
Wingate Quarry [NZ 374 375]

Disused Quarry

Managed by Durham County Council.

Quarry faces in Ford Formation. Faces generally in fairly poor condition. Has good biodiversity links.

Proposed action Would need work to clean faces and make them accessible

Existing designations LNR MAGical

Existing on site interpretation None

Major geodiversity interest Large disused quarry. 24m of Ford Formation granular textured dolomitic limestones that show a felted recrystallisation texture commonly. Due to steepness of quarry faces it is difficult to examine the whole sequence and the locality is limited for teaching purposes. Sedimentary structures and oolites are rare, but dedolomitisation adjacent to joints and faulting is of interest.

Biodiversity interest Has good biodiversity interest

Other heritage links None

Additional comment None

Date of photography 2003

(Photo 8) Wingate Quarry.

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