

County: Humberside **Site Name:** Enthorpe Railway Cutting

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

Local Planning Authority: East Yorkshire Borough Council

National Grid Reference: SE 906456–914459 **Area:** 3.4 (ha) 8.39 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 106 **1:10,000:** SE 94 NW

First Notified: 1981* **Date of Revision:** 1983

Other Information:

The site is identified as of national importance in the Geological Conservation Review.

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

Description:

The best exposure in England of the stratigraphically important, yet little known, lower Burnham Chalk, an interval poorly exposed on the Flamborough coast. This is a crucial area for correlations between the distinct and faunally very different southern English and North Sea Basins. Include in the section are the Ulceby Oyster Bed, Enthorpe, Marls and the Kiplingcotes Marls and Flints.