

CITATION SHEET

COUNTY: AVON

SITE NAME: STIDHAM FARM

DISTRICT: WANSDYKE

Status: Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
notified under Section 28 of the Wildlife and
Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)

Local Planning Authority: Avon County Council, Wansdyke District
Council

National Grid Reference: ST 682684 Area: 17.3 (ha) 42.8 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 172 1:10,000: ST 66 NE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): Date of Last Revision:

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1991 Date of Last Revision:

Other Information:

New site
Geological Conservation Review Site

Description and Reasons for Notification

This site contains Pleistocene terrace-gravels of the River Avon. Two metres of sandy gravels are recorded, consisting of limestone clasts mainly, but also with Millstone Grit, Pennant Sandstone, flint and chert clasts. The site is of considerable importance for studies relating to the possible glaciation of the area, and of the terrace stratigraphy, particularly as it is one of only two accessible terrace deposits in this part of the Avon valley.

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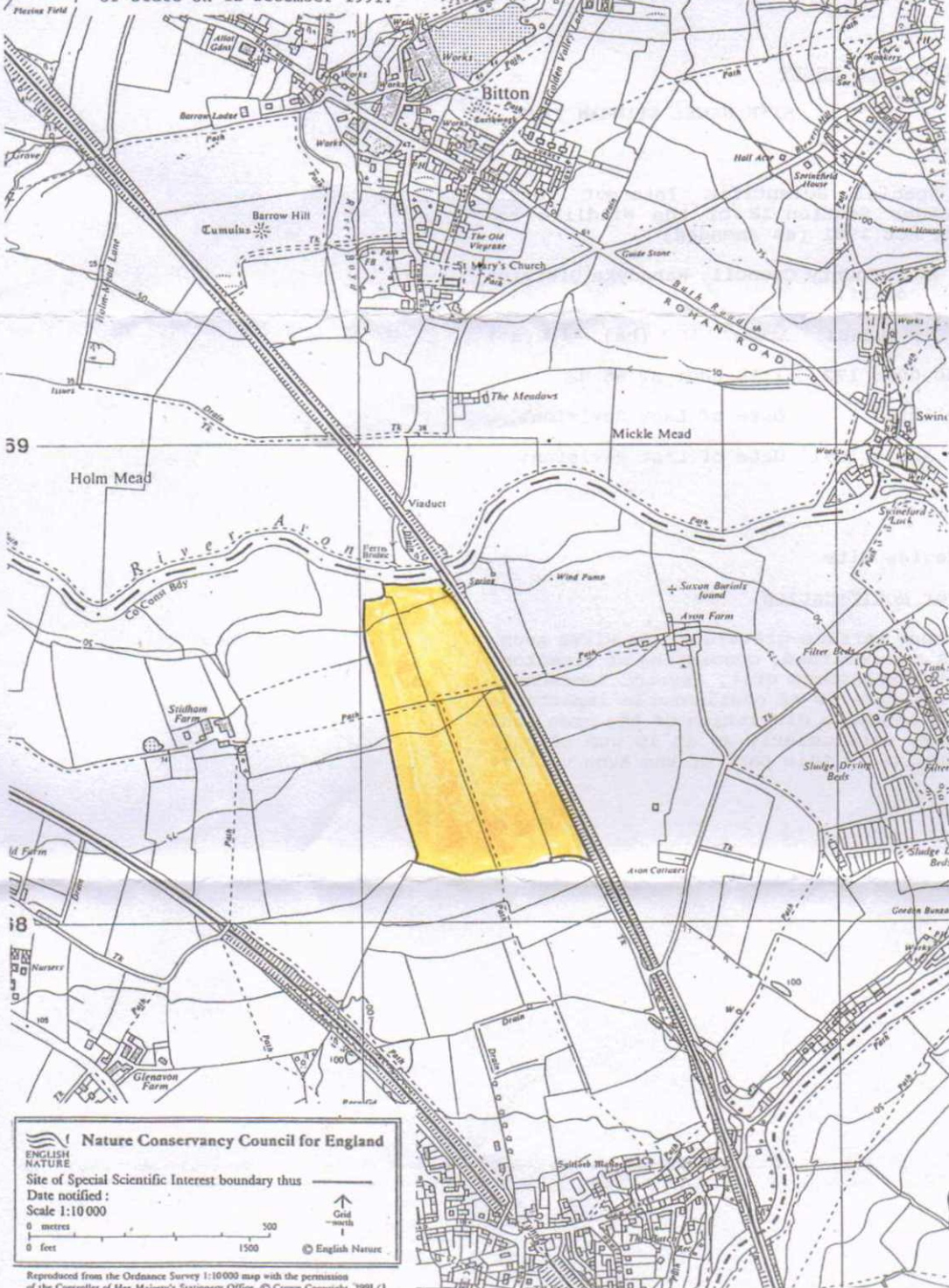
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AVON Site Notified to the Secretary of State on 12 December 1991.



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