

County: Devon **Site Name:** East Ogwell 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 839706 **Area:** 0.4. (ha) 0.9 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 202 **1:10,000:** SX 87 SW

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

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

Other Information:

A new site.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This small quarry exposes Devonian limestone beds typical of the West Hill succession of the East Ogwell Limestone (Givetian-Frasnian). The locality has yielded a rich marine fauna. Its limestones show lithologies indicative of deposition in a shallow-water, carbonate platform environments; contrasting strongly with bioherm ('reef') developments forming elsewhere in the East Ogwell Limestone at that time.