

County: Devon

Site Name: Spara Bridge

District: Teignbridge

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
Dartmoor National Park

National Grid Reference: SX 841845 **Area:** 0.81 (ha) 2.01 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 191 **1:10,000:** SX 88 SE

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

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

Other Information:

This is a new site.

A Geological Conservation Review site.

The site is in Dartmoor National Park.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This section exposes a complete succession through the Devonian and Carboniferous rocks of the Teign valley. A wide range of lithologies are represented, fossils are present if not abundant, yielding some information and minor folds reflect the overall structural setting of the southerly-dipping sequences. The marine basin in which the rocks accumulated appears to have deepened during the Dinantian but the source of the sediment remains largely speculative. A site of considerable sedimentary and stratigraphic interest with potential for future research.