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**County:** Leicestershire **Site name:** Enderby Warren  
**Quarry**

**District:** Blaby

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

**Local Planning Authority:** Blaby District Council

**National Grid Reference:** SK 542001 **Area:** 1.7 (ha) 4.2 (ac)

**Ordnance Survey Sheet 1: 50 000:** 140 **1: 10 000:** SK 50 SW, SP 59 NW

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

**Date Notified (Under 1981 Act):** 1987 **Date of Last Revision:** -

**Other Information:**

### **Description and Reasons for Notification**

Enderby Warren Quarry is a nationally important geological site. It is the only British locality where it can be demonstrated that the palygorskite, found here at, below and above the unconformity of the Croft microtonalite and the superjacent Triassic sediments, originated through the action of the post-Triassic groundwaters on the underlying beds.