

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: BRITON'S LANE GRAVEL PIT

DISTRICT: North Norfolk

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

Local Planning Authority: North Norfolk District Council

National Grid Reference: TG 169415      Area: 20.9 (ha) 51.6 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 133      1:10,000: TG 14 SE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): N/A      Date of Last Revision: N/A

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1985      Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:  
A new site.

**Reasons for Notification:**

This pit provides excellent exposures in the Pleistocene Briton's Lane Gravels of the Cromer Ridge. These deposits, comprising coarse outwash gravels and sands (derived from melting ice) are associated with the Cromer tills of Anglian age. These fluvioglacial sediments are rarely and poorly exposed in the extensive coastal section of Norfolk, which makes this an important complementary locality.

The site is a working quarry.