

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG)
Local Geological Sites - LGS 27 Ashow Site, Update 30 October 2016

Brief Description:

- 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.

Monitoring Report:

- The site is located 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.
- The site is fairly overgrown (October) with only small amounts of the harder lithology visible which is the silty sandstone. The rest (the mudstone) is not really visible.
- The site is not really in a fit state for field trips any time soon but is satisfactory for researchers.
- The site could possibly be visited by a work-party to trim it.
- Grid Reference SP31107040.

Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS27.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.

