

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG)

Local Geological Site - LGS 42 Moor Wood Quarry Update 17 Sep 2017

Brief Description

- A small exposure in a disused quarry of a Caledonian 'Diorite' sill intruded into the Outwoods Shale Formation of the Stockingford Shale Group. The exposure shows the contact between the diorite and the shale.

For the site overall

- How easy was it to access the site? **Footpaths as in original designation**
- Were there any physical obstacles that made access difficult or unsafe? **This is the on-going problem with this site. It is now only accessible down a short but steep and unstable slope, which includes dumped material. Some of this is sharp and may also still contain asbestos rubbish. The alternative access point at the other (south-east) end of the quarry and the floor of the quarry itself are now overgrown with young trees. These have grown noticeably since the site was last monitored. Clearing would be a major undertaking.**

For each feature on the site

- Note any safety issues **See above**
- Assess the condition noting whether any of the following factors adversely affect the feature:
 - Vegetation Growth **see above**
 - Dumping or landfill **see above**
- If the feature is bedrock or a superficial deposit, note if it is still exposed. **The outcrop, which is the feature of interest, is still in excellent condition and once you have gained access is still clear of vegetation.**

Note: the walk which includes Moorwood Farm Quarry, Moor Wood Quarry and Moorwood Railway Cutting is now of much reduced value.



2011 photograph of Moorwood Quarry Face OS NGR SP3184093740 look SW

Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS42.pdf>

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