

COUNTY: HEREFORD & WORCESTER    SITE NAME: WOODBURY QUARRY

DISTRICT: MALVERN HILLS                      SITE REF: 15 WVB

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

Local Planning Authority: HEREFORD & WORCESTER COUNTY COUNCIL, Malvern Hills District Council

National Grid Reference: SO 743637                      Area: 4.3 (ha.) 10.6 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 150                      1:10,000: SO 76 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1961                      Date of Last Revision: 1971

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1990                      Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

Site boundary alteration (reduction)

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This site shows extensive and continuous exposures of Upper Silurian rocks through the whole Ludfordian succession of the Abberley area, from the Aymestrey Limestone Group, through the Upper Ludlow Shales into the Downtonian. Both the Aymestrey and Ludlow Groups contain a rich, brachiopod-dominated shelly macrofauna. The well preserved acritarch microflora makes it possible to assign the section to the biozones of *Leoniella carminae* and *Visbysphaera whitcliffense*.