

CORNWALL RIGS GROUP COUNTY GEOLOGY SITE SUMMARY FORM



Site Details

Site name: Seaton Beach

Site number: CN/18

National Grid reference SX 300543 - SX 303544

OS sheet no: SX 35

BGS sheet no: 348

District Council(s) Caradon

Date approved: 26/9/2000

Date notified: 1/7/2002

Site ownership:

Mineral rights ownership: Unknown

Proposer: Gordon Neighbour

Date of Initial Field Visit: 31/12/1998

Site Access

Access to the site: From car park at the side of the B3247, cross road and go past the buildings to gain access to the beach.

Access permission needed from:

CRoW Act Access Right None

The site is suitable for: large parties and frequent visits.

Site Description

Summary Description:

Exposure of lacustrine facies of the Lower Devonian Dartmouth Group.

Dimensions of area of interest: 300m of cliff and beach exposure

Type of Exposure (Earth Science Conservation Classification, revised 2004)

Exposure or Extensive Sites: Coastal cliffs and foreshore.

Integrity Sites:

Finite Sites:

Geological Interest categories

Main site interest: Sedimentary rocks

Additional site interest(s): Stratigraphy

Conservation Designations - None.

SAC Name:

SSSI Name:

GCR Block:

County Wildlife Site Name(s):

Details of any ecological interest

World Heritage Site Area/Mining District

Published references to the site:

Ussher, W. A. E. 1907. "The Geology of the Country Around Plymouth & Liskeard", Memoirs of the Geological Survey of Great Britain. HMSO; BGS Technical Reports WH/92/111R and Barton, C. M., Goode, A. J. J., & Leveridge, B. E. "Geology of the St Germans District