

COUNTY: SHROPSHIRE

SITE NAME: VIEW EDGE QUARRIES

DISTRICT: SOUTH SHROPSHIRE

SITE REF: 15WHW

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, South Shropshire District Council

National Grid Reference: SO 426807

Area: 3.1 (ha.) 7.7 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 137

1:10,000: SO 48 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1953

Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1989

Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

Site boundary alteration (deletion).

Formerly known as Stoke Wood & View Edge Quarries.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

Rocks exposed in these quarries fall in the Upper Bringewood Formation of the late Silurian Period. These rocks are well known for their shelly faunas, particularly strophomenid brachiopods. They contain distinctive shell banks of the large brachiopod *Conchidium knightii*. This is a shallow-water fauna which is characteristic of the Aymestrey Limestone Group in this area.