

**County:** Devon      **Site Name:** Killerton

**District:** East Devon

**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, East Devon District Council

**National Grid Reference:** SS 973007      **Area:** 75.4 (ha) 186.3 (ac)

**Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000:** 192      **1:10,000:** SS 90 SE

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

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

**Other Information:**

A new site.

Part of the Regional Headquarters Estate of the National Trust.

**Description and Reasons for Notification:**

The site covers much of Killerton Park and the quarries therein, and is one of the more accessible examples of Permian basalt-like rocks known as lamprophyres. The lamprophyres here are typical biotite-phyrlic minettes and although field relationships are often obscure, they are considered to be lava flows rather than the usual dyke-like bodies seen elsewhere.