

COUNTY: HEREFORD AND WORCESTER

SITE NAME: RIVER LUGG
MEANDERS

DISTRICT: LEOMINSTER

SITE REF: 15 W9U

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

Local Planning Authority: HEREFORD AND WORCESTER COUNTY COUNCIL,
Leominster District Council

National Grid Reference: SO 466612

Area: 10.4 (ha.) 25.7 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 149

1:10,000: SO 46 SE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): –

Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 13.2.92

Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

Reasons for Notification:

The River Lugg is an important example of river management based on principles of fluvial geomorphology involving measures to work with, rather than against, natural fluvial processes. The design of the scheme has included meander easing and construction of flood banks in a manner that should minimise subsequent levels of management. In demonstrating an exercise in applied fluvial geomorphology, the results of which can be tested, this site is of significant scientific interest.