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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**POWYS**

**LLANGAMMARCH WELLS QUARRY**

**Date of notification:** 1982

**National grid reference:** SN 937472

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 147  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SN 94

**Site area:** 0.15 ha

**Description:**

This disused quarry is the only locality to yield the alga *Powysia bassettii* Edwards. Its affinities are problematical, for although it shares some characters with both the green, red and brown algae, it cannot be assigned with certainty to any of these groups and may represent a now extinct class. As one of only two fully described non-calcareous algae known from the Silurian, it is of international importance for understanding non-vascular plant evolution.

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