GLA 35: Wansunt Pit, SSSI
London Borough of Bexley, TQ 515 738
Ownership: Private, but managed by London Wildlife Trust

Although an SSSI (see http://www.sssi.naturalengland.org.uk/Special/sssi/sssi_details.cfm?sssi_id=1003328), the site currently provides no exposures in the Dartford Heath Gravel, a deposit that has been the subject of considerable controversy since the turn of the century. Current geological maps indicate the deposit is part of the Boyn Hill Gravel, of equivalent age to the terrace deposit at Swanscombe, but it has also been attributed to the Black Park Gravel, an older terrace deposit (see BGS Special Memoir, Table 15)\(^1\)\(^2\). The probable age of the deposit is 400,000 to 350,000 years.

References

Wansunt Pit
Source: Vernon Ma
Site Map
Source: London’s foundations, page 176