

Site of special scientific interest



The Black Mountains quarries are a recognised **Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)**. This status reflects the national importance of its geology, land forms, vegetation and wildlife. The limestone environment supports a variety of unusual plants that are adapted to the environment, such as these insectivorous Butterworts.



The Black Mountain quarries are also a Regionally Important Geological Site (RIGS), home to a rare mineral formation known as 'Tufa'.

