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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

CARMARTHEN

**CHWAREL TALAR WEN
(TALAR WEN QUARRY)**

Date of Notification: 1993

National Grid Reference: SN 701266

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Site Area: 0.05 ha

Description:

This site is a small disused quarry, situated on a roadside about a mile south-east of the village of Llangadog.

The quarry exposes a section in buff to grey, decalcified sandy limestones belonging to the Llandeilo Series. The site is extremely fossiliferous and has yielded a rich fauna. The site is particularly well known for its trilobite fauna, amongst which *Ogygiocarella Debuchii* and *Lloydolithus Lloydii* are especially numerous. The inarticulate brachiopod *Palaeoglossa* is also common here. An important site with great potential for studying the fauna and faunal relationships within the Llandeilo Series.

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