

County: Devon **Site Name:** Lockridge Mine

District: West Devon

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

Local Planning Authority: Devon County Council, West Devon Borough Council

National Grid Reference: SX 438663 **Area:** 0.62 (ha) 1.5 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 201 **1:10,000:** SX 46 NW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): – **Date of Last Revision:** –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1989 **Date of Last Revision:** –

Other Information:

A new site. Listed as of national importance in the Geological Conservation Review.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This small mine is situated towards the northern end of the large South Tamar lead lode. Although not reworked for fluorite like most local dumps it is nevertheless very rich in that mineral and sphalerite. Excellent specimens of green fluorite, sphalerite and vuggy quartz vein with carbonates can be obtained. Although there are few secondary minerals and practically no galena, the dump shows as a typical example of lead mineralisation outside the Carboniferous Limestone area.