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Small exposures of calcite cemented rounded flint pebbles belonging to the Harwich Formation can be found at the top of this steep inlier. Evidence of Chalk and Thanet Formation can also be found in landslips and animal holes, eroded surfaces and fallen tree roots. The disused Chalk and Thanet Sand quarries are rather overgrown. Although the Lambeth Group should also be visible, it has been very elusive and it is probable that the Blackheath Beds are within a channel that has cut it out, at least for much of the hill. There are information boards erected by Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society showing the location of the disused quarries and outcrops. The site is featured in GA Guide 68 'The Geology of London'.

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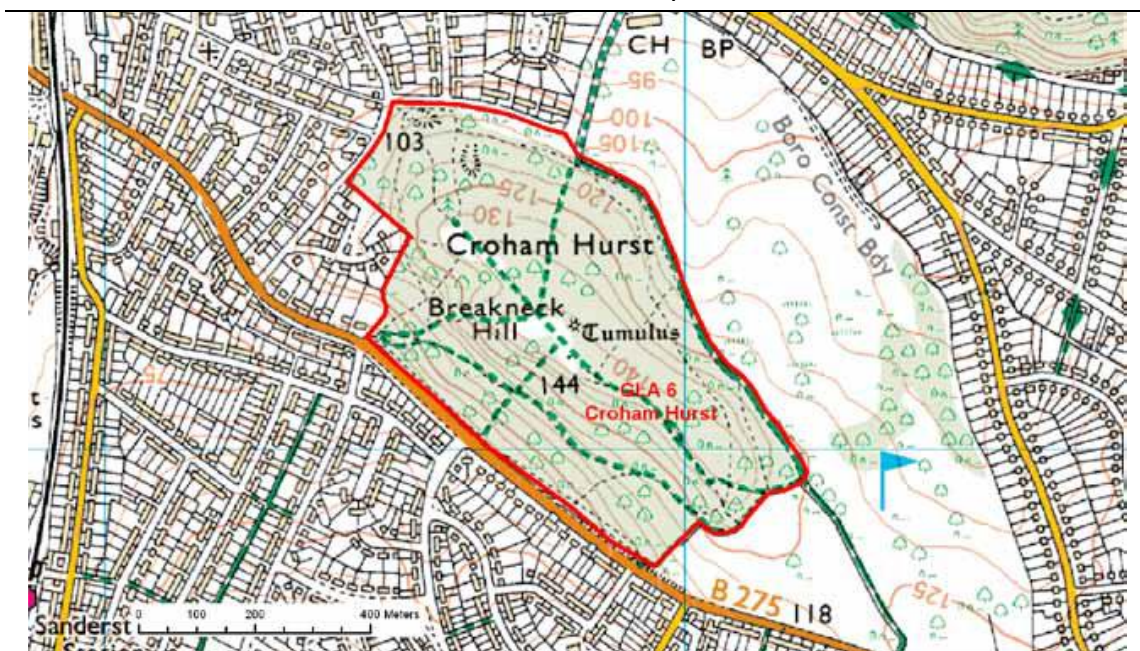
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Exposure of cemented Blackheath pebbles in woodland at the top of the hill

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Site Map

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