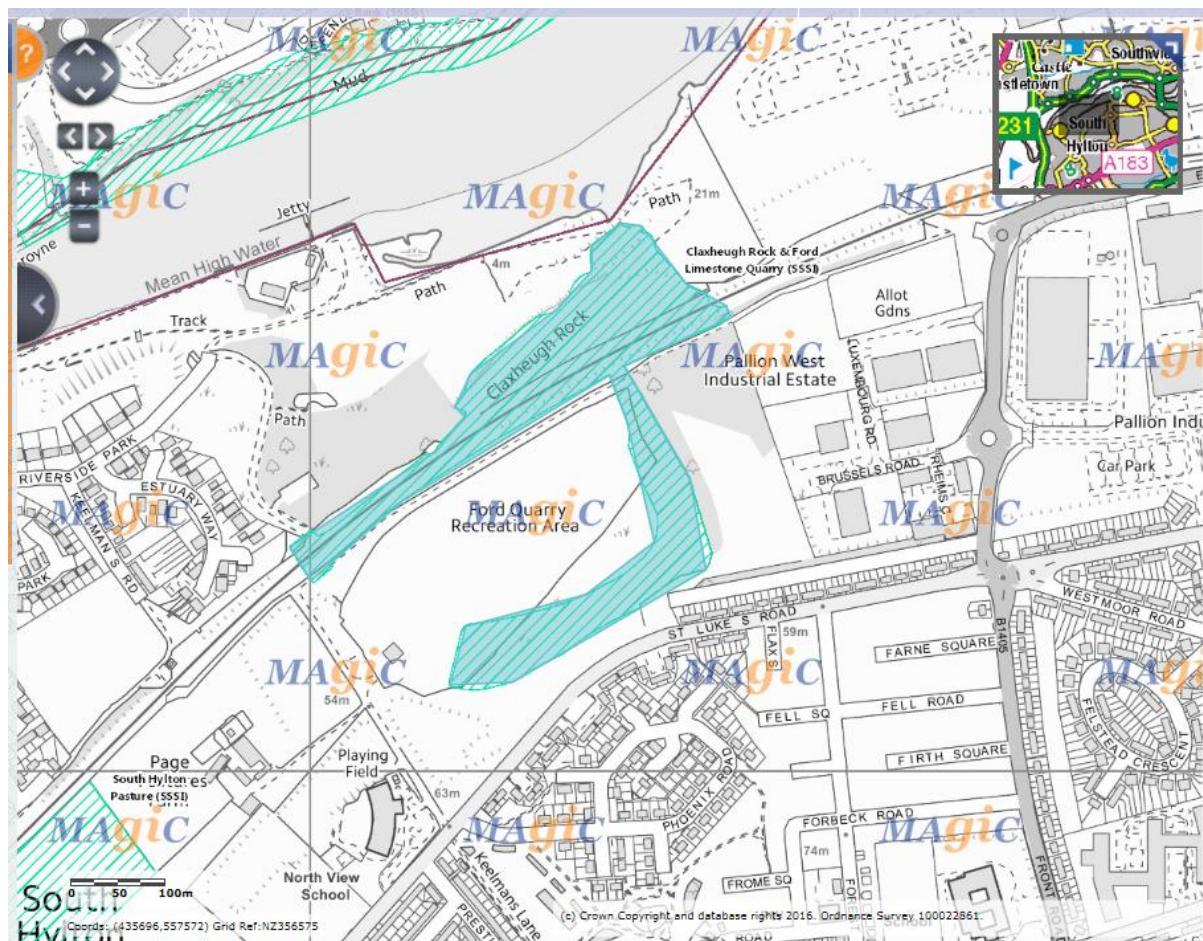


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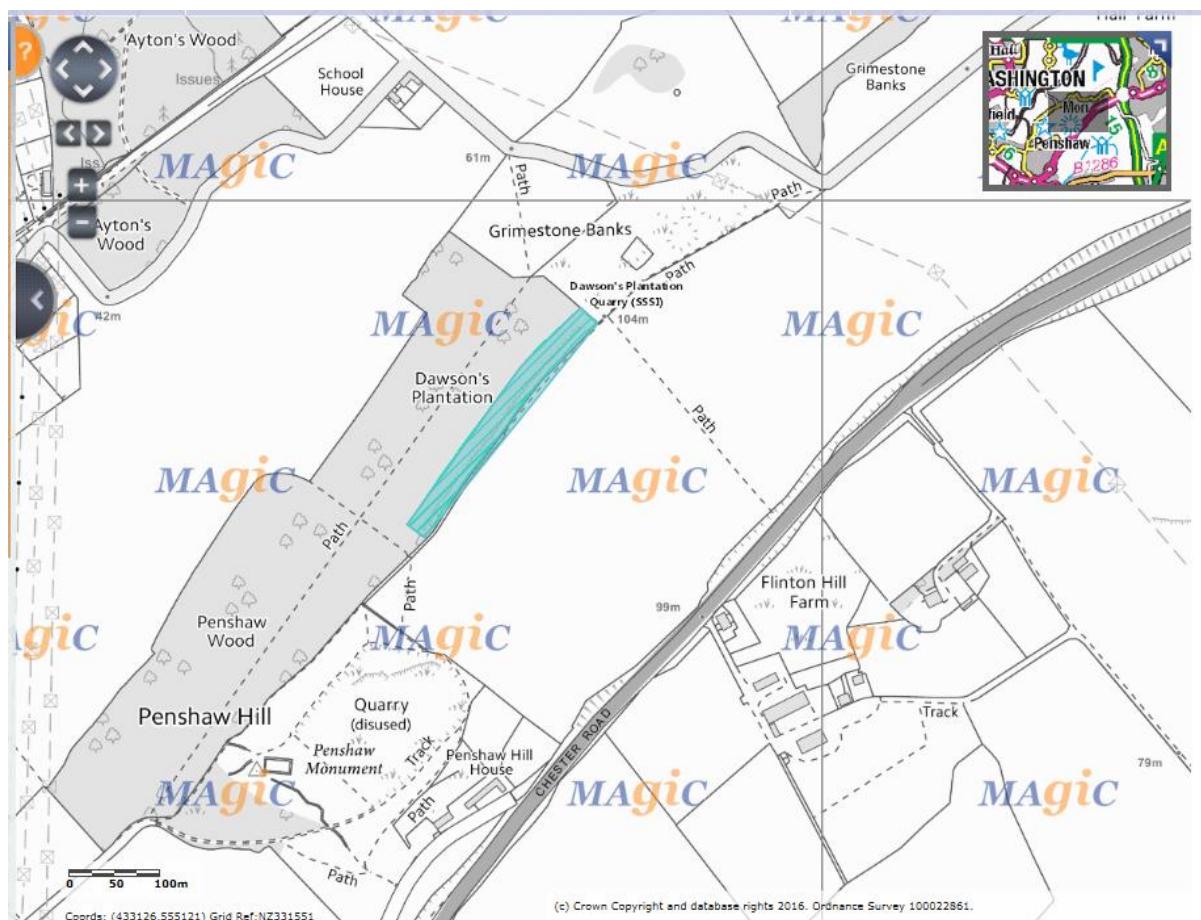
Site name	Reason for Designation		Area ^[A]		Grid reference ^[B]	Year in which notified	References	
	Biological interest	Geological interest	Hectares	Acres			Map ^[C]	Citation
Big Waters	✓		27.2	67.2	NZ227734	1985	Map	[1]
Boldon Pastures	✓		3.5	8.6	NZ381616	1987	Map	[2]
Brenkley Meadows	✓		9.2	22.7	NZ217744	1988	Map	[3]
Claxheugh Rock And Ford Limestone Quarry	✓	✓	7.1	18.0	NZ363574	1987	Map	[4]
Cleaton Hill	✓		10.0	24.6	NZ389631	1984	Map	[5]
Dawson's Plantation Quarry		✓	0.7	1.7	NZ336547	1996	Map	[6]
Durham Coast	✓	✓	765.4	1,891.0	NZ381685 – NZ495362	1999	Map	[7]
Eppleton Grassland	✓		13.4	33.0			Map	[8]
Fulwell And Carley Hill Quarries	✓	✓	6.0	14.8	NZ382598 & NZ388595	1987	Map	[9]
Gibside	✓		89.0	219.9	NZ184590	1989	Map	[10]
Gilleylaw Quarry		✓	0.2	0.6	NZ375537	1986	Map	[11]
Gosforth Park	✓		37.3	92.1	NZ256702	1987	Map	[12]
Hallow Hill	✓		7.0	17.3	NZ157658	1986	Map	[13]
Harton Down Hill	✓		1.1	2.7	NZ390655	1984	Map	[14]
Hastings Hill	✓		1.3	3.1	NZ353544	1984	Map	[15]
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Hylton Castle Cutting		✓	1.1	2.8	NZ360588	1986	Map	[21]
Joe's Pond	✓		4.5	11.0	NZ328486	1984	Map	[22]
Lower Derwent Meadows	✓		4.2	10.3	NZ190613	1986	Map	[23]

Moorsley Banks	✓		5.5	13.7	NZ336459	1987	Map	[24]
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Pockerley Farm Pond	✓		1.4	3.4	NZ222555	1984	Map	[26]
Prestwick Carr	✓		51.4	127.0	NZ189742	1986	Map	[27]
Ridley Gill	✓		12.2	30.1	NZ217556	1985	Map	[28]
Ryton Willows	✓		6.9	17.0	NZ 152650, NZ155649, NZ158649	1985	Map	[29]
Shibdon Pond	✓		14.6	36.0	NZ195628	1985	Map	[30]
South Hylton Pasture	✓		2.8	6.9	NZ357568	1984	Map	[31]
Strother Hills	✓		8.1	20.0	NZ153579	1986	Map	[32]
Thornley Wood	✓		14.8	36.6	NZ177608	1990	Map	[33]
Tunstall Hills And Ryhope Cutting	✓	✓	15.8	39.0	NZ391546, NZ393540 & NZ399537	1988	Map	[34]
Tynemouth To Seaton Sluice		✓	97.9	241.9	NZ346755, NZ365716, NZ373694	1989	Map	[35]
Wear River Bank		✓	4.8	11.9	NZ360577	1989	Map	[36]
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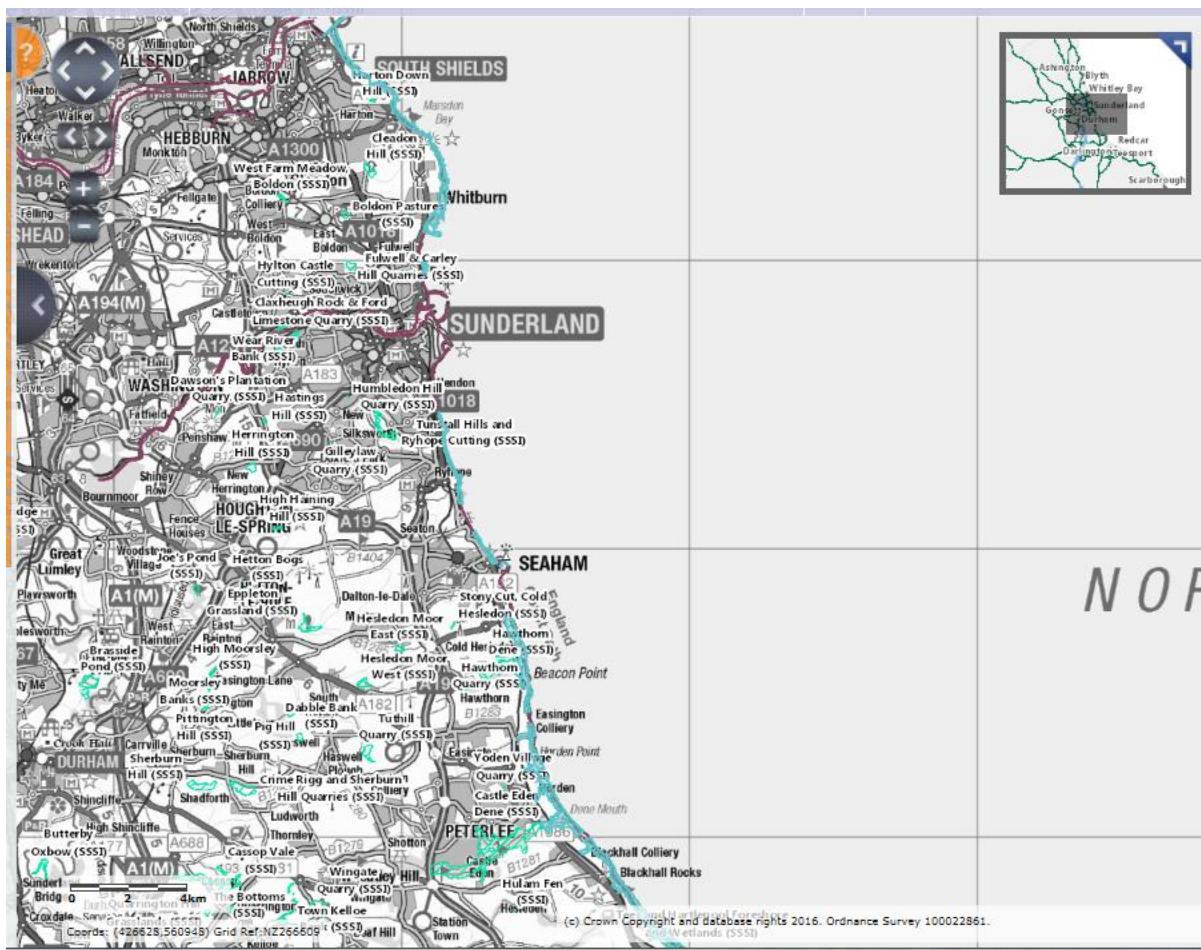
Claxheugh Rock & Ford Limestone Quarries



6 Dawsons Plantation Quarry



7 Durham Coast



Durham Coast

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Blackhall Rocks on the Durham coast

Country	England
Region	North East
District	Hartlepool

	County Durham , Tyne and Wear
Location	NZ381685 to NZ495362
Area	765.41 ha (1,891.37 acres)
Notification	1960
Management	Natural England
Area of Search	Cleveland , County Durham , Tyne and Wear
Interest	Biological Geological
Website:	Map of site

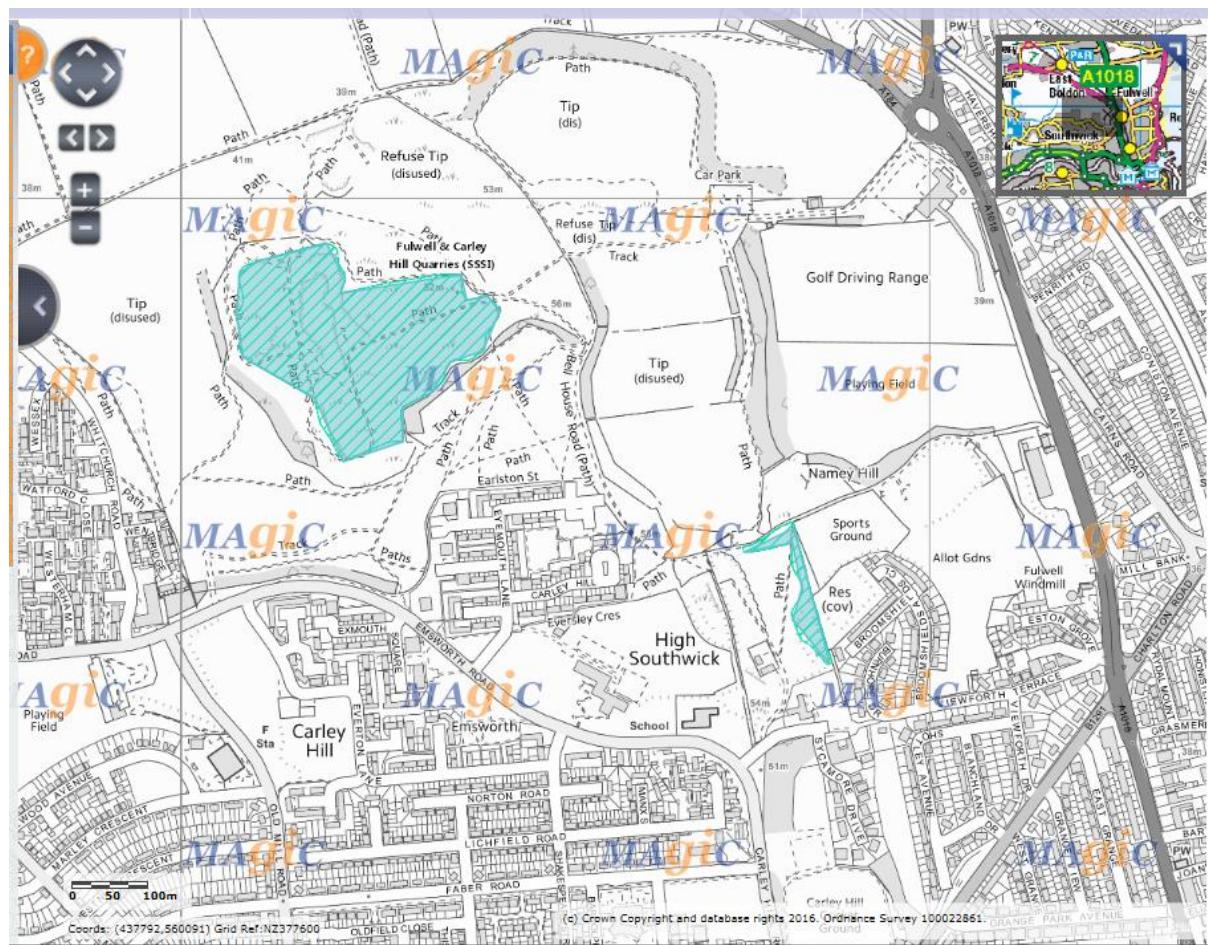
The **Durham Coast** is a [Site of Special Scientific Interest](#) in [County Durham, England](#). Starting just south of [Crimdon Dene](#), north of [Hartlepool](#), it extends, with a few interruptions, northward to the mouth of the [River Tyne](#) at [South Shields](#).

The area included in the SSSI includes six [Geological Conservation Review](#) sites, including [Marsden Bay](#), a classic study area for coastal [geomorphology](#) since the 1950s.^[1]

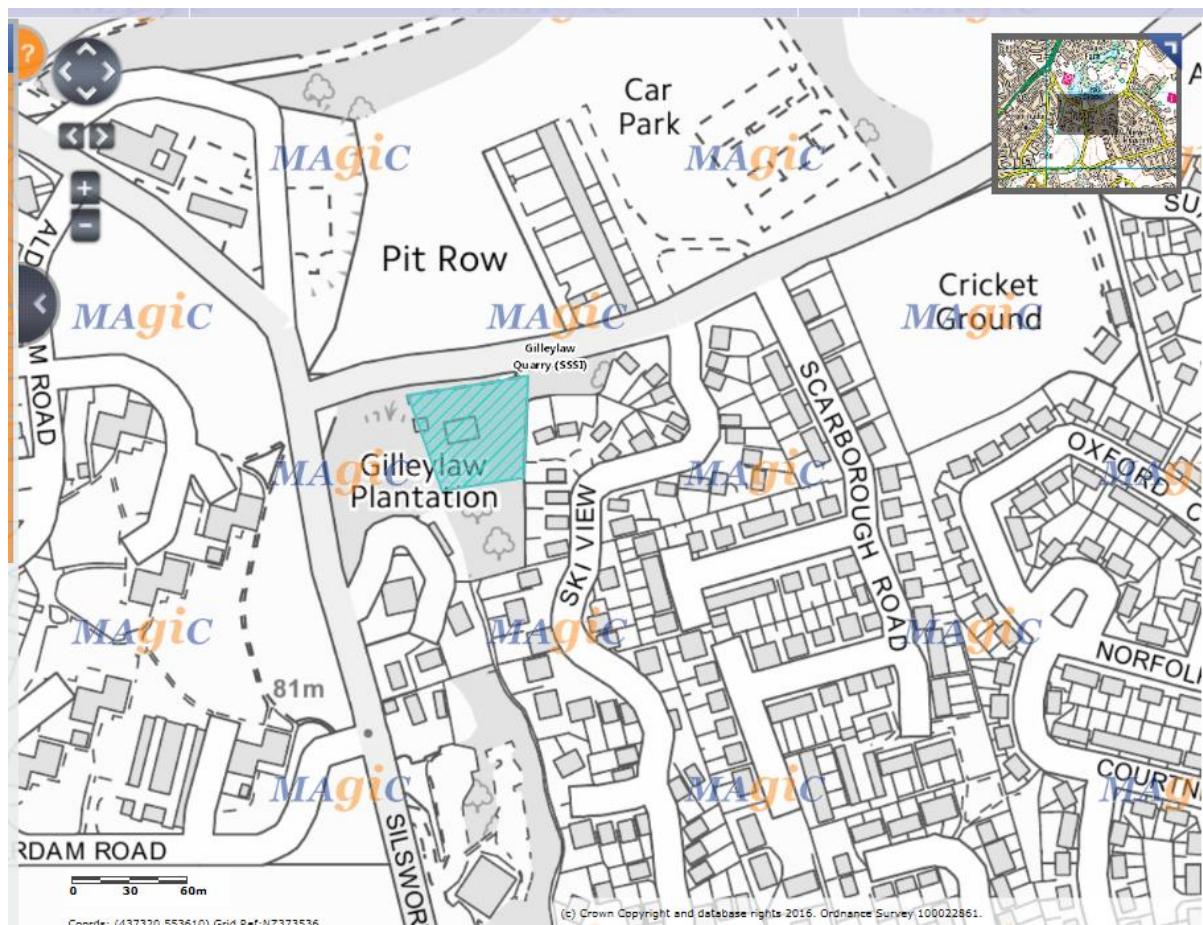
The SSSI is important both for its flora and fauna. It includes most of the [paramaritime Magnesian Limestone](#) vegetation found in Britain, a vegetation type that is unique to the Durham coast and that differs markedly from the grassland developed on similar [strata](#) elsewhere in lowland Durham.^[1]

The Durham coast also supports a variety of birds, including nationally important populations of [sanderling](#), wintering [purple sandpiper](#) and breeding [little tern](#). There is also a rich variety of invertebrates, including colonies of the Durham Argus butterfly, [Aricia artaxerxes salmacis](#), and the least minor moth, [Photedes captiuncula](#).^[1]

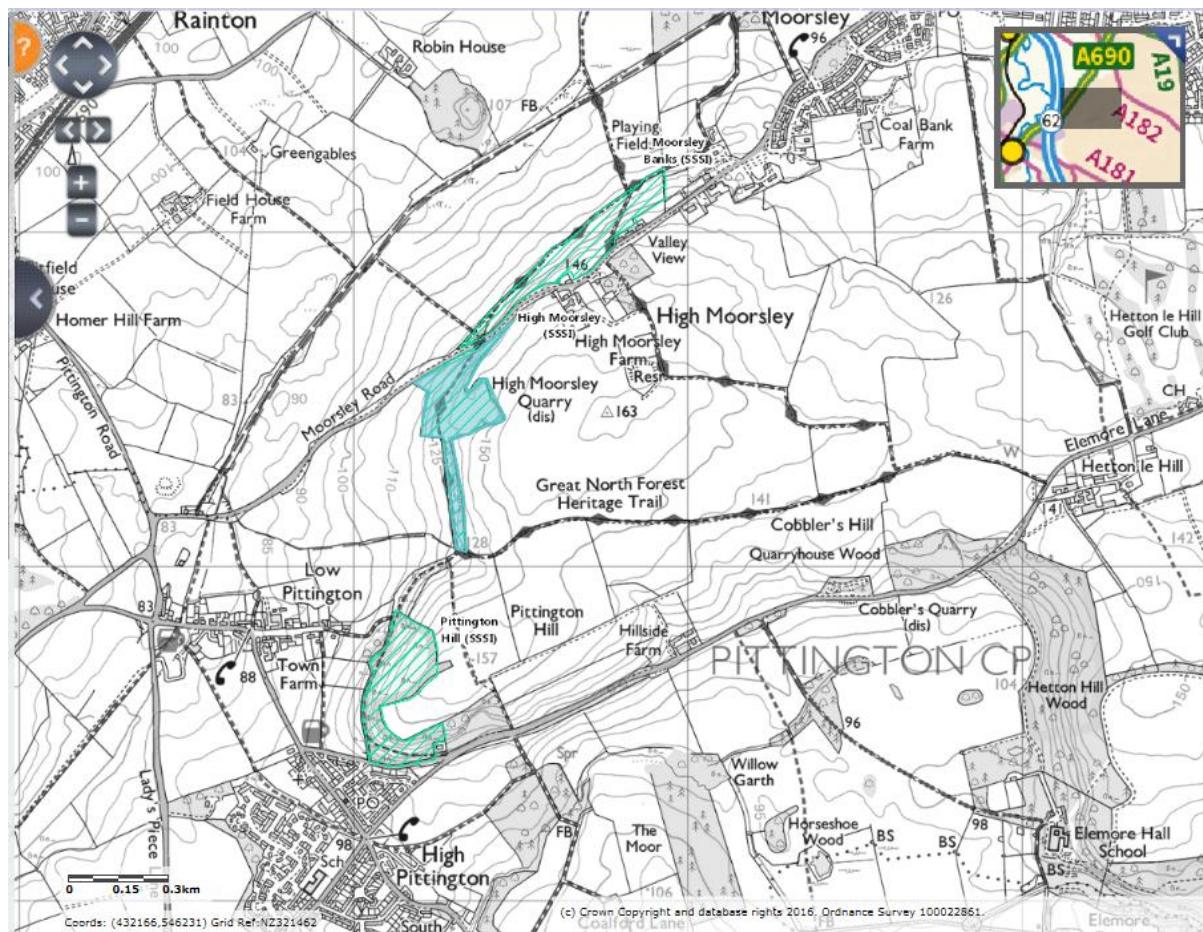
9 Fulwell & Carley Hill Quarries



11 Gilleylaw Quarry



19 High Moorsley



High Moorsley

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High Moorsley is a small village 1 mile (1.6 km) south-west of [Hetton-le-Hole](#) in the [City of Sunderland](#), north east [England](#).

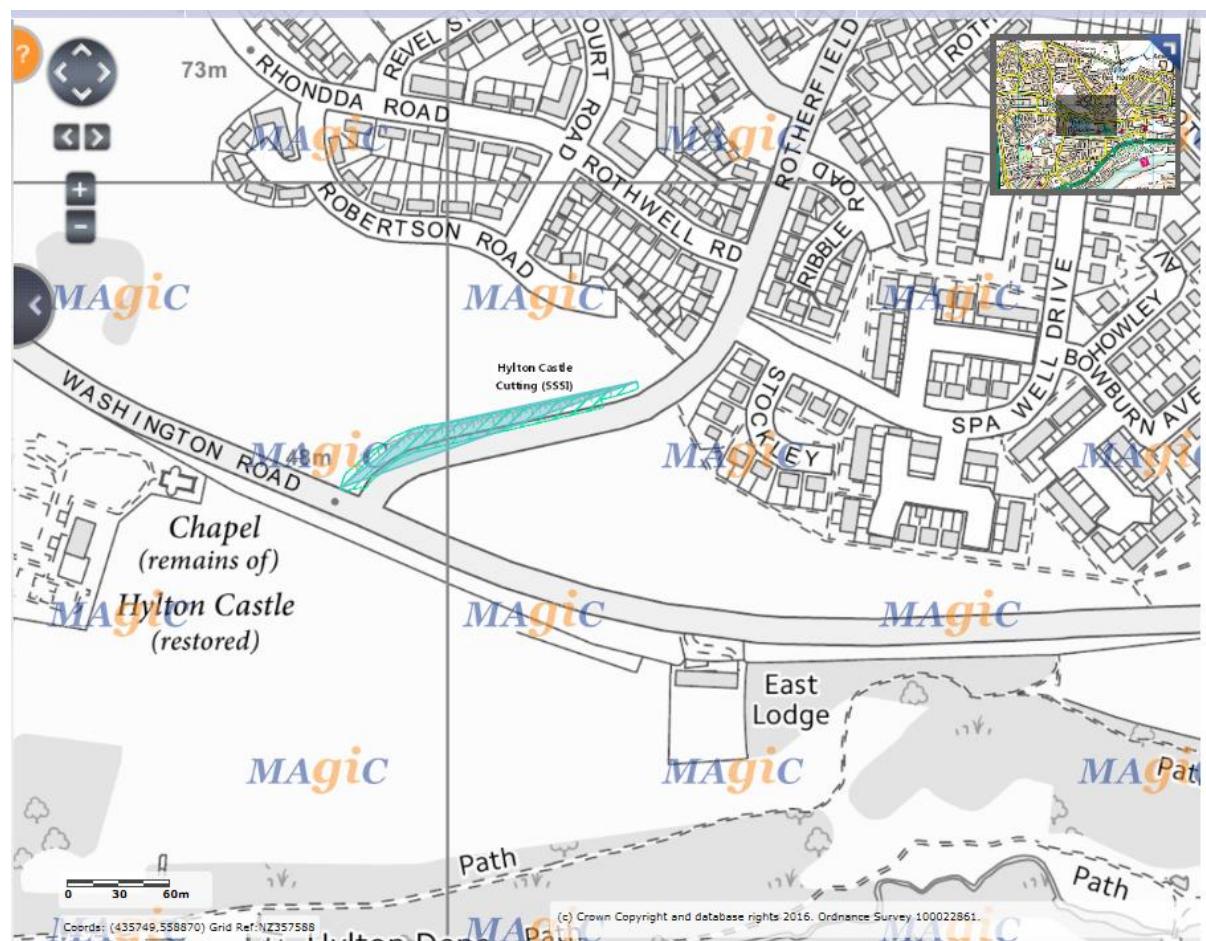
It is the site of the first weather radar system in the north-east of England, officially opened in July 2009.¹¹

High Moorsley Quarry is a [Site of Special Scientific Interest](#) for its [Permian magnesian limestone](#) formation.¹

20 Humbledon Hill Quarry



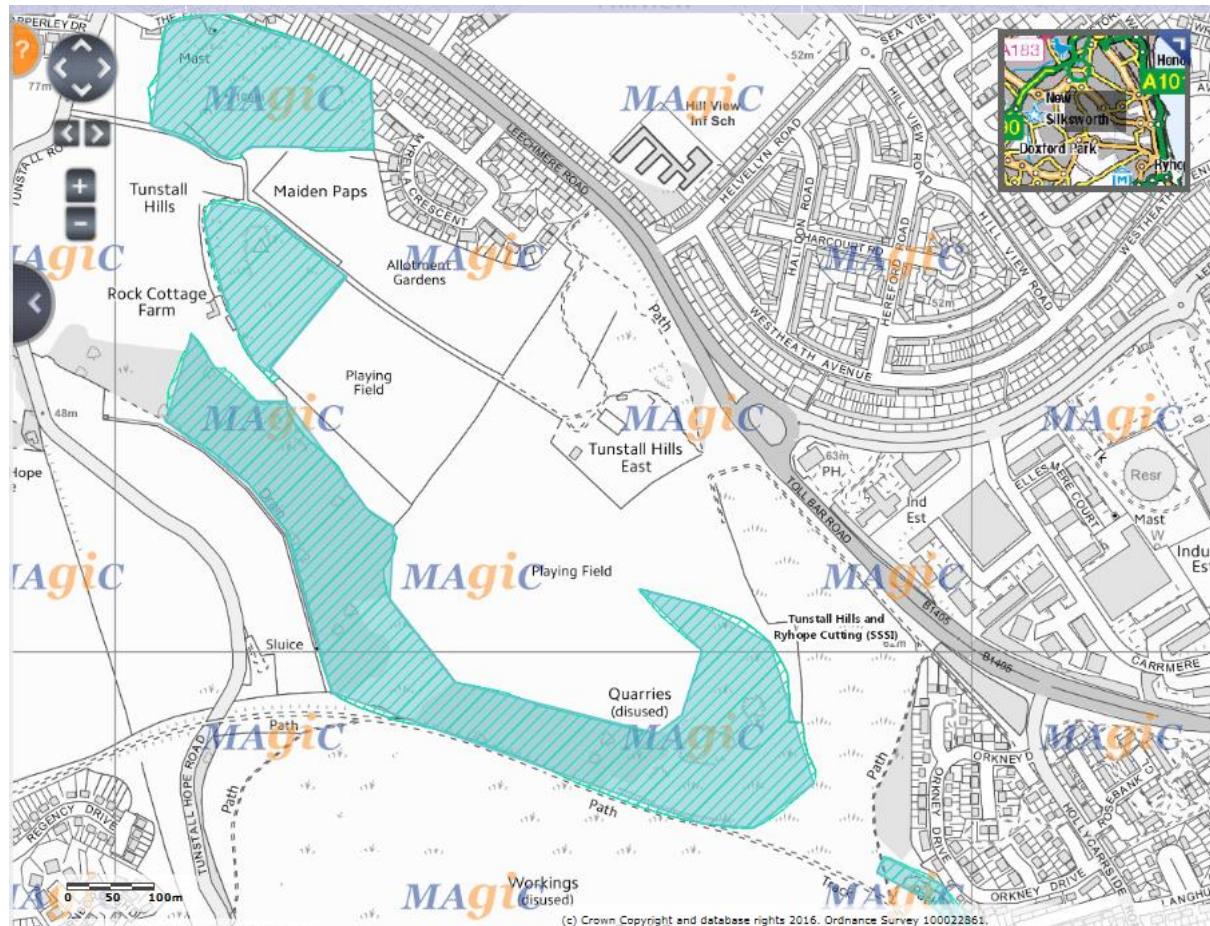
21 Hylton Castle Cutting



25 Northumberland Shore



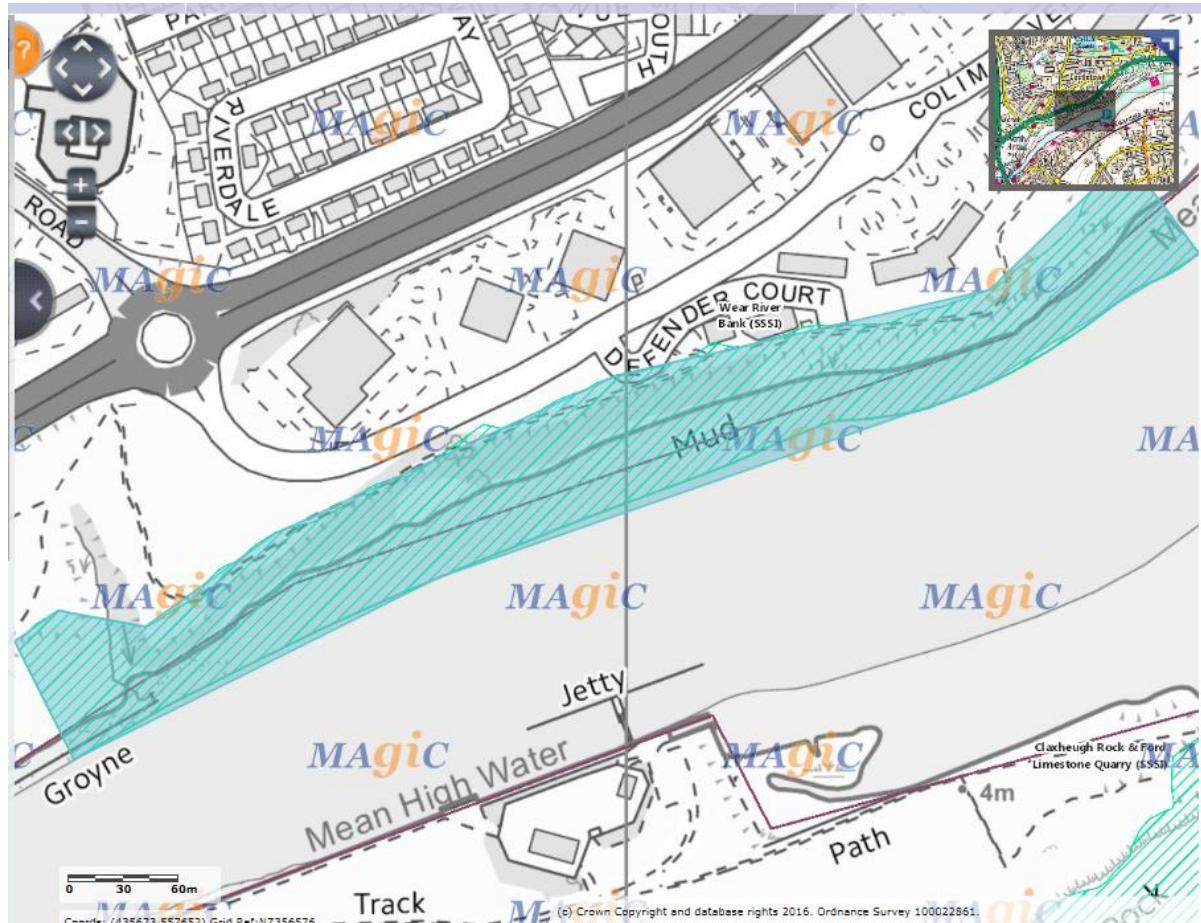
34 Tunstall Hills



35 Tynemouth to Seaton Sluice



36 Wear River Bank



37 West Farm Meadow, Bolton (SSI of Biological Interest)

