

LGS 35 Edge Hill Quarry Update 14 Jul 2020

- **Brief Description:** This site is one of a series of disused quarries. This site is an extensive quarry in Lower Jurassic, Marlstone Rock Formation. This unusual horizon is a ferruginous oolitic limestone.
- Use the Car Park at The Castle Inn, Edge Hill and follow the road in direction of Upton House, towards A422 in a south westerly direction for approx. 300/500 yards. Site access via large gates, chained when quarry is not in use to prevent trespassers. Used for access by large plant machinery.
- Generally, the whole perimeter of the quarry is well fenced with sheep netting and barbed wire. (A gate on the back road towards the A422 has a chained and barriered gateway that was previously used for access by Martyn Bradley. No access possible. Keep out notices visible).
- A point of interest is that a number of dwellings have been built in the disused quarries to the north of the area shown on the map. The road leading to Ratley village passes an obelisk of note made of Hornton stone which bears a plaque to the first woman mason and forms a part of a local path including other points of historical interest in Ratley village approx. ½ mile. (See photos). Worth a diversion.

Features of the Site LGS 35

- Currently there is reclamation work taking place so strict Health and Safety issues must be noted. Also materials for landfill are being piled towards the North west quarry face (see photos) adjacent to, but screened from the road.
- NB Dumping and Landfill....planning site issues details available from Mark Williamson WCC Planning Dept. makes this a sensitive site.
- Application 2015 landfill with building materials and waste aggregate plus quarry spoil
- Application 2019 provision for mobile homes and residential chalets
- Site face still intact. The whole stone quarry covers a large area of several acres with various areas being used for parking, engineering equipment, trucks etc. Building materials for sale for landscaping, dry stone walling, ornamental Hornton stone for vernacular work, etc. (See Photos)

Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS35.pdf>

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