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PROTECTED AND NOTABLE SPECIES RECORDS

Taxon Group	Common Name	Latin Name	European Directives	UK Legislation	NERC s41	Other Designations	No of records	Earliest Record	Latest Record
Amphibians	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>	HabDir-A5	WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NA	NA	1	27/08/2015	27/08/2015
	Common Toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>	NA	WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NERC-S41	NA	3	27/08/2015	24/06/2017
	Smooth Newt	<i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i>	NA	WACA-Sch5-s9.5a	NA	NA	1	24/06/2017	24/06/2017
Birds	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	NA	WACA-Sch1-p1	NA	NA	2	28/05/2018	18/04/2024
	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	19	08/11/2016	28/01/2022
	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	NA	WACA-Sch1-p1	NA	NA	2	15/04/2019	14/04/2020
	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	2	12/11/2020	13/11/2020
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	BirdsDir-A1	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	1	27/08/2015	27/08/2015
	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	NA	NA	NERC-S41	Bird-Red	1	25/04/2020	31/05/2020
	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	NA	NA	NERC-S41	Bird-Amber	1	01/01/2016	01/01/2016
	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	NA	WACA-Sch1-p1	NA	Bird-Red	1	21/01/2015	21/01/2015
	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	11	01/01/2016	02/03/2022
	Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	BirdsDir-A1	NA	NA	NA	1	19/12/2017	19/12/2017

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	Great Black-backed Gull	Larus marinus	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	3	01/11/2017	12/11/2020
	Greylag Goose	Anser anser	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	9	27/08/2015	22/03/2022
	Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	NA	NA	NERC-S41	Bird-Red	1	24/01/2019	24/01/2019
	Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	1	12/03/2015	12/03/2015
	Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1	NA	NA	14	18/03/2016	09/11/2021
	Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	NA	NA	NERC-S41	Bird-Red	9	09/05/2016	25/02/2020
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	13	22/12/2016	28/01/2022
	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	BirdsDir-A1	NA	NA	NA	3	18/12/2019	25/02/2020
	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	59	27/08/2015	22/03/2022
	Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	44	27/08/2015	09/11/2021
	Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	2	21/04/2015	19/05/2018
	Pochard	Aythya ferina	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Red	7	27/08/2015	13/03/2019
	Red Kite	Milvus milvus	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1	NA	RL-Global-post2001-NT	2	12/03/2015	01/01/2016
	Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	1	24/01/2019	24/01/2019

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	Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	6	01/01/2016	12/01/2022
	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	Bird-Red	1	01/01/2016	01/01/2016
	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	1	01/01/2016	01/01/2016
	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Red	6	21/04/2015	27/04/2020
	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	6	01/01/2016	25/02/2020
	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	BirdsDir-A1	WACA-Sch1-p1	NA	Bird-Amber	1	25/02/2020	25/02/2020
	Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	18	01/01/2016	28/01/2022
	Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	1	05/11/2021	05/11/2021
	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	NA	NA	NA	Bird-Amber	1	01/01/2016	01/01/2016
Fish - Bony	Barbel	<i>Barbus barbus</i>	HabDir-A5	HabReg-Sch4	NA	NA	7	07/07/2016	14/07/2024
	Bullhead	<i>Cottus perifretum</i>	HabDir-A2np	NA	NA	NA	4	09/06/2015	08/09/2022
	European Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	RL-Global-post2001-CR	2	19/07/2015	19/07/2015
Higher Plants - Flowering Plants	Annual Pearlwort	<i>Sagina apetala</i>	NA	NA	NA	Oxon-Scarce	1	01/06/2021	01/06/2021
	Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-VU	1	01/08/2019	01/08/2019

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	Common Rock-rose	Helianthemum nummularium	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-NT	2	10/06/2017	21/06/2021
	Corn Mint	Mentha arvensis	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-NT	1	21/08/2016	21/08/2016
	Dodder	Cuscuta epithymum	NA	NA	NA	Oxon-Scarce, RL-Eng-post2001-VU, RL-GB-post2001-VU	2	04/05/2020	04/05/2020
	Dwarf Cherry	Prunus cerasus	NA	NA	NA	Oxon-Scarce, RL-Eng-post2001-NT	1	27/08/2015	27/08/2015
	Field Scabious	Knautia arvensis	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-NT	4	27/08/2015	01/06/2021
	Hoary Plantain	Plantago media	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-NT	3	27/08/2015	21/06/2021
	Narrow-leaved Meadow-grass	Poa angustifolia	NA	NA	NA	Oxon-Scarce	2	10/08/2016	01/06/2021
	Navelwort	Umbilicus rupestris	NA	NA	NA	Oxon-Scarce	3	05/06/2016	05/05/2021
	Ragged Robin	Silene flos-cuculi	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-NT	3	14/06/2018	21/06/2021
	Summer Snowflake	Leucojum aestivum	NA	NA	NA	Status-NS	1	18/05/2016	18/05/2016
	Wild Clary	Salvia verbenaca	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-NT	3	26/05/2017	23/05/2020
	Wild Strawberry	Fragaria vesca	NA	NA	NA	RL-Eng-post2001-NT	2	21/08/2016	01/06/2021

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Invertebrates - Ants, Bees, Sawflies & Wasps	Large Scabious Mining Bee	<i>Andrena hattorfiana</i>	NA	NA	NA	RL-GB-pre94-R	1	25/07/2021	25/07/2021
Invertebrates - Beetles	A Beetle	<i>Sitaris muralis</i>	NA	NA	NA	RL-GB-post2001-VU	1	24/08/2021	24/08/2021
Invertebrates - Butterflies	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	RL-GB-post2001-VU	1	08/05/2015	08/05/2015
	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	RL-GB-post2001-NT	2	19/08/2016	02/09/2016
Invertebrates - Dragonflies & Damselflies	Common Club-tail	<i>Gomphus vulgatissimus</i>	NA	NA	NA	RL-GB-post2001-NT	2	16/05/2019	16/05/2019
	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>	NA	NA	NA	RL-GB-post2001-DD	8	29/07/2015	13/08/2022
Invertebrates - Mayflies	A Mayfly	<i>Ephemera lineata</i>	NA	NA	NA	RL-GB-post2001-VU	2	27/10/2016	04/07/2019
Invertebrates - Moths	Blood-vein	<i>Timandra comae</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	NA	1	08/05/2018	08/05/2018
	Brindled Beauty	<i>Lycia hirtaria</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	NA	1	15/04/2018	15/04/2018
	Buff Ermine	<i>Spilosoma lutea</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	NA	1	14/06/2018	14/06/2018
	Jersey Tiger	<i>Euplagia quadripunctaria</i>	HabDir-A2np	NA	NA	NA	1	21/08/2024	21/08/2024
Lower Plants - Stoneworts	Intermediate Stonewort	<i>Chara papillosa</i>	NA	NA	NERC -S41	RL-GB-post2001-EN	1	01/06/2021	01/06/2021

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Mammals - Terrestrial (bats)	Bat	Chiroptera	HabDir-A2np, HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2, WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-CR, RL-GB-post2001-EN, RL-GB-post2001-VU, RL-GB-post2001-NT, RL-GB-post2001-DD	8	16/02/2017	16/11/2024
	Brown Long-eared Bat	Plecotus auritus	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2, WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	NA	6	12/07/2017	25/06/2020
	Daubenton's Bat	Myotis daubentonii	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2, WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NA	NA	5	12/08/2015	27/08/2022
	Myotis Bat species	Myotis	HabDir-A2np, HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2, WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	RL-GB-post2001-CR, RL-GB-post2001-DD	1	19/03/2017	19/03/2017
	Serotine	Eptesicus serotinus	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2, WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NA	RL-GB-post2001-VU	3	10/06/2015	09/12/2023
	Soprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2, WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a/s9.5b	NERC-S41	NA	14	12/08/2015	07/07/2020
Mammals - Terrestrial (excl. bats)	Badger	Meles meles	NA	Badgers-1992	NA	NA	18	12/03/2015	22/03/2023

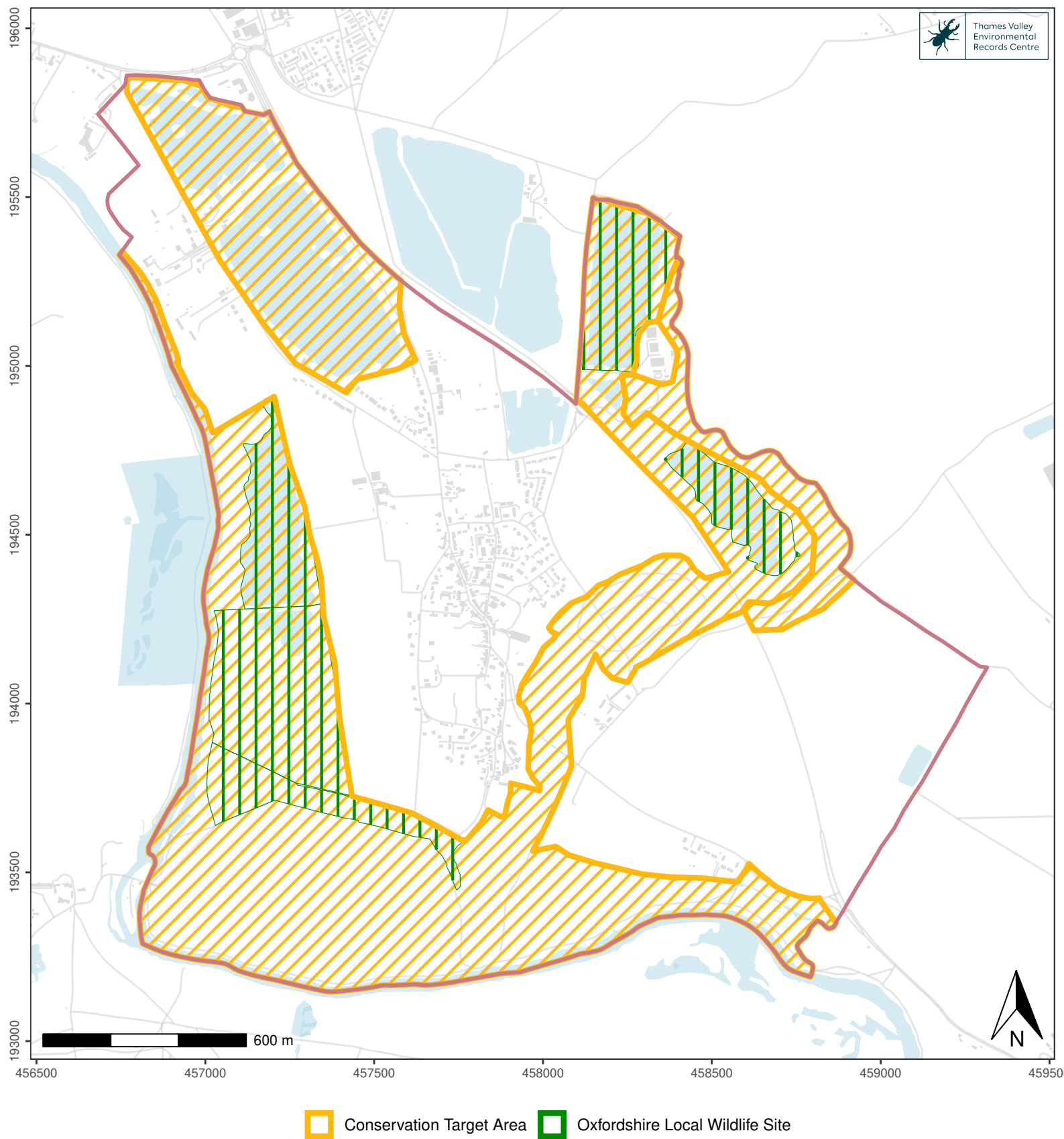
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	Brown Hare	Lepus europaeus	NA	NA	NERC -S41	NA	1	14/03/2015	14/03/2015
	Hedgehog	Erinaceus europaeus	NA	NA	NERC -S41	RL-GB-post2001-VU	9	07/05/2020	27/09/2023
	Otter	Lutra lutra	HabDir-A2np, HabDir-A4	HabReg-Sch2, WACA-Sch5-s9.4b/s9.4c/s9.5a	NERC -S41	NA	11	12/08/2015	23/04/2023
	Polecat	Mustela putorius	HabDir-A5	HabReg-Sch4	NERC -S41	NA	1	24/06/2018	24/06/2018
Reptiles	Grass Snake	Natrix helvetica	NA	WACA-Sch5-s9.1k/s9.5a	NERC -S41	NA	4	03/05/2016	10/09/2023

INVASIVE SPECIES RECORDS

Taxon Group	Common Name	Latin Name	Status	No of records	Earliest Record	Latest Record
Higher Plants - Flowering Plants	Butterfly-bush	Buddleja davidii	INNS-Other-2015	5	27/08/2015	01/06/2021
	Himalayan Balsam	Impatiens glandulifera	INNS-Priority-2015	7	26/06/2017	15/08/2019
	Italian Alder	Alnus cordata	INNS-Other-2015	1	27/08/2015	27/08/2015
	Japanese Knotweed	Reynoutria japonica	INNS-Priority-2015, INNS-Other-2015	3	09/06/2016	21/06/2021
	New Zealand Pigmyweed	Crassula helmsii	INNS-Priority-2015	1	27/08/2015	27/08/2015
	Nuttall's Waterweed	Elodea nuttallii	INNS-Priority-2015	2	27/08/2015	21/08/2016
	Orange Balsam	Impatiens capensis	INNS-Other-2015	2	07/09/2019	01/06/2021
	Three-cornered Garlic	Allium triquetrum	INNS-Other-2015	1	21/05/2018	21/05/2018
Invertebrates - Crustaceans	A Crustacean	Chelicorophium curvispinum	INNS-Rapid-2015	6	09/06/2015	27/10/2016
	A Crustacean	Crangonyx pseudogracilis/floridanus	INNS-Other-2015	3	09/06/2015	27/10/2016
	A Crustacean	Hemimysis anomala	INNS-Other-2015	2	09/06/2015	27/10/2016
	Demon Shrimp	Dikerogammarus haemobaphes	INNS-Rapid-2015	4	16/05/2016	27/10/2016
	Signal Crayfish	Pacifastacus leniusculus	INNS-Priority-2015	2	09/06/2015	24/08/2015
Invertebrates - Molluscs	Zebra Mussel	Dreissena polymorpha	INNS-Priority-2015	4	16/05/2016	27/10/2016
Invertebrates - Segmented Worms	A Segmented Worm	Hypania invalida	INNS-Other-2015	2	27/10/2016	27/10/2016

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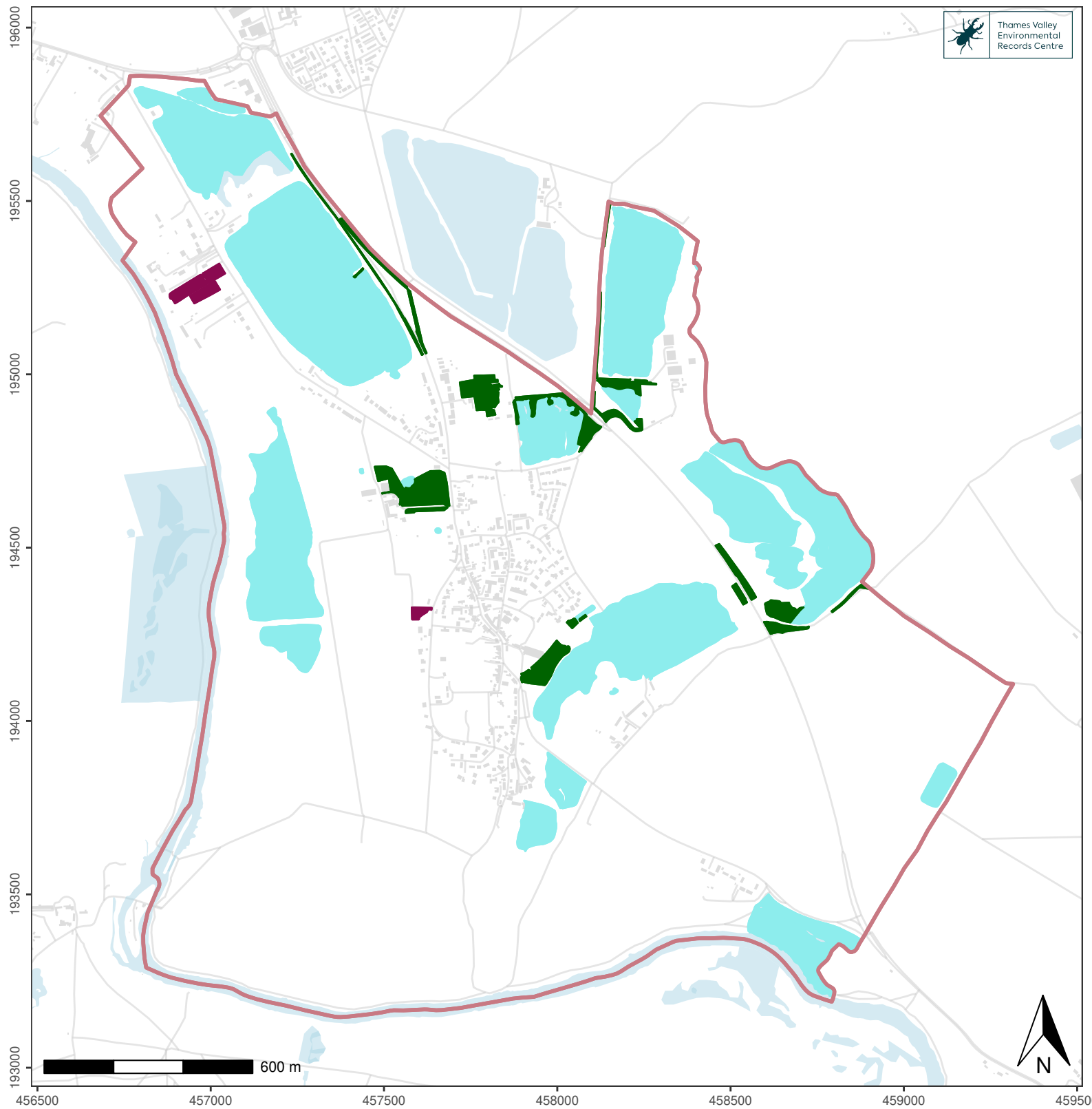
Designated Sites Map



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Priority Habitat Map



Priority rivers and lakes Priority traditional orchards Priority woodland and forest

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S41 HABITATS

Habitat	Area (ha)
Priority rivers and lakes	71.5
Priority traditional orchards	0.9
Priority woodland and forest	5.8