

## Corbet Wood & Grinshill LNR

### SUMMARY:

<b>Designated site name:</b>	Corbet Wood & Grinshill LNR	<a href="http://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx?startTopic=Designations&amp;activelayer=InrIndex&amp;query=Ref_CODE%3D%271082929%27">View map (http://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx?startTopic=Designations&amp;activelayer=InrIndex&amp;query=Ref_CODE%3D%271082929%27)</a>
<b>LNR Type:</b>	Rural	<b>Type:</b> Geological
<b>County:</b>	SHROPSHIRE	<b>Natural England Area Team:</b> West Midlands (LNR)
<b>Other overlapping designations:</b>	<a href="#">Grinshill Quarries SSSI (/SiteDetail.aspx?SiteCode=S1002140&amp;SiteName=G&amp;countyCode=36&amp;responsiblePerson=&amp;unitId=&amp;SeaArea=&amp;IFCAAarea=)</a>	

### SITE DETAILS:

<b>Date of Declaration:</b>	31/01/2006	<b>Declaring Authority:</b>	Shropshire County Council
<b>Area (Ha):</b>	27.09	<b>Grid Reference:</b>	SJ 520 237
<b>Owned By:</b>	Shropshire Council	<b>Managed By:</b>	Shropshire Council
<b>Location:</b>	West of the A49 between Shrewsbury and Wem, outside the village of Grinshill, SY4 3.		

### VISITOR INFORMATION:

<b>How to get there:</b>	<p><i>Please check how to get to the LNR e.g. Using Traveline <a href="http://www.traveline.info/">Traveline (http://www.traveline.info/)</a> website or phone 0871 200 22 33 (chargeable call)</i></p> <p>The Reserve is 9 miles north of Shrewsbury to the left of the A49. Turn off at Preston Brockhurst towards Clive; then take the next left.</p> <p>The Reserve car park is outside the village of Grinshill, off High Street, in the Corbet Wood part of the Reserve.</p>
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<b>Visitor facilities:</b>	<i>We advise you to check information about the current visitor facilities before you go to the LNR e.g. through the local authority or managing body's website.</i>
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<b>What to see:</b>	<p>Situated on the slopes of the Grinshill sandstone ridge there are various viewpoints which offer excellent panoramic views towards South Shropshire and the Welsh Borders.</p> <p>A maze of quarried sandstone edges covered in woodland, the mixed areas of conifer and broad-leaved trees provide an ideal habitat for birds. These include Coal Tits, Warblers, Woodpeckers, and Goldcrests and over 120 species of butterfly and moth have been recorded on the site as a whole.</p> <p>For centuries this was the centre of a busy quarrying industry as well as some copper mining. The site is a geologists delight with a number of exposed rock faces showing distinctive features such as rain prints and differing layers of rock formations. Fossilised skeletons and footprints of a primitive lizard-like reptile found here during the Victorian era are thought to have been influential in the understanding of evolution during that time.</p> <p>The site is designated as a County Wildlife Site and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) for its geological importance.</p>
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<b>Volunteer and 'Friends':</b>	<i>For information about volunteering and 'Friends' groups, please contact the manager and see the local authority or managing body's website.</i>
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### FURTHER INFORMATION:

*Contact the local authority or owner of the LNR for further information - e.g. through the Local authority website.*

### LINKED DOCUMENTS:

*The information in this database is continuously being updated for all 1600 LNRs in England. Please notify us if you are aware of any discrepancies on these pages by contacting our [Enquiry Service \(https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england#org-contacts\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england#org-contacts) with the details.*