

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

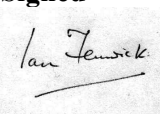
Warwickshire Local Geological Site	
Site No: 55	Moor Wood Farm
Geological Formations	Outwoods Shale Formation (Cambrian)
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Local Geological Sites (LoGS), designated by locally developed criteria, are currently the most important places for geology and 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: Moor Wood Farm Quarry		Also known as:	
District: North Warwickshire		County: Warwickshire	
Grid reference: SP 3135 9415	LoGS Number: 55	ESCC Class:	ED
Brief Description An accessible exposure of the Outwoods Shale Formation on a face approximately 5 metres high and 10 metres long but presently (2009) concealed by rubble tipping			
This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:			
A Good Example of an accessible exposure of the Outwoods Shale Formation			
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>Oldbury Quarry (9), Moor Wood Railway Cutting (11) & Oldbury Grange Sills (71)</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)			

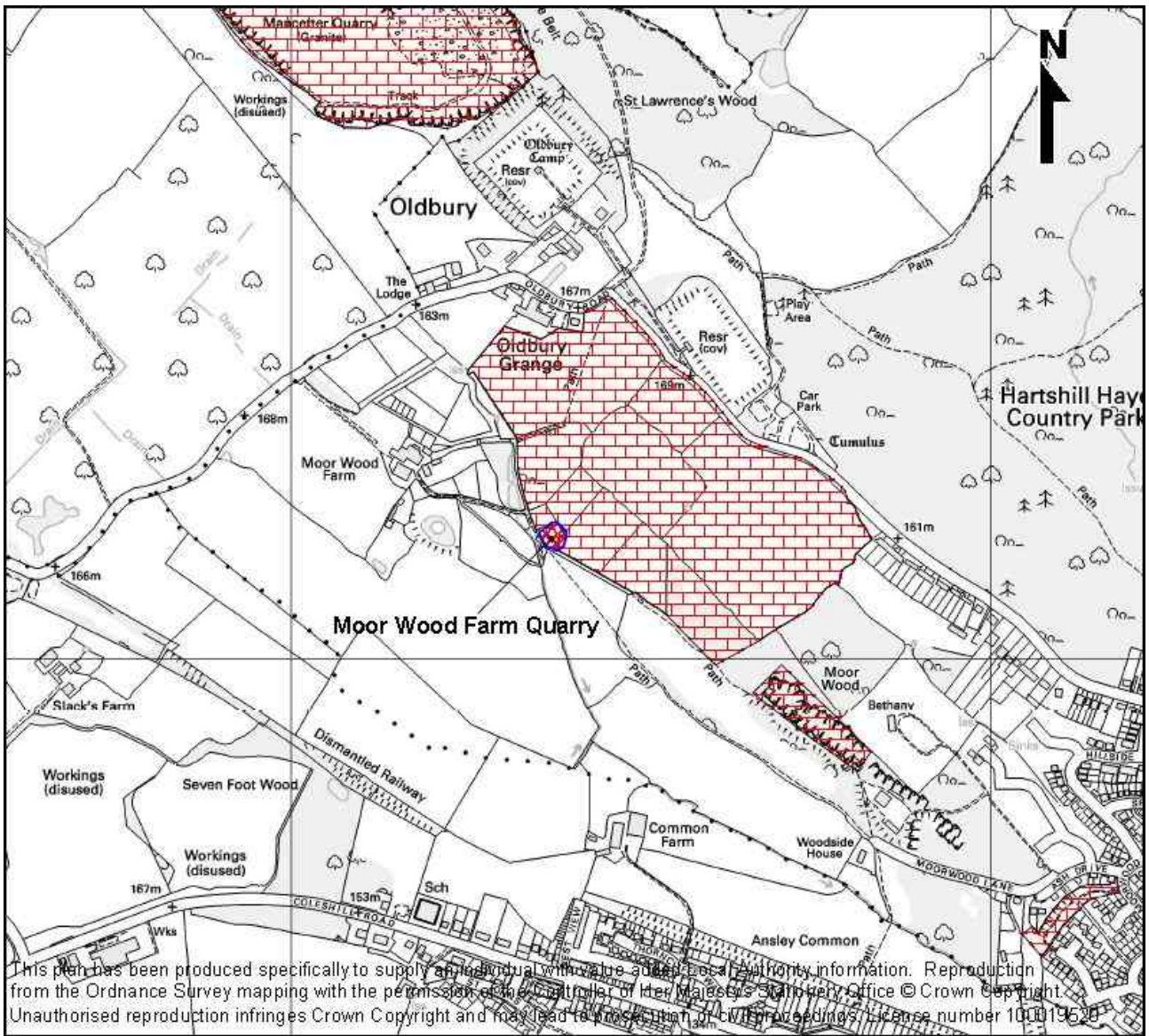
**WARWICKSHIRE GEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION GROUP
LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITE (LoGS)**

Site	55	Moorwood Farm Quarry
Parish	Hartshill	
District	North Warwickshire	
County	Warwickshire	
National Grid Reference	SP 3135 9415	
Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000	140	
1:10000	SP 39 SW	

Location
A small quarry face adjacent to the Centenary Way 400m south of Oldbury.

Summary of Interest
An easily accessible (adjacent to public right of way), safe face of the Cambrian Outwoods Shale Formation approximately 5m high by 10m long, from which a fossil trilobite was extracted in 1997. At the top of the face periglacial features are well developed. These are especially clear for Warwickshire. Field visit to check periglacial features – not accessible 20.8.09





The areas in blue are considered to be specific 'areas of interest'.