

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG)
Local Geological Site - LGS 101 Astley Castle - Dark Lane, Update Summer 2017

Brief Description:

- The site is a sunken lane with exposures of sandstone of the Carboniferous Whitacre Member of the Salop Formation on both sides.

Monitoring Report:

- Accessed is by public rights of way.
- There is off road parking at Astley near the crossroads of B4102 and the minor road running north.
- To reach the site from here take the access road on the right immediately beyond the parking place by a derelict barn. Dark Lane is on the right beyond the village hall.
- There are no physical obstacles that made access difficult or unsafe.
- All the features of interest at the site are in good condition. Little talus had developed since 2012
- The thinly bedded outcrop ascribed to still water conditions has been interpreted by Chris Darmon as flood plain deposits

Note:

All photographs in this update were taken from the original survey on 13 Sept 2012.

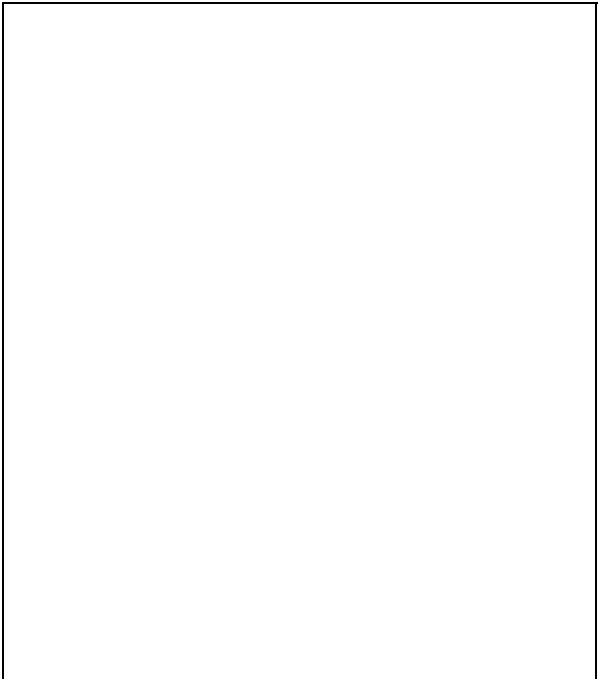
Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document:

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS101.pdf>

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.





Dark Lane from SP 31232 89361 facing E 35 degrees N



Dark Lane from SP 31245 89345 facing E 35 degrees N