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CANDIDATE VASCULAR PLANTS SPECIES FOR THE BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN FOR LEEDS

Species	English Name	UKBAP	Status
<i>Centurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower	Priority Action	EN
<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>	Young's helleborine	Priority Action	EN
<i>Trichomanes speciosum</i>	Killarney fern	Priority Action	VU
<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>	Thistle broomrape	Conservation Concern	NS (Near Threatened)
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip orchid	Conservation Concern	NS
<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Pasqueflower	Conservation Concern	NS
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell	Conservation Concern	
<i>Actaea spicata</i>	Baneberry		NS
<i>Carex digitata</i>	Fingered sedge		NS
<i>Carex ericetorum</i>	Rare spring-sedge		NS
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red helleborine		NS
<i>Epipactis phyllanthes</i>	Green-flowered helleborine		NS
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking hellebore		NS
<i>Hordelymus europaeus</i>	Wood barley		NS
<i>Limosella aquatica</i>	Mudwort		NS
<i>Linum perenne</i>	Perennial flax		NS
<i>Minuartia hybrida</i>	Fine-leaved sandwort		NS
<i>Persicaria laxiflora</i>	Tasteless water-pepper		NS
<i>Potamogeton trichoides</i>	Hairlike pondweed		NS
<i>Potentilla neumanniana</i>	Spring cinquefoil		NS
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham catchfly		NS

UK BAP - status in United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan Steering Group Report

Status (in accordance with Red Data Book Criteria)

EN - Endangered

VU - Vulnerable

NS - Nationally Scarce

CANDIDATE BIRD SPECIES FOR THE BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN FOR LEEDS

Species	UKBAP	BoCC status
Bittern	Priority Action	Red list
Bullfinch	Priority Action	Red list
Corn bunting	Priority Action	Red list
Grey partridge	Priority Action	Red list
Linnet	Priority Action	Red list
Reed bunting	Priority Action	Red list
Red kite	Priority Action	Red list
Skylark	Priority Action	Red list
Song thrush	Priority Action	Red list
Spotted flycatcher	Priority Action	Red list
Tree sparrow	Priority Action	Red list
Turtle dove	Priority Action	Red list
Common quail	Conservation Concern	Red list
Barn owl	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Barnacle goose	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Bearded tit	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Black-necked grebe	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Black redstart	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Common redstart	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Curlew	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Dunnock	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Gadwall	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Garganey	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Goldfinch	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Grasshopper warbler	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Green woodpecker	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Greylag goose	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Kestrel	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Kingfisher	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Lapwing	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Marsh tit	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Nightingale	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Oystercatcher	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Pochard	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Redshank	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Ringed plover	Conservation Concern	Amber list

Candidate bird species

Species	UKBAP	BoCC status
Sand martin	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Shelduck	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Short-eared owl	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Shoveler	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Snipe	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Starling	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Stonechat	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Swallow	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Teal	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Water rail	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Wigeon	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Willow tit	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Woodcock	Conservation Concern	Amber list
Dipper	Conservation Concern	
Goosander	Conservation Concern	
Goshawk	Conservation Concern	
Little ringed plover	Conservation Concern	

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BoCC status - status given in 'Birds of Conservation Concern'

Glossary

Alluvial soils	soils composed of material transported and laid down by water
Autecology	the ecology of individual species or organisms
BAP	biodiversity action plan
Bern Convention	a convention on the conservation of European wildlife and habitats that underlies the European Habitats Directive
Biodiversity	the total variety of life on earth, or any part of it
Calcareous	containing calcium in the form of chalk or lime
Cornfield Annual	plant typical of arable land that completes its lifecycle within a year
Clough woodland	woodland found in steep sided valleys within the upland plateau
Countryside Stewardship	a voluntary scheme which offers management agreements to land managers to enhance and conserve important landscapes and wildlife habitat
Drift	material which has originated in a different place from where it has been deposited
EA	Environment Agency
EN	English Nature
Enclosure Acts	Parliamentary Acts whereby open land held in common was enclosed
ex situ	outside or away from a species' natural habitat
Flagship species	high profile species which can be used to illustrate wider issues in the environment
FRCA	Farming and Rural Conservation Agency - an agency of MAFF which provides technical advice and support
Friable	easily crumbled
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
Habitat	the environment in which a species lives, also widely used to refer to commonly recognised assemblages of plant and animal communities that are found together
HAP	habitat action plan
Herbaceous	non-woody, dying down annually
Herptiles	a collective term for amphibians and reptiles

Inbye	enclosed grassland immediately downslope from areas of open moor
LCC	Leeds City Council
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Mesotrophic	having intermediate levels of productivity, with neither high nor low levels of nutrient
MG4 grassland	a lowland, seasonally-flooded grassland type within the National Vegetation Classification, typically managed as traditional hay-meadow and characteristically rich in wildflower species.
Micro-organism	living entity of microscopic size, including bacteria, blue-green algae, viruses, yeast and some lichens and fungi
Niche	the ecological role of an organism within a community
Perennial	living for many years
Ramsar Convention	a international convention on the protection of wetlands
Red data species	species at risk of becoming extinct within a particular area
Relict habitat	a surviving remnant area of habitat in a landscape that has undergone significant change and habitat loss
Rhizome	an underground stem of an established plant
Riparian	pertaining to the banks of rivers and streams
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SAP	species action plan
SEGI	Site of Ecological or Geological Importance - the designation used by Leeds City Council for sites of county-wide importance for their flora, fauna, geology or landforms
SPA	Special Protection Area, as designated under the European Birds' Directive
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest - collectively these sites comprise the full range of natural and semi-natural ecosystems and the most important geological and physiographical sites. In England they are designated by English Nature
Taxon	unit of classification within the system of naming and classifying living things, e.g. species
Taxonomic status	level of recognition within the system of naming and classifying living things
Tetrad	a grid square 2 km by 2km
Vegetative reproduction	asexual reproduction in plants where the offspring are genetically identical to the parent

