

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: HEACHAM BRICK PIT

DISTRICT: West Norfolk

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

Local Planning Authority: West Norfolk District Council

National Grid Reference: TF 679364

Area: 0.87 (ha) 2.15 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 132

1:10,000: TF 63 NE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1964

Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1984

Date of Last Revision: N/A

Other Information:

**Reasons for Notification:**

Heacham Brick Pit is a locality which affords the only opportunity to examine the Lower Cretaceous Snettisham Clay. This has yielded distinctive Lower Barremian ammonite faunas. A key site in the assessment of regional stratigraphy and in correlations of Lower Cretaceous strata showing a facies rarely exposed and of limited areal extent.