

COUNTY: SUFFOLK

SITE NAME: BAWDSEY CLIFF

DISTRICT: SUFFOLK COASTAL

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

Local Planning Authority: Suffolk Coastal District Council

National Grid Reference: TM 338380 to
TM 352393

Area: 23.3 (ha.) 57.6 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 169

1:10,000: TM 33 NW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1954

Date of Last Revision: N/A

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1986

Date of Last Revision: N/A

Other Information:

Reasons for Notification:

Bawdsey Cliffs are of great geological interest and potential for studies of non-glacial Pleistocene environments. The cliffs provide over 2km of section in the Butleyan division of the Early Pleistocene Red Crag. The site constitutes by far the largest available exposure of the Red Crag and is rich in marine Mollusca.