

COUNTY: SHROPSHIRE

SITE NAME: PRESCOTT CORNER

DISTRICT: Bridgnorth

SITE REF: 15WV4

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

Local Planning Authority: SHROPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, Bridgnorth District Council

National Grid Reference: SO 663811

Area: 0.1 (ha.) 0.2 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 138

1:10,000: SO 68 SE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): –

Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1989

Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

New site.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This site exposes the Upper Devonian Farlovian Sandstones which have yielded a series of fossil vertebrates (mainly fish), some of which are unique to this formation. These were first discovered at a locality nearby (the type locality) which has since been obscured. Forms present include *Bothriolepis*, *Holoptychius*, *Eusthenopteron farloviensis* and *Pseudo-sauripterus anglicus*.

This is a key site for studies of Upper Devonian fish.