

SITE: UPPER LYDE QUARRY

1. Location: North of Hereford between A49 and A4110 roads near Portway.
2. Grid reference: S0 493447
3. Date of survey: 16.4.92
4. Geology: mudstones with fluvio-glacial deposits (sheet 198, Hereford, scale 1:50000).
5. Climatic limitations: none
6. Site limitations: none
7. Agricultural land use: cereals and grass
8. Agricultural land quality

Grade 2 - soils typically have a sandy silt loam texture overlying silty clay loam with stones present below 50 cm limiting auger penetration depths. The main limitation to the agricultural use of this land is droughtiness.

Sub-grade 3a: the soil has a sandy silt loam texture overlying loamy sand at depth with stone preventing auger penetration below 35 cm. The main limitation to the agricultural use of this land is droughtiness.

Non-agricultural land includes a small area of a former quarry.