

STOP! LOOK UNDER THE BRIDGE

The hill on the skyline is not part of the natural landscape. Standing about 130m above sea level, the mound is full of waste rock and is a permanent reminder of the quarrying industry that was active in this area for over 400 years. It was common practice to pile the 'spoil' high to minimise the amount of land needed for storing the waste.

The mound is known as 'jee's' after the local family who owned one of the quarries from the early 19th century until 1970. It is now such a well-known landmark that local people do not want to see it removed!

