Tables

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Bold typeface denotes a basal boundary stratotype for the global standard stratigraphy.

	Llandovery Gutterford Burn	Wenlock	Ludlow	P∎ídolí
	Birk Knowes	Lyne water and Lynslie		
Midland Valley	Roughneck Quarry	Burn		
wildiand valley	Blair Farm	Ree Burn-Glenbuck		
	Penwhapple Burn	Loch Knockgardner		
	Woodland Point Old Cambus Quarry			
Southern Uplands	Thornylee Quarry	Balmae Coast		
Southern Opianus	Grieston Quarry	Meikle Ross		
	Dob's Linn Brow Gill Beck	Brathay Quarries		
	Skelghyll Beck	River Rawthey	Tebay Cuttings	
Lake District Basin	Spengill	Torver–Ashgill	Benson Knott Hills Quarry	The Helm
	Yewdale Beck Meifod	Arcow Quarry	·	
	Craigyfulfran	Depatrowed Overs	Ty'n-y-Ffordd Quarry	
Welsh Basin	Rheidol Gorge	Penstrowed Quarry	Clogau Quarry	
	Caban Côch	Ty Mawr	Dinas Brân	
	Aberarth-Morfa			

Banwy River

Buttington Brickworks Trewern Brook

Cwm Clyd Quarry Buffington Brickworks

Banwy River

Scrâch Track Trecoed-Castle Crab Beacon Hill Lower Wallop Quarry

Dulas Brook

Trefawr Track Coed-mawr Meeting House Quarry Capel Horeb Quarry

Cwm-Coed-Aeron Pen-cerig Mithil Brook and Cwm Little Castle Head

Coed Glyn Moch Track Biver Irfon

Coed Glyn Moch Track River Irfon Albion Sands and Sawdde Gorge Gateholm Island

Fron Road Sawdde Gorge

Cilgwyn-Ydw Valley Wernbongam Marloes

Gasworks Lane Freshwater East (south)

Marloes

Welsh Basin

Margin

		Buildwas River Section	Turner's Hill	
		Lincoln Hill	Upper Milliehope	
		Daw End Railway	View Edge	
		Cutting	Mocktree Quarries	
		Farley Road Cutting	The Whiteliffe	
		Whitwell Coppice	Church Hill Quarry	
		Hay Head Quarries	Wigmore Road	
		Hughley Brook	Deepwood	
		Easthope-Harley Hill	Mary Knoll Valley	
		Longville-Stanway	Pitch Coppice	
	Hope Quarry and Hope	Road Section	Bow Bridge	
	Brook	Wren's Nest	Burrington Farm Stream	1
	Hughley Brook	Eaton Track	Section	Drawing Const. udford
Midland Platform	Hillend Farm	Burrington	Sunnyhill, Mary Knoll Valley	Brewin's Canal Ludford Lane and Ludford
	Wistanstow Gullet Quarry	Dolyhir Quarries	Goggin Road	Corner
	Damery Bridge	Little Hill	Deer Park Road	
	Cullimore's Quarry	Scutterdine Quarry		
	•	Linton Quarry	Elton Lane	
		Hobbs Quarry	Aymestrey Quarries	
		Cwm-Ton Area	Woodbury Quarry	
		Cilwrgi Quarry	Perton Road and Quarry	
		Brinkmarsh Quarry	Gurney's Quarry	
		Buckover Road Cutting	Linton Quarry	
		Rumney River	Longhope Hill	
		Rumney Quarry	Wood Green	
		Pen-y-Lan Quarry	Tites Point	
		Moons Hill Quarry	Brook House	
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Bed no. Lithology Thickness (m)

	Hard yellow current-bedded,	
	fine-grained calcareous sandstone,	
(18)	weathering to a brown laminated	0.45
	rottenstone; contains abundant crinoid	
	ossicles.	
	Silty mudstone with some silty	
(17)	sandstone bands; mainly green below	1.21
	and red and green above.	
	Purplish-red shaley mudstone, with	
	occasional bands of hard, green,	
(16)	fine-grained sandstone and a thin layer	1.87
	of green clay at the base.	
	Banded green and purplish-red silty	
(15)	mudstone, with some hard sandy	2.59
(1.5)	siltstone bands.	
	Banded green and purplish-red silty	
	mudstone, with occasional bands of	
(14)	hard, fine-grained sandstone, and a few	1.67
	pale green clay partings.	
	Green siltstone, with some sandier	
	bands showing fine current bedding and	4
(13)	containing rounded masses with curved	1.21
	bedding.	
	Brown sandy siltstone with some curved	4
(12)	bedding; abundant fossils.	0.91
	Banded green and purplish-brown silty	
(11)	mudstone.	0.60
	Yellowish-green siltstone, with bands of	
	harder siltstone. Bands of	
	yellowish-brown, fine-grained	
	calcareous siltstone up to 30 cm thick,	
(10)	sometimes highly fossiliferous, most	5.48
	abundant in middle and upper part.	
	Some reddish-brown and purplish	
	streaks towards base and top.	
	Purplish-red mudstone and silty	
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(9)	mudstone, with layers of slightly harder siltstone and two 10 cm bands of	3.04
	fine-grained sandstone.	
(8)	Banded purplish-red and drab green	
(8)	mudstone and sandy mudstone with a band	
	of green argillaceous sandstone, 17 cm thick at base.	1.37
	Purplish-red mudstone, with green	
	streaks, and occasional bands of green	1
(7)	mudstone and sandy mudstone up to 30 cm thick. Abundant fossils in bed of	10.05
	purple mudstone apparently about 1.8	
	m above base.	

(6)	Hard, purple and purplish-grey argillaceous and silty limestone, occurring in lumpy, irregular beds with clay partings. The highest 60 cm is most massive and regularly bedded. Drusy cavities, up to 5 cm across, contain small crystals of white and pink celestine. About 60 cm above base is band of purplish-blue clayey mudstone 23 cm thick.	3.66
(5)	Purple and purplish-red mudstone with occasional calcareous nodules; in the lower part a few seams of nodular, lumpy limestone up to 23 cm thick. Purplish-red mudstone, slightly	2.74
(4)	calcareous towards the base, with green limestone and mudstone band, 7 cm thick, at base.	3.95
(3)	Purplish-red mudstone with occasional thin green and purplish-blue bands. Nodular lumps of purple limestone, up to about 10 cm thick, in lower part. Purplish-red mudstone with an	2.42
(2)	occasional calcareous nodule in upper part, and with occasional thin green and purplish-blue bands and streaks.	7.91
(1)	Soft purplish-red mudstone with occasional very thin green partings.	4.50

(Table 4.2) Stratigraphy of the East Mendips Inlier (after Hancock, 1982).

Unit	Lithology/fossils	Thickness (m)
11.	Top andesite.	
10.	Agglomerate, contains well-rounded	18
	boulders up to 1 m in matrix of tuff.	
	Upper andesites, basal 2 m flow has	
9.	reddened top, though possibly also has pillowing, followed by massive lava.	70
	Tuff and bedded agglomerate, include	
	red and locally blue-black mudstones,	
8.	with angular and some rounded	20–29
	boulders up to 23 cm in the	
	agglomerates.	
7.	Main andesites, abruptly overly unit 6,	90–135
	top reddened and eroded below unit 8.	30 133
	Tuffs with red and green mudstones,	
6.	finely interbedded, some tuffs with	18
0.	graded bedding and evidence of	
	cross-bedding.	
5.	Andesites.	50

Tuffs and sandy tuffs, with fragments up to 2.5 cm, showing graded bedding, together with red and green mudstones, locally fossiliferous. Shelly fauna comprises mainly brachiopods, e.g. Craniops sp., Salopina conservatrix, 'Camarotoechia' tripartita, 105-135 'Camarotoechia' aff. Ilandoveriana, Rhynchotreta cuneata and Sphaerirhynchia davidsoni. Also remains of trilobites, bivalves, gastropods and ostracods (see also Reynolds, 1907; Woodward et al., 1909). Andesites, no surface exposure, possibly absent in eastern part of inlier. Tuffs, fine-grained, no surface exposure, possibly absent in eastern 34-60 part of inlier. Shales and siltstones, with brachiopod-dominated shelly fauna, including Salopina conservatrix, 'Camarotoechia' tripartita, 'Camarotoechia' llandoveriana, Eocoelia angelini, Eoplectodonta duvalii, Coolinia applanata, Resserella canalis, Atrypa 95+ reticularis, ?Isorthis clivosa, Eospirifer radiatus and Protochonetes sp.. Trilobite, ostracod, bivalve, coral and

Tentaculites remains also occur in these Wenlock Shale sediments (see also Reynolds, 1907; Bassett, 1974a).

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3.	Andesites, no surface exposure, possibly absent in eastern part of inlier.	30
2.	Tuffs, fine-grained, no surface exposure, possibly absent in eastern part of inlier.	34-60
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