

LOCAL GEOLOGICAL SITES

BRENTWOOD DISTRICT



Brentwood: Brickworks Pit

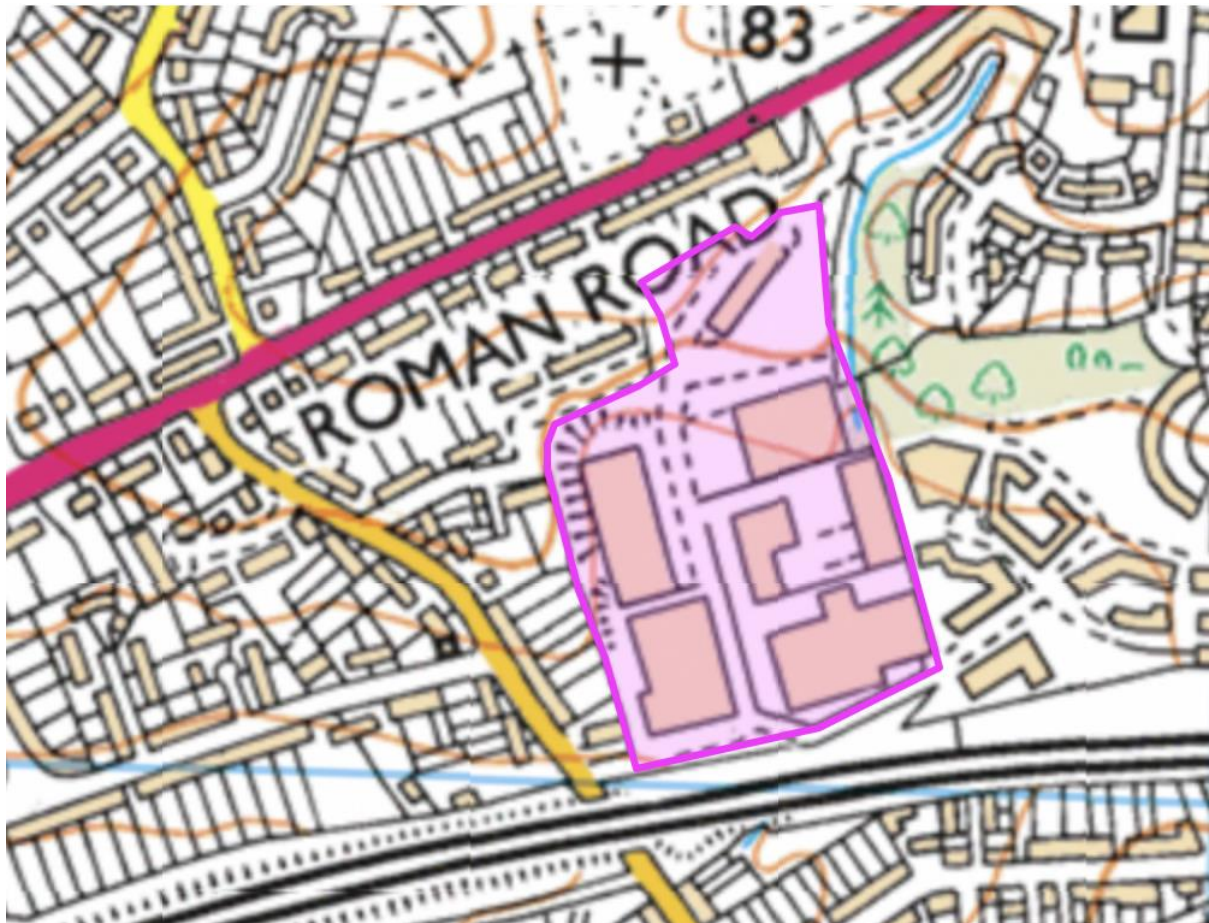
Site location: Hubert Road Industrial Estate

Grid Reference: TQ 586932

Status: not publicly accessible

Summary of the geological interest:

Former brickworks pit that has revealed a remarkable number of fossils from the London Clay over a period of over 80 years. The walls of the pit are now completely obscured by vegetation, the floor of the quarry being occupied by numerous industrial units. However, there is still the potential for new finds to be made if any further excavations are carried out. The pit is a former geological SSSI.



Site Assessment. Local Geological Sites (LoGS) in Essex are assessed using criteria based on DEFRA guidance. This site has been assessed and qualifies under these criteria. An assessment form is used which asks key questions under four value categories: scientific, educational, historical and aesthetic.