

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG)
Local Geological Sites - LGS 01 Roundberry Quarry, Update May 2019

Brief Description:

- A disused gravel quarry 1.6km north east of Polesworth. The only good exposure in Warwickshire, of the Triassic Polesworth Formation, formerly known as the "Bunter Pebble Beds".

Monitoring Report:

- Access to the site is easy, via a track marked as an "other route with public access" on the OS map.
- The monitor would change the Grid Reference slightly from that on the WGCG document to SK 281 042.
- It is clearly in regular use by walkers.
- The entrance to the quarry is blocked by a large concrete barrier, presumably to deter vehicles and scramble bikes but it is reasonably easy to get around it at the moment. Seasonal vegetation growth could make it more difficult later in the season.
- The quarry floor is very overgrown with brambles and nettles.
- There was evidence of barbecues and some litter.
- The condition of the East wall indicates it being used by locals for climbing, a rope was fixed down one of the best exposures (pictures 1, 2 and 4). This activity probably helps to keep vegetation at bay.
- While the East and South faces were still partly visible and still showed the described features, the exposure was much less than the 80% reported in 2009, I estimate much less than

East Face



50% and this will decrease further with the annual growth of brambles in particular.

- The West face was not visible, being completely overgrown and impossible to get close to.
- Clearance of much of the vegetation on the East and South faces should be reasonably easy if permission is obtained.
- The West face would be more difficult. As this site is described in the information sheet as “the only good exposure of the Triassic Polesworth Formation formerly known as the Bunter Pebble Beds and of considerable educational value at all levels” clearance of some of the vegetation would be advantageous.

IMPORTANT

Visitors to LGS sites do so at their own risk and WGCG cannot accept responsibility for any injury, loss or damage which may occur

For the link to the **Original Documentation** on the website See Page 4 of this document

South Face





West Face



Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS01.pdf>