

# Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

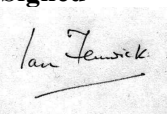
| Warwickshire Local Geological Site |   |
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| Site No: 48                        | Old Milverton River                             |
| Geological Formations              | Warwickshire Avon Valley Formation (Quaternary) |
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Local 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.

Please note that designation of a site as a LoGS does not confer a legal right of access. Unless the site is on a designated public right-of-way, the landowner's permission is required before visiting.

## Warwickshire Local Geological Site - Criteria Form

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| <b>Site name:</b> Old Milverton River Terraces  |   | <b>Also known as:</b>   |                       |
| <b>District:</b> Warwick  |   | <b>County:</b> Warwickshire   |                       |
| <b>Grid reference:</b> SP 29 66/7   |   | <b>LoGS Number:</b> 48  | <b>ESCC Class:</b> IS |
| <b>Brief Description:</b> An area encompassing the first, second and fourth terraces of the River Avon, with flood plains and areas of active erosion and deposition. |   |   |                       |
| <b>This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:</b>   |   |   |                       |
| A Good Example of the geomorphological evidence of the Avon terrace sequence.   |   |   |                       |
| <b>Educational Fieldwork</b>  |   |   |                       |
| 1. Educational Potential  | ✓ | 2. Physical access  | ✓                     |
|   |   | 3. Safety   | ✓                     |
| <b>Scientific Study</b>   |   |   |                       |
| 1. Diversity of interest  | ✓ | 2. Rarity of interest   | ✓                     |
|   |   | 3. Size of feature  | ✓                     |
| 4. Typicalness of feature   | ✓ | 5. Geological/physiographic linkage to: <i>Guy's Cliffe SSSI, Marsh Farm, Salford Priors (64)</i> |                       |
| <b>Historical Value</b>   |   |   |                       |
| 1. Celebrity link   |   | 2. Pioneering research  |                       |
|   |   | 3. Historical link  |                       |
| <b>Aesthetic Value In The Landscape</b>   |   |   |                       |
| 1. Local importance in the landscape  |   | 2. Promotion of Earth science   |                       |
| <b>Signed</b>   |   | <b>Date first selected</b> 13th February 2002   |                       |
| <br>I M Fenwick, Chairman,<br>Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group           |   | <b>Reviewed by LoGS panel</b> Oct. 2009   |                       |
|   |   | <b>Further survey required</b>  |                       |
|   |   | <b>LoGS Confirmed</b> <span style="float: right;">✓</span>  |                       |
| <b>Endorsed by</b>  |   |   |                       |
| <b>Warwickshire Museum</b>  |   | <b>Natural England</b>  |                       |
| J Radley, Keeper of Geology   |   | J A Irving, Conservation Adviser  |                       |
| <b>In the event of any development or planning consultation relating to this site or its surrounds please inform:</b>   |   |   |                       |
| The LoGS Officer WGCG, c/o Keeper of Geology, Warwickshire Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA (tel: 01926-418182)   |   |   |                       |

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LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITE (LoGS)**

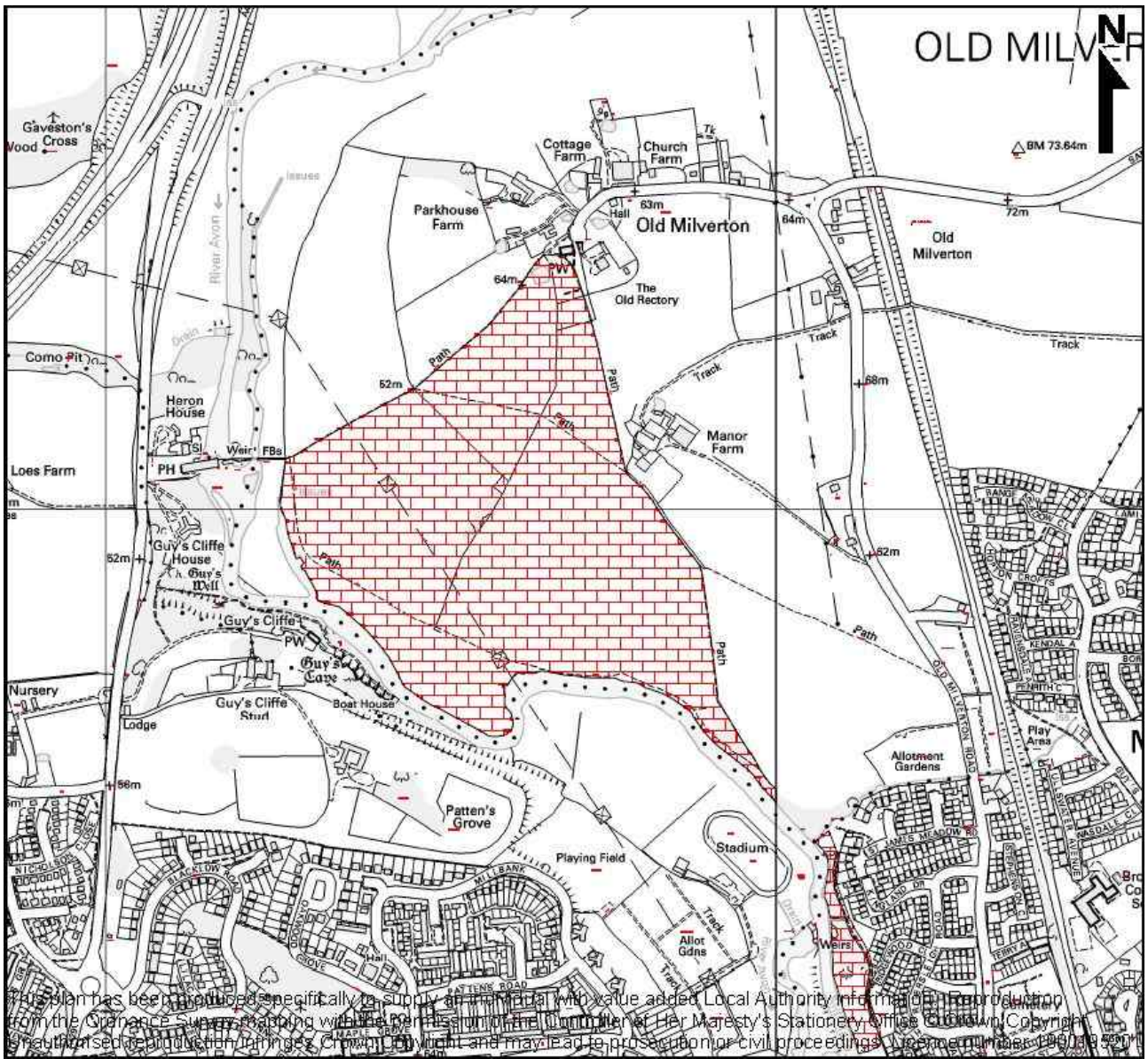
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| <b>Site</b>                           | 48 | Old Milverton River Terraces |
| <b>Parish</b>                         |    | Warwick                      |
| <b>District</b>                       |    | Warwick                      |
| <b>County</b>                         |    | Warwickshire                 |
| <b>National Grid Reference</b>        |    | SP 295 670                   |
| <b>Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000</b> |    | 151                          |
| <b>1:10000</b>                        |    | SP 26 NE                     |

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| <b>Location</b>   |
| A very accessible area to the east of River Avon, adjacent to the Saxon Mill on A429. Access is via the footbridge at the Saxon Mill, from the housing estate on the Old Milverton Road or from Old Milverton church. Area is bounded to N. by the footpath from the Saxon Mill to Old Milverton, to E. by the footpath from Old Milverton to the housing estate and then to the S. by R. Avon. |

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| <b>Summary of Interest</b>  |
| This area encompasses a number of features including clear evidence of the first, second and fourth terraces of the River Avon, with the third possibly identified just to the W. of Manor Farm. The flood plain adjacent to the river is clearly identifiable and there is also a an active cut bank on the north side of the river. |







Link to Resurveyed LoGS document  
<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS48-Resurvey.pdf>