

**County:** Devon      **Site Name:** Buller's Hill Quarry

**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, Teignbridge District Council

**National Grid Reference:** SX 882847      **Area:** 0.62 (ha) 1.5 (ac)

**Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000:** 192      **1:10,000:** SX 88 SE

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

**Date Notified (Under 1981 Act):** 1989      **Date of Last Revision:** –

**Other Information:**

Owned by the Forestry Commission.

**Description and Reasons for Notification:**

This quarry is the best exposure of the 'Haldon Gravels' – mainly flint-bearing gravels of early Palaeogene age. It is the type locality for the Buller's Hill Gravel, the fluvial facies of these gravels, which rests here on the Tower Wood Gravel, a residual facies derived by *in situ* solution of the Chalk. In places the latter is seen to lie on the Upper Greensand.