

COUNTY: HEREFORD & WORCESTER SITE NAME: BURRINGTON FARM
STREAM SECTION

DISTRICT: LEOMINSTER

SITE REF: 15WPD

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

Local Planning Authority: HEREFORD & WORCESTER COUNTY COUNCIL,
Leominster District Council

National Grid Reference: SO 438727

Area: 0.5 (ha.) 1.2 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 137

1:10,000: SO 47 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1969

Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1990

Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

Site boundary alteration (reduction). Site formerly known as Burrington Farm Stream and Trackside Sections.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This stream shows a key section in the Ludlow Series Elton Beds. In particular the Junction between the Lower and the Middle Elton Beds. This site provides the type locality for this stratigraphic boundary and lithological changes and faunal variations through the sequence may be examined here. Of note are the Shelly faunas of the Lower Elton Beds and the graptolitic faunas of the middle Elton Beds. This is a key locality of national importance in the type area for the Ludlow Series.