

County: Devon **Site Name:** Bonhay Road Cutting

District: Exeter

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

Local Planning Authority: Devon County Council, Exeter City Council

National Grid Reference: SX 914926 **Area:** 0.3 (ha) 0.7 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 192 **1:10,000:** SX 99 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1974 **Date of Last Revision:** 1976

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1984 **Date of Last Revision:** –

Other Information:

This site was formerly notified under the name “Bonhay Road Exeter” SSSI.

Description:

This roadside cutting provides the best inland exposure in the Namurian of the Culm type in south-west England. The presence of a number of marine bands make the section of prime importance, as it permits direct correlation with the more extensive coastal exposures.