

Site name: **Staploe and Honeydon RNR**

Status(es): Roadside Nature Reserve

Gridref: TL 138597

Area: 4.21 hectares

Council(s): Bedford Borough

History:

RNR recognized for: Supporting protected or rare species

Main habitats present:
UK BAP Priority Species of national importance

Other habitat(s)

Site Description:

Road verges identified for supporting nationally scarce plants *Ornithogalum pyrenaicum*, *Trifolium ochroleucon* and *Melampyrum cristatum*.

Survey 2018

Due to the prevalence of nationally scarce plants Spiked Star of Bethlehem or Bath Asparagus (*Ornithogalum pyrenaicum*), Sulphur Clover (*Trifolium ochroleucon*) and Crested Cow-wheat (*Melampyrum cristatum*), additional road verge areas were identified around the original Honeydon RNR and Upper Staploe RNRs.

