## Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG) Local Geological Site - LGS 48 The Old Milverton River Terrace Update 07 Nov 2019

- An area encompassing the first, second and fourth terraces of the River Avon, with flood plains and areas of active erosion and deposition.
- There are no difficulties or obstructions in accessing this site.
- The site is easily reached from the car park of the Saxon Mill restaurant. Walking from the car park alongside the restaurant takes us to a bridge across the weir on the River Avon. Passing over a second pedestrian bridge leads to footpaths across the site.
- A large amount of parking space is available at the Saxon Mill.
- The site has no interpretation boards.
- It is very easy to walk this site. With public footpaths leading to Old Milverton and also along the riverside.
- In the site is a very large field used for commercial agriculture. At the time of this visit a crop of corn had been harvested and the earth was visible over a series of river terraces up to the ridge line at Old Milverton and Manor Farm.

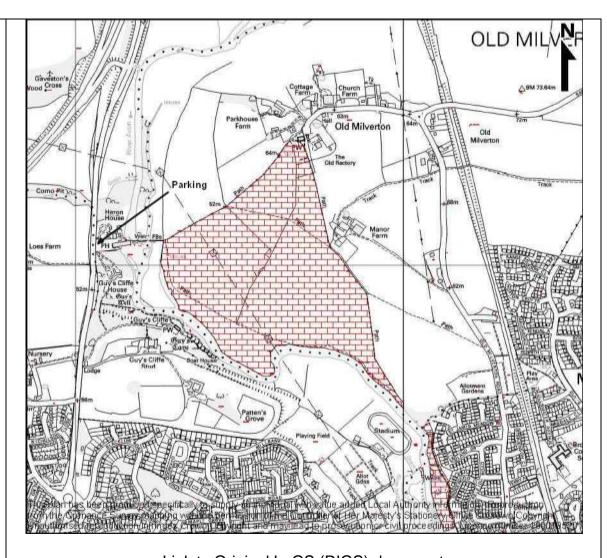




- The first terrace below the limit of agriculture, appears to be the normal flood boundary for the River Avon As the land rises, the reported terraces 2 and 4 are clearly visible. The reported 3<sup>rd</sup> terrace is not obvious.
- The soil contains a large number of well rounded pebbles, especially towards the western or river side of the field.
- There is no evidence of dumping or landfill.
- There is no engineering or quarry work.
- The agricultural activity of ploughing and harrowing will presumably dimish the natural terrace features features over the time.
- Regular flooding of the River Avon may lead to some evolution of the site at the first terrace level but not beyond, as the land rises fairly steeply thereafter.

## **IMPORTANT**

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