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## Site no.: Q53

**Site name:** Tomintoul

**Grid reference:** [NJ 17583 08608]

**Locality:** Confluence of the Marl Burn and River Avon, 650 m NW of Inchroary

**GCR Status:** Confirmed

**GCR No.:** 1247

**Type:** Natural sections

**Description:** A 6 m tufa deposit laid down by the Marl Burn containing 6 soil horizons, one of which contains charcoal which gave a radiocarbon date of  $7360 \pm 60$  B.P. A unique site in Scotland contrasting strongly with English localities & their mollusc diagrams.

**Justification:** Quaternary of Scotland, GCR site 1247 (Gordon and Sutherland, 1993).

[References](#)