

Tables

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(Table 3.1) Lithostratigraphy of the Upper Cretaceous at Wilmington Quarry.

Former names of units

Middle and Upper Chalk (only Middle Chalk was ever present here)

Middle Chalk (*Inoceramus labiatus* Zone)

Cenomanian Limestone (Beds A–C)

Bed C of Cenomanian Limestone of authors

(Bed B)

Grizzle and Wilmington Sand (Bed A2)

Basement Bed (Bed A1)

Lower Cretaceous

Upper Greensand Formation

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Lithostratigraphy (Phillips, 1818)	Thickness	Modifications (Whitaker, 1865a, Dowker, 1870)
<i>The Chalk with numerous flints</i> I with few organic remains	c. 350 ft (107 m)	Broadstairs Chalk of Whitaker, 1865a; Ramsgate Chalk of Dowker, 1870
II bed of organic remains and interspersed flints		St Margaret's Chalk of Dowker, 1870
<i>The Chalk with few flints</i>	c. 130 ft (40 m)	Dover Chalk of Dowker, 1870
<i>The Chalk without flints</i>	140 ft (43 m)	
I a stratum containing very numerous and thin beds of organic remains	90 ft (27 m)	
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<i>The Grey Chalk</i> which graded down into	not less than 200 ft (61 m)	
<i>Chalk Marle and Greensand</i>		

(Table 6.1) The Upper Cretaceous Inner Hebrides Group Succession in Mull.

Succession after Braley (1990); Lowden <i>et al.</i> (1992);	More complete succession (Allt na Teangaidh)	Less complete succession (Torosay Track)	Variations Torosay Quarry	Variations Feorlin Cottage Carsaig
Beinn Iadain Mudstone Formation	Lava (presumed Tertiary) 8. Mudstone (presumed Tertiary – possibly argillized ash); laterites	Lava Mudstone	Top of section unknown	Lava Mudstone with lignite

Clach Alasdair Conglomerate Member	7. Silicified pale sandstone with flint intraclasts (presumed Upper Cretaceous);	Flint conglomerate in sandy matrix showing evidence of debris flows	Flint conglomerate at the top	Flint conglomerate
Clach Alasdair Conglomerate Member	6. Silicified glauconitic greensand with flint clasts also piped down into or forming the matrix to the Gribun silicified chalk	Possible thin dark-grey limestone with planktonic foraminifera	Thick dark grey limestone in Torosay Quarry	Thick wedge of white sandstone on top of chalk conglomerate at Feorlin Cottage
Gribun Chalk Formation	5. The Gribun or Scottish Chalk, in places with hints of internal bedding, containing inoceramid shell debris bands, sponges etc. (the inoceramids are Cretaceous but may be reworked as silicified chinks into younger greensand; or the chalk may represent silcrete formation first in the Late Cretaceous, then the Tertiary?)	Resting on Rhaetic, Lias or Oxfordian	Resting on Oxfordian	Chalk conglomerate
Lochaline White Sandstone Formation	4. Glauconitic greensand with flint intraclasts			
Lochaline White Sandstone Formation	3. Pale buff sandstone (the White Sands)			Thick white sandstone
Morvern Greensand Formation	2. Laminated and concretionary sandstone with oyster shell beds and <i>Thalassinoides</i> burrow bed			
Morvern Greensand Formation	1. Cenomanian greensand with many units in expanded sections and containing Lower and/or Middle Cenomanian fossils. Basal pebble bed			
Unconformity	Upper Cretaceous resting on Lias or Oxfordian sediments			Base of section unknown

[References](#)

Northern Province				
Old units	Mapping units (formations)	Local formal names	Local informal names	Key references
Upper Chalk	Flamborough Chalk Formation Burnham Chalk Formation		Flamborough Sponge Bed	Wood and Smith (1978) Whitham (1991, 1993) Mitchell (1995a, 2000)
Middle Chalk	Welton Chalk Formation	Plenus Marls Member	Black Band	Key BGS Memoirs Hull and Brigg (1992)
Lower Chalk	Ferriby Chalk Formation		Nettleton Stone Totternhoe Stone	Grimsby and Patrington (1994) King's Lynn and The Wash (1994)
	Red Chalk Formation			
Transitional Province				
Old units	Mapping units (formations)	Local formal names	Local informal names	Key references
Upper Chalk	Norwich Chalk (informal) Portsdown Chalk Formation Culver Chalk Formation Newhaven Chalk Formation Seaford Chalk Formation Lewes Nodular Chalk Fmn		Paramoudra Chalk Beeston Chalk Carron Sponge Bed Weybourne Chalk Pre-Weybourne Chalk Basal Macronata Chalk Chalk Rock Brandon Flint Series	Peake and Hancock (1961, 1970) Ward <i>et al.</i> (1968) Mortimore and Wood (1986) Wood (1988) Johansen and Surlyk (1990)
Middle Chalk	New Pit Chalk Formation Holywell Nodular Chalk Fmn		Melbourn Rock	Key BGS Memoirs Leighton Buzzard (1994) Norwich (1989) Hitchin (1996) King's Lynn and The Wash (1994) Great Yarmouth (1994)
Lower Chalk	Zig Zag Chalk Formation West Melbury Marly Chalk Fmn	Plenus Marls Member Glaucouitic Marl Mbr/ Cambridge Greensand	Nettleton Stone Totternhoe Stone	
Southern Province				
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Upper Chalk	Portsdown Chalk Formation Culver Chalk Formation Newhaven Chalk Formation Seaford Chalk Formation Lewes Nodular Chalk Fmn	Studland Chalk Member Spetisbury Chalk Member Iarrant Chalk Member Chalk Rock (Member in parts of Wiltshire/Berkshire)	Dover Chalk Rock (North Downs)	Bristow <i>et al.</i> (1997) Mortimore (1986a, 1997) Mortimore and Pomerol (1987) Rawson <i>et al.</i> (2001)
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----- Approximate boundaries of old units

(Table 1.1) Mapping units and formal and informal lithostratigraphical terms. Key references for the Chalk of each Province are shown.

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Middle Chalk (<i>Inoceramus labiatus</i> Zone)	Holywell Nodular Chalk Formation (including Beer Stone Member)
Cenomanian Limestone (Beds A–C)	
Bed C of Cenomanian Limestone of authors	Pinnacles Member with Haven Cliff Hardground at top
(Bed B)	Grey Chalk Subgroup Beer Head Limestone Formation
Grizzle and Wilmington Sand (Bed A2)	Little Beach Member with Humble Point Hardground at top
Basement Bed (Bed A1)	Hooken Member (Wilmington Sand facies)
	Basement Bed (inferred Pounds Pool Member equivalent)
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