

COUNTY: SHROPSHIRE    SITE NAME: UPPER MILLICHOPE STREAM SECTION

DISTRICT: SOUTH SHROPSHIRE                      SITE REF: 15P9P

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 519897–SO 521893    Area: 0.8 (ha.) 2.0 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 137                      1:10, 000: SO 58 NW

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 shows a long stratigraphical section through the Lower Ludlow Lower and Middle Elton Formation, with a *Lobograptus scanicus* graptolite fauna and an acritarch microflora typical of the *Tylotopalla pyramidale* Biozone. The fauna and flora suggest deposition of the calcareous siltstones here in comparatively deep water conditions. The macrofauna present consists of well-preserved graptolites, trilobites and brachiopods.