

COUNTY: DERBYSHIRE

SITE NAME: BAILEYCROFT QUARRY

DISTRICT: WEST DERBYSHIRE

SITE REF: 15 WMF

Status: Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) notified under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Local Planning Authority: DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, West Derbyshire District Council

National Grid Reference: SK 283 545

Area: 1.0 (ha.) 2.5 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 119

1:10,000: SK 25 SE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1963

Date of Last Revision: 1981

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1986

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**Other Information:**

Formerly known as Baileycroft & Stoneycroft Quarries. Site boundary modification (extension & reduction).

**Description and Reasons for Notification:**

The rocks seen in Baileycroft Quarry were laid down under the sea some 330 million years ago during the Carboniferous Period. The site is of importance to geologists as it exposes the junction between two important rock sequences within the upper part of the Carboniferous Limestone and provides a vital link in understanding the detailed geography of the region during this period. The rock sequence seen here contains sedimentary features which enable geologists to recognise and interpret the events which were taking place here during the deposition of the Carboniferous Limestone.