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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

POWYS

GARTH BANK QUARRY

Date of Notification: 1978, 1986

National Grid Reference: SN 946509

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Site Area: 0.4 ha

Description:

This disused quarry is an important site showing a regionally important unconformity between basal Silurian strata and late Ordovician rocks. Rawtheyan-age marine siltstones, with a brachiopod fauna, are overlain by pebbly, rippled sandstones of the Cwm Clÿd Formation, the basal Llandovery rock-unit in this area.

Remarks:

Sometimes known as Cwm Clÿd Quarry.

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