The Brand

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The Brand exposes part of the Brand Hills Formation and part of the overlying mud-rich turbidites of the Swithland Formation. The latter formation elsewhere contains the trace fossil *Teichichnus* (Bland and Goldring, 1995), which is considered indicative of a Cambrian rather than Precambrian age. Mcllroy *et al.* (1998, fig. 6) indicate a correlation of the Swithland formation with the higher parts of the Hartshill Formation and the lower part of the overlying Purley Shale Formation (see site report for Woodlands Quarry, above).

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