

**COUNTY:** BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

**SITE NAME:** BOLTER END SAND PIT

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

**Local Planning Authorities:** Wycombe District Council, Buckinghamshire County Council

**National Grid Reference:** SU799919

**Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000:** 175 **1:10,000:** SU79 SE

**Date Notified (Under 1981 Act):** 1988 **Date of Last Revision:**

**Area:** 0.33 ha 0.81 ac

**Description and Reasons for Notification**

The Reading Beds at Bolter End are of a very unusual type in that they contain beds of gravel consisting of flint together with pebbles of quartz, quartzite and lydite. These are evidence of fluvial erosion of Lower Cretaceous and Upper Jurassic rocks after the stripping of the younger overlying Chalk. A key site for Tertiary studies and for its relevance to the topographic development of southern England.