

County: Devon **Site Name:** Crockham Quarry, Trusham

District: Teignbridge

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

Local Planning Authority: Devon County Council, Teignbridge District Council

National Grid Reference: SX 848808 **Area:** 13.6 (ha) 33.1 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 200 **1:10,000:** SX 17 NW

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

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1995 **Date of Last Revision:** –

Other Information:

A Geological Conservation Review site.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

The site comprises the western exposures of a large working quarry developed in coarse greenstone. One of the main interests here is the exposure of the lower contact between a coarse, variably hydrothermally altered metadolerite and cleaved Lower Carboniferous argillites. The argillite is the only mildly adinolized and exhibits excellent thermal spotting and the development of prismatic andalusite. Elsewhere wedges of metasediment within the greenstone body are highly argillized due to later hydrothermal activity.