

**County:** Dorset      **Site Name:** Burton Bradstock

**District:** West Dorset

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

**Local Planning Authority:** West Dorset District Council, Dorset County Council

**National Grid Reference:** SY 487892      **Area:** 0.2 (ha) 0.5 (ac)

**Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000:** 193      **1:10,000:** SY 48 NE

**Date Notified (Under 1949 Act):** 1977      **Date of Last Revision:** –

**Date Notified (Under 1981 Act):** 1986      **Date of Last Revision:** –

**Other Information:**

Formerly called 'Burton Bradstock Lane Section'. Boundary amended by deletion. Within Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Geological Conservation Review site.

**Description and Reasons for Notification:**

Cliff Hall Road provides an excellent section of the junction of the Aalenian/Bajocian Inferior Oolite, with the mainly Toarcian Bridport Sands. In particular it provides what is probably the best exposure of rocks of *aalensis* subzone, *levesquei* Zone age in Britain.

Site Notified to Secretary of State on 22 December 1986