

# Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

Warwickshire Local Geological Site	
Site No: 46	Baxterley Quarry
Geological Formations	Halesowen Formation (Carboniferous)
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Local Geological Sites (LoGS), designated by locally developed criteria, are currently the most important places for geology and geomorphology outside statutorily protected land such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The designation of LoGS is one way of recognising and protecting important Earth science and landscape features for future generations to enjoy.

WGCG is responsible for the identification of LoGS in Warwickshire and the West Midlands.

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## Warwickshire Local Geological Site - Criteria Form

<b>Site name:</b> Baxterley Quarry	<b>Also known as:</b> Baxterley Colliery Old Workings (Red Shale Tip)
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<b>District:</b> North Warwickshire	<b>County:</b> Warwickshire
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<b>Grid reference:</b> SP2825 9710	<b>LoGS Number:</b> 46	<b>ESCC Class:</b>	ED
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**Brief Description:** A large exposure of the basal andstone within the Carboniferous, Upper Coal Measures, Halesowen Formation; 80m long x 10m high approximately. Former building stone quarry? Colliery waste tip.

**This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:**

**A Good Example of** the basal sandstone within the Halesowen Formation

### Educational Fieldwork

1. Educational Potential	✓	2. Physical access	✓	3. Safety	✓
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### Scientific Study

1. Diversity of interest		2. Rarity of interest		3. Size of feature	✓
4. Typicalness of feature	✓	5. Geological/physiographic linkage to: <i>Whateley Quarry (4) &amp; Kingsbury Brickworks (5)</i>			✓

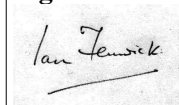
### Historical Value

1. Celebrity link		2. Pioneering research		3. Historical link	
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### Aesthetic Value In The Landscape

1. Local importance in the landscape		2. Promotion of Earth science		
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### Signed



I M Fenwick, Chairman,  
Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

**Date first selected** 13th March 2002

**Reviewed by LoGS panel** Oct. 2009

**Further survey required**

**LoGS Confirmed** ✓

### Endorsed by

**Warwickshire Museum**

**Natural England**

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**In the event of any development or planning consultation relating to this site or its surrounds please inform:**

The LoGS Officer WGCG, c/o Keeper of Geology, Warwickshire Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA (tel: 01926-418182)

**WARWICKSHIRE GEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION GROUP  
LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITE (LoGS)**

<b>Site</b>	46	Baxterley Quarry
<b>Parish</b>		Merevale
<b>District</b>		North Warwickshire
<b>County</b>		Warwickshire
<b>National Grid Reference</b>		SP 2825 9710
<b>Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000</b>		140
<b>1:10000</b>		SP 29 NE

**Location**

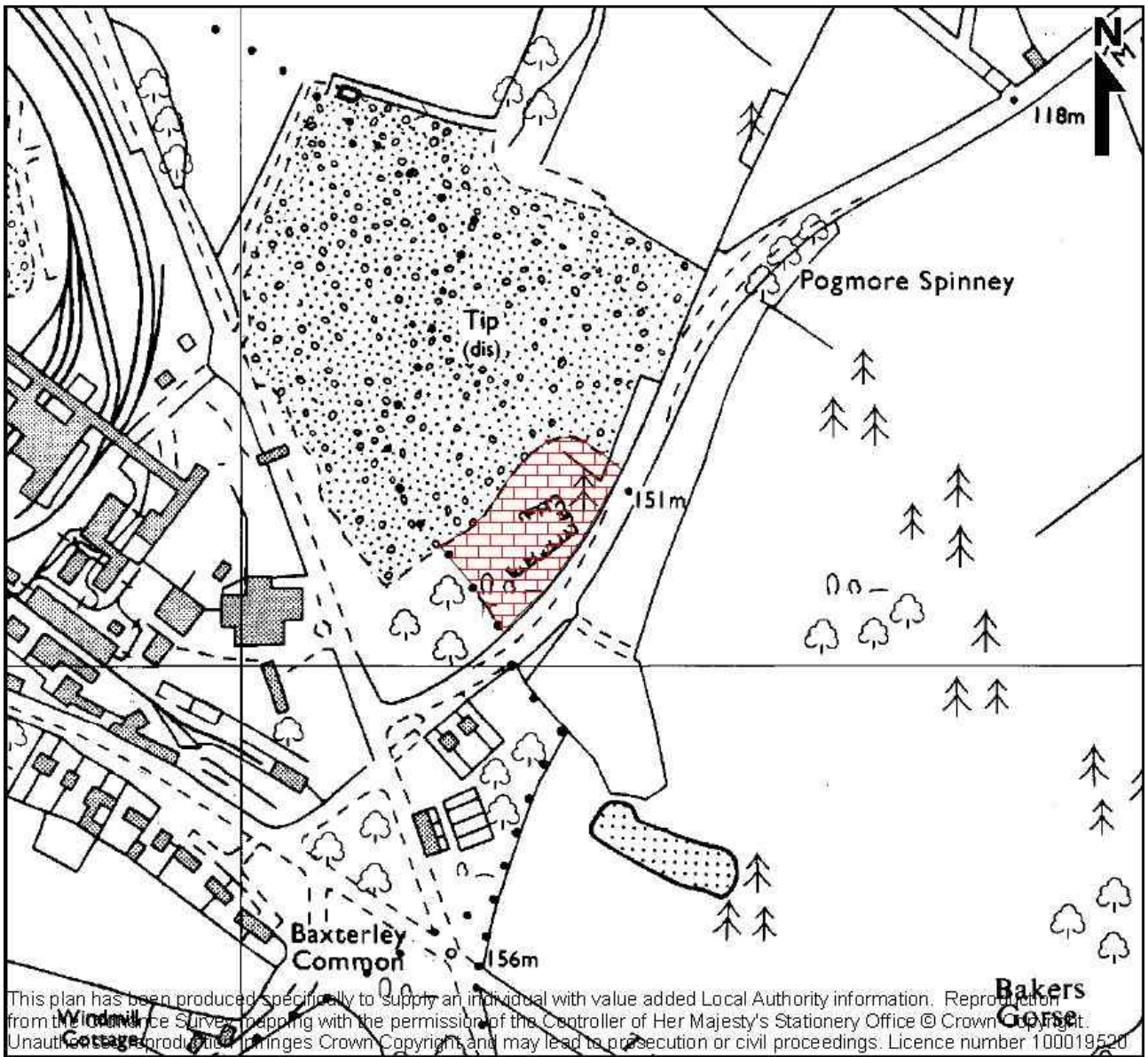
The quarry is situated in woods to the north of Merevale Lane, 20m north-east of the junction with the Baddesley Ensor to Baxterley road.

**Summary of Interest**

A disused quarry with a large exposure of the basal sandstone within the Upper Carboniferous Halesowen Formation. The outcrop comprises a greenish-grey, generally fine-grained sandstone with both massive and cross-bedded units. Occasional mudstone bands occur within the sandstone

The section is approximately 80m long by 10m in height.





Link to Resurveyed LoGS document  
<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS46-Resurvey.pdf>