

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group (WGCG)
Local Geological Site - LGS 50 Avonhill Quarry, Fenny Compton 11 Aug 2016

- A quarry exposing fossiliferous Dyrham Formation, Marlstone Rock Formation & basal Whitby Mudstone Formation (Lower Jurassic)
- The quarry is easily accessed from the ridgeway lane above Avon Dassett but note that there is a gate to the quarry that may be locked if the owner is not on site. Therefore, contact should be made with the owner before planning a visit.
- The owner lives locally and is happy for site inspections to take place.
- The site is extensive but much is given over to spoil heaps, ponds and banks of vegetation.
- Visits should focus on the quarry office area and the north east corner of the quarry where good vertical exposures can be readily accessed.
- The described features are all fully visible.
- At these locations there is a moderate amount of vegetation, some rubbish and waste debris but not much talus. Some clearance would be needed to facilitate a field party visit.
- Elder, bramble and clematis are growing, which in the longer term will block access to the exposures.
- The owner would be happy for WGCG to put a working party in at a future date to clear the vegetation and debris in order to make the main exposures sites for field visits.

Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS50.pdf>

IMPORTANT

Visitors to LGS sites do so at their own risk and WGCG cannot accept responsibility for any injury, loss or damage which may occur.

