

SITE NOTIFIED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON 27 AUGUST 1986

COUNTY: NORTHUMBERLAND      SITE NAME: LONGHOUGHTON  
QUARRY

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

Local Planning Authority: ALNWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

National Grid Reference: NU 229153

Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50,000: 81      1:10,000: NU 21 NW

Area: 6.7 (ha.) 16.6 (ac.)

First notified: 1968\*

Date of Revision: 1986

**Description:**

Longhoughton Quarry is a disused Whinstone quarry. The Whin Sill has been intruded beneath the Great Limestone and has incorporated 'rafts' of the overlying sediment. These form exceptionally striking demonstrations of the intrusive nature of the Whin Sill and clearly show the baking effects of the molten rock on the incorporated sediment.

**Other Information:**

During the 1986 revision the boundary of this site has been amended to include land not previously notified\*.

\*Under Section 23 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949.