

Warwickshire Geological Conservation Group

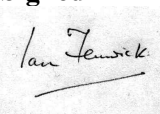
Warwickshire Local Geological Site	
Site No: 72	Paul's Ford, Attleborough
Geological Formations	A river confluence with active erosion and deposition of a gravel bar
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Local Geological Sites (LoGS), designated by locally developed criteria, are currently 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: Paul's Ford, Attleborough		Also known as:	
District: Nuneaton and Bedworth		County: Warwickshire	
Grid reference: SP 389 911	LoGS Number: 72	ESCC Class:	IA
Brief Description: A river confluence with active erosion and gravel bar deposition.			
This site qualifies as a Local Geological Site for the following criteria:			
A Good Example of active bar formation at a river confluence.			
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>River Arrow, Studley (49)</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 28th March 2002	
 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	72	Paul's Ford, Attleborough
Parish		Stretton Baskerville
District		Nuneaton & Bedworth
County		Warwickshire
National Grid Reference		SP 389 911
Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50000		140
1:10000		SP 39 SE

Location
The junction of the Sketchley Brook with the River Anker 500m N.N.W. of Hill Farm. The site can be reached via public footpaths from Whitestone or Attleborough.

Summary of Interest
A river confluence with active erosion and deposition of a gravel bar. Field visit to obtain accurate descpn. of bars etc.



