

# Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

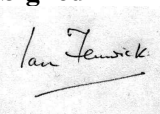
Warwickshire Local Geological Site	
Site No: 64	Marsh Farm, Salford Priors
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Local Geological Sites (LoGS), designated by locally developed criteria, are currently the most important places for geology and geomorphology outside statutorily protected 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

<b>Site name:</b> Marsh Farm, Salford Priors		<b>Also known as:</b>	
<b>District:</b> Stratford on Avon		<b>County:</b> Warwickshire	
<b>Grid reference:</b> SP 0800 5252		<b>LoGS Number:</b> 64	<b>ESCC Class:</b> EA
<b>Brief Description:</b> Exposures of the sand and gravels of the second terrace of the River Avon			
<b>This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:</b>			
A Good Example of exposures of the sand and gravels of the second terrace of the River Avon			
<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>Old Milverton River Terraces (48)</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> 28th March 2002	
 I M Fenwick, Chairman, 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)			

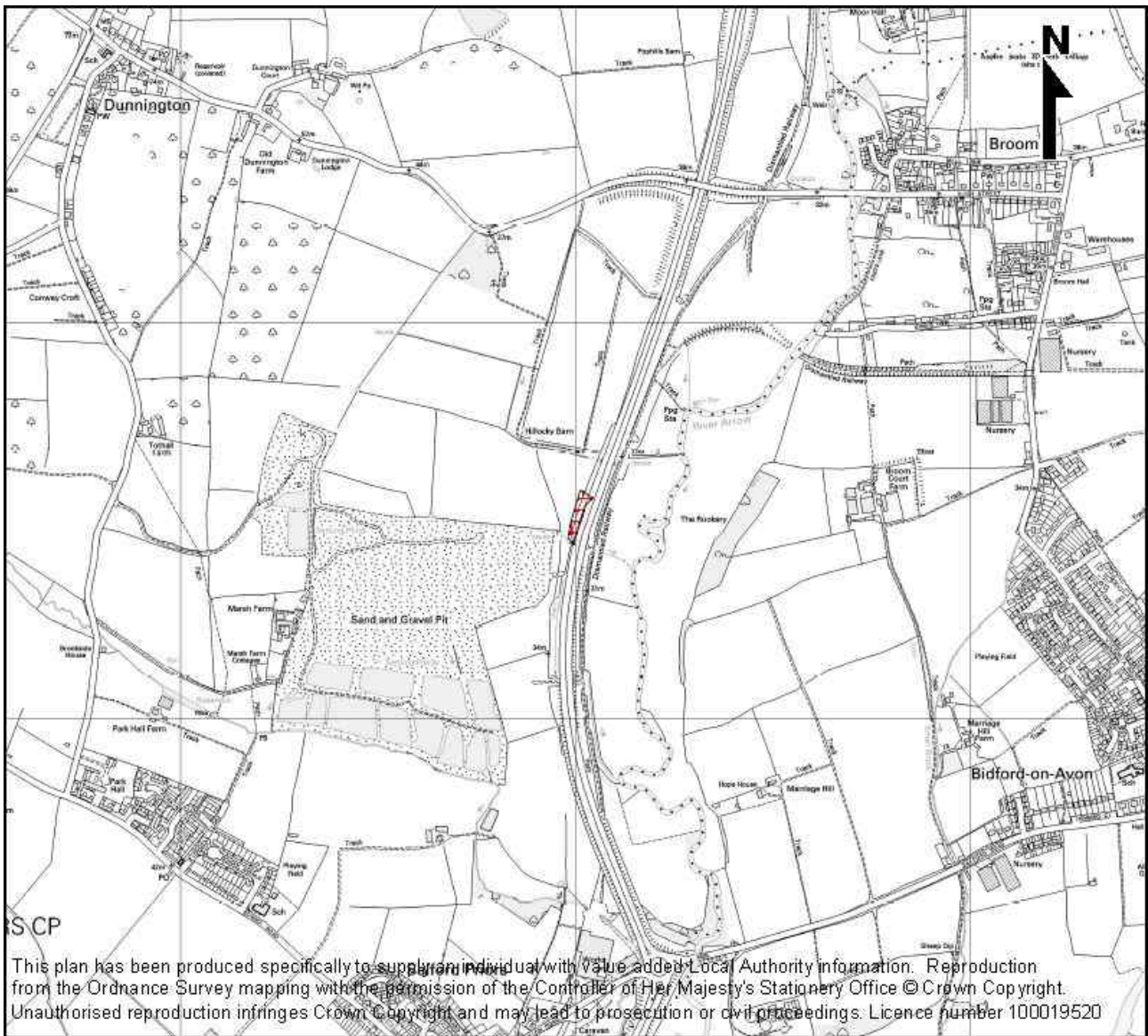
**WARWICKSHIRE GEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION GROUP  
LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITE (LoGS)**

<b>Site</b>	64	Marsh Farm, Salford Priors
<b>Parish</b>	Salford Priors	
<b>District</b>	Stratford-on-Avon	
<b>County</b>	Warwickshire	
<b>National Grid Reference</b>	SP 0800 5252	
<b>Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000</b>	150	
<b>1:10000</b>	SP 05 SE	

<b>Location</b>
On the eastern side of the A46(T) 1150m N. of the traffic island at the junction with the B439. Access via public right of way from Station Road, Salford Priors (alongside Spearhead & Bomford factories). Site is just north of point where drainage ditch is culverted under A46.

<b>Summary of Interest</b>
This site is one of the very few exposures of the sand and gravels of the second terrace of the River Avon. They are of Pleistocene (Devensian) age and have yielded fossil molluscan shells and teeth and bones of <i>Mammuthus primigenius</i> . A section, c. 100m in length, comprises 3-4m of sands and clay-supported gravels. The clays are very red (possibly derived from the Mercia Mudstone Group) while the gravels provide a varied assemblage ( ..... ) of rounded or sub-rounded clasts (up to 7cm) and some tabular clasts of limestone (?Blue Lias Formation).
<b>Field visit to check on details &amp; possibly to relocate LoGS (speak S-o-A DC)</b>





Link to Resurveyed LoGS document  
<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS64-Resurvey.pdf>