

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG)
Local Geological Sites - LGS 25 Quarry Field House, Update 6 Nov 2016

Brief Description:

- This site exposes up to 4.5m of massive buff sandstone belonging to the Triassic, Sherwood Sandstone Group, Bromsgrove Sandstone Formation and it displays well developed current bedding.
- The sedimentary structures are of sufficient quality to be of value at all educational levels.

Monitoring Report:

- The visit came at the end of a three month period with virtually zero rain and so the entire site was nearly bone dry. I was able to examine all three sides of the quarry.
- Danger No 1. Quite a number of rabbits inhabit the quarry and in places there are burrow entrances slightly concealed by weeds every few paces.
- Danger No 2. Vertical faces with overhangs in places. The quarry is 8 to 9 metres in depth.
- The landowner has screened off the quarry entrance by means of a laurel hedge so that it cannot be seen from the road. These laurels are currently quite junior and can be flexed (in ONE precise place), shown to me by the owner, in order to gain access to the quarry.
- Although not actually part of the LGS, the landowner pointed out that last time the road was resurfaced the workers inadvertently created a sandstone kerb on the north side of the road. This is marked with a tiny Δ symbol on the map supplied by the Warwickshire Biological Records Centre.
- No photographs were included in the report. The 2013 monitoring was done without access to the site and the faces could not be seen. Two photographs taken in 2008 are included to illustrate the nature of the faces.

Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document:

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS25.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.

