

COUNTY: DERBYSHIRE

SITE NAME: BAGE MINE

DISTRICT: WEST DERBYSHIRE

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

Local Planning Authority: DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, West Derbyshire District Council

National Grid Reference: SK 292549      Area: 0.08 (ha.) 0.2 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 119      1:10,000: SK 25 SE

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

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1985      Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

New site.

Reasons for Notification:

Bage Mine is of international geological importance as the only British source of two very rare lead minerals, matlockite and cromfordite, both of which were first identified from this site. The minerals are complex chlorides of lead and were first discovered at Bage Mine over 120 years ago.