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## Brief descriptions of principal geodiversity sites

The main geodiversity sites are illustrated here to give an indication of the variety of potential in the area. This should be viewed in conjunction with the more comprehensive list of categorised sites.

Information in some of the tables is incomplete and should be supplemented at the next stage of the study with information from complementary specialist reports and stakeholder and community groups.

### Sites described:

[Fulwell & Carley Hill quarries](#)

[Tunstall Hills and Ryhope Cutting](#)

[Midridge Quarry](#)

[Claxheugh Rock](#)

[Ford Quarry](#)

[Bishop Middleham Quarry](#)

[Trimdon Grange Quarry](#)

[Wingate Quarry](#)

[Marsden Old Quarry](#)

[Hepplewhites \(Cold Knuckles\) Quarry](#)

[Crime Rigg Quarry](#)

[Thrislington Quarry](#)

[Trow Point to Frenchman's Bay](#)

[Frenchman's Bay](#)

[Marsden Bay](#)

[Lizard Point and Marsden Limekiln](#)

[Seaham Harbour](#)

[Blackhall Rocks](#)

### Key to designations:

NNR — National Nature Reserve

SSSI — Site of special scientific interest

GCR — Geological Conservation Review site

CGS — County Durham Geological site

LNR — Local Nature Reserve

DWT — Durham Wildlife Trust Site

MAGical — locality identified for visiting in MAGical Meadows project

[References](#)