

SBI REVIEW - 2023

OLDHAM – DISTRICT SYNOPSIS



In the review year January – December 2023, the Ecology Unit visited 6 SBIs and potential SBIs, representing some 15% of Oldham's SBIs.

During the review period, no sites were added to or removed from the Register.

Castleshaw Pasture gained 3.8ha of additional grassland habitat. The site was also upgraded to A due the quality and rarity of the grassland habitat.

Fennifield Lilly Pond lost 0.3ha due to the loss of a pond to natural succession and lack of management.

The following sites had no significant changes since their last review and no updated citations were required so only a monitoring form was completed: **Crime Lake & Fairbottom Branch Canal**, **Field by White Brook** and **Dick Clough**.

Kenworthy Gardens were also visited to be assessed for SBI potential but it did not currently meet the SBI Guidelines criteria (2016).