east extremity of Horse Neck (SM 77230750) on a true bearing of 135° to Mean Low Water of Ordinary Tides (MLWOT).

Thence at MLWOT along the eastern shore, and to the southern extremity of Gateholm (SM 76760700).

Thence from the last mentioned position on a true bearing of 278° for a distance of 4.17 km (2.25 nautical miles) to a position in Latitude 51°43.32' North, 5°17.51' West 500m (2.75 cables) due south (true) of MLWOT at the south-western extremity of the Mewstone.

Thence 500m (2.75 cables) offshore from MLWOT around the western shores of Skomer to a position in Latitude 51°44.96' North, 5°18.08' West, 366m (2 cables) due north (true) of the north-west extremity of the Garland Stone.

Thence on a true bearing of 098° for a distance of 5.89 km (3.18 nautical miles) to a position in Latitude 51°44.5' North, 5°13' West.

Thence due south (true) for a distance of 840 m (4.5 cables) to the point of commencement of the shoreward boundary at HAT on the mainland coast.