

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

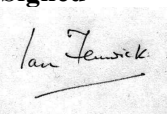
Warwickshire Local Geological Site	
Site No: 52	Ufton Hill Farm
Geological Formations	Lilstock Formation (Triassic)
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Local Geological Sites (LoGS), designated by locally developed criteria, are currently the most important places for geology and geomorphology 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

Site name: Ufton Hill Farm		Also known as: Ufton Landfill Site	
District: Stratford on Avon		County: Warwickshire	
Grid reference: SP 3932 6165		LoGS Number: 52	ESCC Class: ED
Brief Description: The northerly ditch to the Biffa landfill site exposes about 1m of Langport Member limestones above approximately 2m of green-grey silty clay of the Cotham member of the Lilstock Formation			
This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:			
A Good Example of the Cotham Member and the Langport Member			
Educational Fieldwork			
1. Educational Potential	✓	2. Physical access	✓
		3. Safety	✓
Scientific Study			
1. Diversity of interest		2. Rarity of interest	✓
		3. Size of feature	
4. Typicalness of feature		5. Geological/physiographic linkage to: <i>Dark Lane Copse Quarry (32)</i>	✓
Historical Value			
1. Celebrity link		2. Pioneering research	
		3. Historical link	
Aesthetic Value In The Landscape			
1. Local importance in the landscape		2. Promotion of Earth science	
Signed		Date first selected 21st Nov. 2001	
 I M Fenwick, Chairman, Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group		Reviewed by LoGS panel Oct. 2009	
		Further survey required	
		LoGS Confirmed	
Endorsed by			
Warwickshire Museum		Natural England	
J Radley, Keeper of Geology		J A Irving, Conservation Adviser	
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)			

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LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITE (LoGS)**

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Parish	Ufton	
District	Stratford-on-Avon	
County	Warwickshire	
National Grid Reference	SP 3932 6165	
Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000	151	
1:10000	SP 36 SE	

Location

The exposure is on the northern bank of the ditch surrounding the Biffa Landfill site and is located approximately halfway along the most northerly ditch, adjacent to the outer perimeter of the site.

Summary of Interest

The ditches expose about 1m of Langport Member limestone above c. 2m of green-grey silty clay of the Cotham Member. Special interest is provided by a seam of encrusting bivalves at the junction of the two units and various fossils and trace fossils in the overlying limestone.



