

# Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

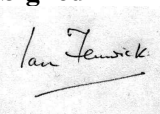
Warwickshire Local Geological Site	
Site No: 27	Ashow
Geological Formations	Ashow Sandstone Formation (Permian)
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Local Geological Sites (LoGS), designated by locally developed criteria, are currently the most important places for geology and geomorphology 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

<b>Site name:</b> Ashow Site		<b>Also known as:</b>	
<b>District:</b> Warwick		<b>County:</b> Warwickshire	
<b>Grid reference:</b> SP3110 7040		<b>LoGS Number:</b> 27	<b>ESCC Class:</b> EO
<b>Brief Description:</b> A good exposure at the back of a terrace of four timber frame cottages on Rocky Lane in the village of Ashow.			
<b>This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:</b>			
A Good Example of the sandy facies of the Permian Ashow Formation strata.			
<b>Educational Fieldwork</b>			
1. Educational Potential	✓	2. Physical access	✓
		3. Safety	✓
<b>Scientific Study</b>			
1. Diversity of interest		2. Rarity of interest	✓
		3. Size of feature	✓
4. Typicalness of feature		5. Geological/physiographic linkage to: <i>Cherry Orchard Brickpit (91)</i>	✓
<b>Historical Value</b>			
1. Celebrity link		2. Pioneering research	
		3. Historical link	
<b>Aesthetic Value In The Landscape</b>			
1. Local importance in the landscape		2. Promotion of Earth science	
<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date first selected</b> February 1992	
 I M Fenwick, Chairman, <b>Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group</b>		<b>Reviewed by LoGS panel</b> Oct. 2009	
		<b>Further survey required</b>	
		<b>LoGS Confirmed</b> <span style="float: right;">✓</span>	
<b>Endorsed by</b>			
<b>Warwickshire Museum</b>		<b>Natural England</b>	
J Radley, Keeper of Geology		J A Irving, Conservation Adviser	
<b>In the event of any development or planning consultation relating to this site or its surrounds please inform:</b>			
The LoGS Officer WGCG, c/o Keeper of Geology, Warwickshire Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA (tel: 01926-418182)			

**WARWICKSHIRE GEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION GROUP  
LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITE (LoGS)**

<b>Site</b>	27	Ashow Site
<b>Parish</b>		Ashow
<b>District</b>		Warwick
<b>County</b>		Warwickshire
<b>National Grid Reference</b>		SP 3110 7040
<b>Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000</b>		140
<b>1:10000</b>		SP 37 SW

**Location**

A good exposure at the back of a terrace of four timber framed cottages on Rocky Lane in the village of Ashow. The exposure is 3 to 4m high by 30 to 40m long. Site heavily overgrown 2008.

**Summary of Interest**

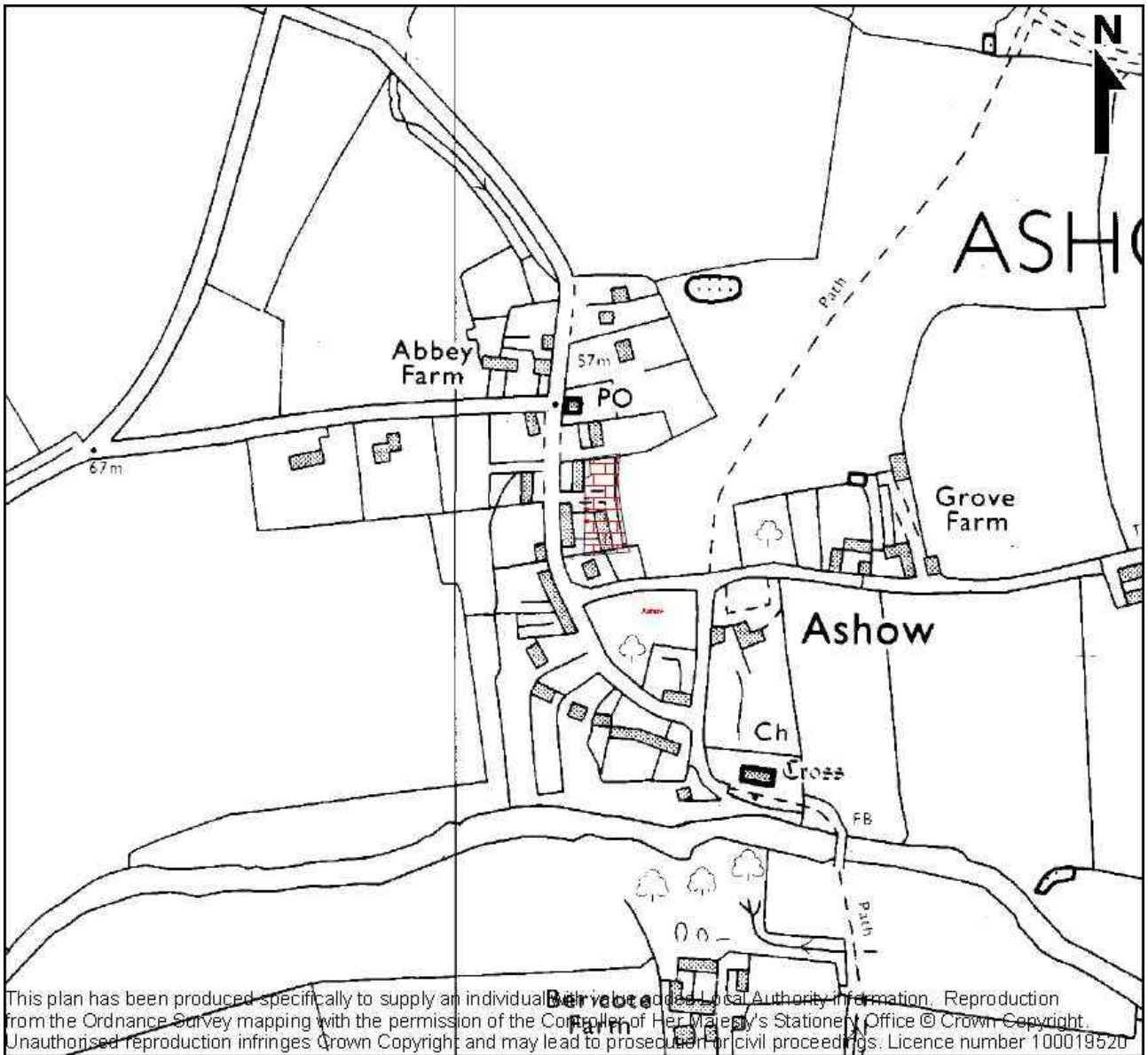
The best exposure of the Permian Ashow Formation in Warwickshire. The section reveals 2m of massive, blocky sandstone overlain by 1m of laminated siltstone above which is about 1m of silty clay. The Ashow Formation is generally poorly exposed and the detailed sequence of the strata is not fully understood. This site is of importance for research as well as for educational purposes at A level and above.



**RIGS27 Ashow Site 15-12-08 from SP 3112 7040 facing N**



**RIGS27 Ashow Site 15-12-08  
from SP 3113 7043 facing E**



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