

Brief Description:

- Ancient quarries exposing the top of the Marlstone Rock Formation.

Monitoring Report:

- No permission is required to visit this site as a couple of public footpaths run through this sheep enclosure. It lies on the slopes of Knowlands Hill above the village of Ilmington.
- Although it is possible to park along the narrow lane from Ilmington to Knowlands Hill it is more interesting to park adjacent to the War Memorial on Ilmington's Upper Green and to walk for ½ mile uphill along Grump Street and the track that continues on to the Humpty Dumpty Field.
- There are no obstacles; gates are in good condition; there are no interpretation boards.
- It is a moderately steep climb up from the village.
- The field is a full grassed field with no exposure of rock surfaces.
- There is no risk to the site from flooding, quarrying or other activity although but a slight degree of natural erosion, possibly increased by sheep grazing.
- The site is an ancient quarry and the old undulations are still very clear.
- An exposure could be re-made with agreement from the landowner and with considerable effort using machinery and skilled labour.

Link to Original LoGS (RIGS) document:

<http://lgs.wgcg.co.uk/LoGS77.pdf>

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