

COUNTY: EAST SUSSEX

SITE NAME: WALDRON CUTTING

DISTRICT: WEALDEN

Status: Site of Special Scientific Interest notified under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Local Planning Authority: WEALDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

National Grid Ref: TQ 552187

Area: 0.19 (ha.) 0.46 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50,000: 199

1:10,000: TQ 51 NE

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1990

Other Information:

This is a new site and is to be included in 'A Geological Conservation Review'.

Reasons for Notification:

This laneside cutting shows upper Ashdown Sand Formation (lower Hastings Beds Group) with siltstones and fine sandstones with sedimentary structures and 1 m-long *Lycopodites* plants in life position. It is one of only two occurrences of the latter known in Ashdown Sand (Waldron Soil Bed).

This is a key site for environmental interpretations in the Wealden.