Dundry Freestone Mines
NGR ST 554x 667x   A
All the fields containing the mines have been flatten. All the mines are now closed. There is an area of gruffy ground called The Spinney north of the 2 masts at NGR 551 672

Inferior Oolite limestone forms a large outlier and capping at Dundry Hill, south of Bristol, where the rocks are much affected by superficial cambering and land slipping. Dundry Stone is a massive, pale yellow, bioclastic limestone, which at outcrop overlies thinly bedded, often iron shot limestones and thin conglomerate with limonite and serpulid-coated blue-grey limestone clasts.

Dundry Stone was famed as a building stone, and was formerly partly quarried and partly mined from galleries around Dundry village; however, it has long been worked out. The ornate tower of Dundry church, built in 1484, was constructed of Dundry Stone likewise the church of St Thomas and St Mary Redcliffe both in Bristol.

General Reference: