



Noon Nick, Shipley

STATUS: Local Geological Site

OTHER DESIGNATIONS:

COUNTY: West Yorkshire

DISTRICT: Bradford

OS GRID REF. SE 118 360 to SE 130 366

OS SHEET 1:50,000 Landranger 104 Leeds and Bradford

OS SHEET: 1:25,000 Explorer 288 Bradford and Huddersfield.

BGS Geological 1:50,000 Sheet 69 Bradford (Solid and Drift edition)

FIRST DESIGNATED by West Yorkshire RIGS Group in 1996

DATE OF MOST RECENT SURVEY West Yorkshire Geology Group in January 2009

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Noon Nick contains a well preserved glacial meltwater channel cut parallel to the escarpment overlooking the Aire Valley at Saltaire. Noon Nick lies at a height of 215 metres above sea level. Its channel can be followed parallel to Stoney Ridge Road through the plantation (no public access in the plantation) to Dungeon Wood before it turns to the east.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS:

EDUCATIONAL VALUE:

This is an important site for studying evidence of glaciation in conjunction with other meltwater channels in the district.

AESTHETIC CHARACTERISTICS:

There are extensive panoramic views to the north and west.

ACCESS AND SAFETY:

Park off Stoney Ridge Road (SE 119 360) to observe Noon Nick and the overflow channel through Stoney Ridge Plantation (no public access to the plantation).

Alternatively, it is possible to park in the lay-by on High Bank Lane (SE 133 368) to visit Dungeon Woods. Avoid parking on any main roads near to either locality.