

**COUNTY:** ISLE OF WIGHT      **SITE NAME:** LACEY'S FARM QUARRY SSSI

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

**Local Planning Authorities:** Isle of Wight County Council,  
South Wight Borough Council

**National Grid Reference:** SZ 323862

**Ordnance Survey Sheets 1:50 000:** 196      **1:10,000:** SZ 38 NW

**Hectares/Acres:** 0.13/0.32

**Date Notified (1981 Act):** 13 May 1993      **Date of Last Revision:** –  
**Confirmed:** 29 October 1993

**Other Information:**

**Reasons for Notification:**

This locality shows a Tertiary sequence in the Osborne Beds (Zone P.17 in age). It contains a mammalian fauna of twenty-four species, assigned to eight orders. This assemblage complements the mammal assemblage found in the Headon section, and yields species which are poorly represented there. A key site for studies of fossil mammals.