

## Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG)

### Local Geological Site - LGS 32 Dark Lane Quarry, Lighthorne, Update 11 Nov 2019

- This quarry provides the best exposure in Warwickshire of the Langport Member (formerly White Lias) belonging to the Triassic, Penarth Group, Lilstock Formation.
- Access to the site is difficult. It is surrounded by barbed wire fencing and a hawthorn hedge. An access gate at the eastern end is locked and chained and the top rail wound with barbed wire. However, at the western end the fencing has virtually collapsed and access can be obtained with care.
- A neighbouring landowner was not aware of the present owner of the site.
- Car parking was possible about 100 yards to the west of the site adjacent to the entrance to a new build at Piper's Barn Farm.
- The site has no interpretation boards.
- From the point of access to the quarry itself the area is heavily overgrown with tussocks of sedge and other coarse grass and young thorn trees.
- The quarry is flooded. The flooding looks permanent but may only be the result of recent heavy rains. A dry weather visit may be required.
- The western shallow wall of the quarry about 1.5 metres is still visible and the broken sections of limestone can be seen between patchy thin grass.
- On the northern side, above the flood waters, are extensive spoil heaps of the limestone.
- There is no sign of dumping or landfill. There appears to be no quarrying, engineering or agricultural activity.
- The site appears to be totally neglected and is being allowed to evolve naturally.



Link to Original LoGS (RIGS)  
document

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS32.pdf>

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