

Avon RIGS Group - RIGS Assessment Form

Site Name TROOPERS HILL

Site number 1372 Grid reference ST629 723 District BRISTOL

Current site status PROPOSED RIGS Date

Date of last visit 2005 Name of surveyor EILEEN STONEBRIDGE

	Education Value	Research Value	History Value	Aesthetics Value
Static geomorphology	<u>SGE</u>	SGR	SGH	SGA
Active geomorphology	AGE	AGR	AGH	AGA
Caves and karst	CKE	CKR	CKH	CKA
Cross-cutting relationships	CCE	CCR	CCH	CCA
Lithology	<u>LE</u>	LR	LH	<u>LA</u>
Mineralogy	ME	MR	MH	MA
Palaeontology	PE	PR	PH	PA
Stratigraphy	SE	SR	SH	SA
Tectonic structures	TSE	TSR	TSH	TSA
Other feature/s	OFE	OFR	OFH	OFA

Notes on Assessment (please refer to the codes above for each line, eg PE)

<u>SGE</u>	<u>LANDSLIP OF PROBABLE QUATERNARY AND WITH SOME RECENT SLIPPAGE</u>
<u>LE</u>	<u>PENWANT SANDSTONE SHOWING CHANNELLING AND CROSS-BEDDING</u>
<u>LA</u>	<u>SANDSTONE SOIL LINK TO HEATHER GROWTH</u>

IN LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Further information required Yes/No Site visit required Yes/No

Expert Advice: Name

Date

Proposed as RIGS by EILEEN STONEBRIDGE

Date 18/1/2006

Reviewed as RIGS by ANDREW MATHESON

Date 28/2/2010

Proposed re-designation/de-designation by A. Matheson

Date 28/2/2010

Accepted by Designation Group:

Yes/No

Date 3/3/2010

Accepted by RIGS Committee:

Yes/No

Date 31/3/2010

Accepted by Local Sites Partnership:

Yes/No

Date 20/4/2010

Planning authority informed of recommendation

Date

Recommended status accepted by authority:

Yes/No

Date

AVON RIGS GROUP
Site Record Sheet

Site Number 1372

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Grid reference: ST 629 723

Nearest town/village ST. GEORGE

Local Authority BRISTOL

Name of recorder and organisation ANDREW MATHESON

Information from field visit or publication/map

Date 28/2/2010

Type of Site RIVER VALLEY SIDE & DISUSED QUARRIES

Site depth/height length width

Access and facilities

Owner/tenant name and contact details

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

Current use

DESIGNATED AS BOTH PARK AND LOCAL NATURE RESERVE, WITH LEAFLETS AND INTERPRETION PANELS

Potential use

Current conservation status

PROPOSED RIGS

Potential RIGS, SSSI, Local Nature Reserve, etc

Site Description

PENNANT SANDSTONE IS EXPOSED AT SEVERAL PLACES WITH A GENERAL DIP OF 30°/180°. THE BEST SECTIONS ARE IN DISUSED QUARRIES JUST TO THE SOUTH AND EAST OF THE CHIMNEY, WITH CROSS-BEDDING AND CHANNELING VISIBLE. THERE APPEAR TO BE A NUMBER OF AREAS WHICH EXPOSE LOOSE SHALE (FROM MINES?). THE LANDSLIPPED AREA WAS RECORDED IN 2006 BY EILEEN STONEBRIDGE.

Attach (or download) photos, sketches, measured sections, maps, etc

NI 197 Monitoring Record for Designated RIGS

Site condition in relation to designation value/s

POOR TO GOOD. THE UPPER QUARRIES HAVE BEEN CLEARED BUT OTHERS ARE OVERGROWN

Problems with site condition

RAMPANT BRAMBLES AND SCRUB ON LOWER SLOPES.

Problems with any site interpretation

NONE

Management required to conserve value/s and maintain any interpretation

QUARRIES ON LOWER SLOPES NEED CLEARANCE.

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