

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

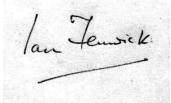
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Local Geological Sites (LoGS), designated by locally developed criteria, are currently the most important places for geology and geomorphology outside statutorily protected land such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The designation of LoGS is one way of recognising and protecting important Earth science and landscape features for future generations to enjoy.

WGCG is responsible for the identification of LoGS in Warwickshire and the West Midlands.

Please note that designation of a site as a LoGS does not confer a legal right of access. Unless the site is on a designated public right-of-way, the landowner's permission is required before visiting.

Warwickshire Local Geological Site - Criteria Form

Site name: Rawn Hill		Also known as:	
District: North Warwickshire		County: Warwickshire	
Grid reference: SP312 967		LoGS Number: 6	ESCC Class: IS
Brief Description: A small hill situated just to the south of Atherstone and to the west of Mancetter. At present there are no exposures on this hill; however, it is thought to be a laccolith, a rare igneous body.			
This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:			
A Good Example of a laccolith in the county.			
Educational Fieldwork			
1. Educational Potential	✓	2. Physical access	✓
		3. Safety	✓
Scientific Study			
1. Diversity of interest		2. Rarity of interest	
		3. Size of feature	
4. Typicalness of feature		5. Geological/physiographic linkage to:	
Historical Value			
1. Celebrity link		2. Pioneering research	
		3. Historical link	
Aesthetic Value In The Landscape			
1. Local importance in the landscape	✓	2. Promotion of Earth science	
Signed  I M Fenwick, Chairman, Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group		Date first selected February 1992	
		Reviewed by LoGS panel Oct. 2009	
		Further survey required	
		LoGS Confirmed ✓	
Endorsed by			
Warwickshire Museum		Natural England	
J Radley, Keeper of Geology		J A Irving, Conservation Adviser	
In the event of any development or planning consultation relating to this site or its surrounds please inform:			
The LoGS Officer WGCG, c/o Keeper of Geology, Warwickshire Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA (tel: 01926-418182)			

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LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITE (LoGS)**

Site	6	Rawn Hill
Parish	Mancetter	
District	North Warwickshire	
County	Warwickshire	
National Grid Reference	SP 312 967	
Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000	140	
1:10000	SP 39 NW	

Location
A small hill situated just to the south of Atherstone and to the west of Mancetter. It can be reached from the towpath of the Coventry Canal at Rawnhill Bridge.

Summary of Interest
At present there are no exposures on this hill; however, it is thought to be a laccolith, a rare igneous body. As these features are so unusual it is proposed that the whole hill be preserved while further research is undertaken.



