

OBJECTIVES	Target	Progress with Targets (based on progress with actions reported between 2005-7)	Target Progress	Progress Summary	Plan Progress
A. Continue to monitor all known sites annually with spot checks, timed visits or species transects and collate the results to establish population status and distribution.	2003 onwards	Target achieved. All three known colonies are monitored every year by volunteers. Habitat assessments at key sites are being undertaken in 2007. BC has good knowledge of population and distribution.	↑	Reasonable progress has been made in terms of assessing existing and potential sites and populations, and in raising awareness for the species and its needs with Cemex (a key landowner in the area). The next stage is to determine funding sources to undertake habitat management and restoration works to manage, restore and reconnect habitat.	↑
B. Encourage the protection through SSSI or SINC status and appropriate management of sites where small blue occurs.	2003 onwards	Some progress (behind schedule). BC are advising on appropriate management at all existing sites. Good communication with Cemex over Southam Quarry.	↑		
C. Publicise the habitat requirements of this butterfly to landowners and other interested parties involved in their conservation and give advice on beneficial management.	By 2005	Target achieved. Good progress is being made. A stakeholder meeting was held in 2006 attended by key landowners and managers.	↑		
D. Seek opportunities to extend breeding areas to form a network of linked habitats in order to halt species decline.	By 2005	Some progress (behind schedule) A number of opportunities have been identified, BC are currently working on a funding bid to try to implement these works.	slight ↑		
E. Restore colonies at 5 former sites	By 2010	Some progress (on schedule) Practical management has been undertaken to create new habitat on an SSSI site at Nelson's Quarry. Plans to restore habitat at Southam Quarry have been agreed by Cemex and action is planned for this autumn.	↑		