

**County:** Essex **Site Name:** Halls Quarry

**District:** Uttlesford

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

**Local Planning Authority:** Uttlesford District Council

**National Grid Reference:** TL 517280 **Area:** 0.8 (ha) 1.9 (ac)

**Ordnance Survey Sheet 1: 50 000:** 167 **1: 10 000:** TL 52 NW

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

**Date Notified (Under 1981 Act):** 1987 **Date of Last Revision:** -

**Other Information:**

A new site.

**Reasons for Notification:**

Halls Quarry provides excellent exposures in Pleistocene glacial gravels, silts and till deposits related to the Anglian glaciation. The gravels are unusually rich in non-durable, local and far travelled material, which indicates that they are of ice-proximal type (i.e. deposited at no great distance from the limits of the Anglian ice sheet). They provide a rare opportunity to observe the types of material carried into the London area by this glaciation, as well as various features of sedimentary origin. This site is extremely important for the study of the Anglian glaciation and its associated deposits.