

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: HOLKHAM BRICKPITS

DISTRICT: West Norfolk

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

Local Planning Authority: West Norfolk District Council

National Grid Reference: TF 862428

Area: 0.45 (ha) 1.13 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 132

1:10,000: TF 84 SE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1959

Date of Last Revision: N/A

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1984

Date of Last Revision: N/A

Other Information:

Reasons for Notification:

This locality shows the Hunstanton Till, a glacial deposit of Devensian age (Late Pleistocene) restricted to the coastal fringe of north-west Norfolk, but correlatable with the similar glacial deposits of the Hessle Till of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. The site gives evidence of a comparatively widespread late Devensian glacial event (ice advance), but one which did not spread further south in East Anglia than this portion of Norfolk. The best site for the Hunstanton Till, with much potential for future Pleistocene studies.