

County: Devon **Site Name:** Lower Dunscombe Farm Quarry

District: Teignbridge

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

Local Planning Authority: Devon County Council, Teignbridge District Council

National Grid Reference: SX 886790 **Area:** 0.1 (ha) 0.2 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 192 **1:10,000:** SX 87 NE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1952 **Date of Last Revision:** 1976

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1984 **Date of Last Revision:** –

Other Information:

Description:

This site is important in illustrating some of the facies variations which occur in the Devonian sedimentary rocks of south Devon. This locality provides a good exposure of the topmost Chudleigh Limestone (Frasnian) and displays well the transition from a carbonate platform environment, with a rich coral fauna, to a deeper water environment, with goniatites. The goniatite bearing horizon, the Lower Dunscombe Goniatite Band, is useful for local correlation in the Chudleigh area.