

Brief Description:

- This site provides excellent exposures in the Bromsgrove Sandstone Formation of the Triassic Sherwood Sandstone Group.
- The faces reveal pale soft, buff coloured sandstones and intraformational breccias and conglomerates, with occasional red-green mudstone beds up to 0.5m thick.
- The sandstones and breccias are of the "scour and fill" type with the breccias tending to occur towards the bottom of the infilled channels.
- The cross-bedding is particularly excellent while extensive examples of various types of deformational structures are evident.
- The N. end of the section is badly overgrown (2009).
- Compared with the Milverton Section (29) the sandstones are generally coarser and therefore the two sites demonstrate the extent of lateral facies variation in the Bromsgrove Sandstone Formation.

Monitoring Report:

- The Rock Mill Quarry site is easily accessed by approaching along Rock Mill Lane from the Rugby Road. However, note that the surroundings of the quarry are now the private property of the residents of the Rock Mill complex.
- Cars must be parked on the public roadside along Rock Mill Lane before reaching Sir Anthony Eden Way.
- To visit the site, permission should be sought from the Managing Agent of the Rock Mill Management Company.
- The sketch map of the area included in our documents for the site is completely out of date and needs to be re-drawn.
- The area shown as the site is almost certainly wrong in the first instance and is a level area, adjacent to the river, containing new private residential buildings.



- The quarry wall that runs north south adjacent to the buildings is accessible as an exposure in the southern half and is represented in the photograph in our existing records.
- North of this position, the section is heavily overgrown and appears to be in a more private location.
- The exposed quarry wall appears to be in a very good condition, readily displaying all of the geological features described in our text of the site.
- There has been some growth of the shrubs and trees around the site, as can be seen from the new photograph. At present the further growth does not appear to be a problem but in due course some consideration should be given to their reduction, if possible.



Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document:

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS30.pdf>

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