

COUNTY: LINCOLNSHIRE

SITE NAME: BENNIWORTH HAVEN
CUTTINGS

DISTRICT: EAST LINDSEY

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

Local Planning Authority: East Lindsey District Council

National Grid Reference: TF 235822
TF 226824

Area: 2.4 (ha.) 5.9 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 122

1:10,000: TF 28 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1966

Date of Last Revision: 1970

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1986

Date of Last Revision: –

Reasons for Notification:

These cuttings together constitute a source of data on the biostratigraphy of the Spilsby Sandstone and Clay ironstone in the area. The fauna of the Claxy ironstone is richer here than at any other locality. The site shows the lithological variation present in the Mid-Spilsby nodule bed, including the numerous phosphatic nodules seen elsewhere in Lincolnshire. A key locality for the Ryazanian and Valanginian.