

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: MUNDESLEY CLIFFS

DISTRICT: North Norfolk

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

Local Planning Authority: North Norfolk District Council

National Grid Reference: TG 317365 TG 331352 Area: 28.7 (ha) 70.9 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 133 1:10,000: TG 33 NW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1954 Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1984 Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

Reasons for Notification:

The cliffs along this stretch of coast provide some of the very best sections in the Pleistocene Cromer Forest-bed Formation, especially in Cromerian marine and freshwater deposits, and freshwater sediments of the early Anglian Cold Stage. At both Mundesley, and Paston – the type locality, marine and rarer freshwater deposits of Pastonian age are particularly well-developed. A nationally important site for its extensive Pleistocene sequence.