

BUCKS.

Hall & Kennedy, Proc Roy Soc (1967) B168, 377.
Aragonite & calcite in fossils. Localities
given.

Apatite

Bucks

Princes Risborough (Collophane)

Aragonite

Bucks

Bucks

CALCITE

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Brill Brick Works
Claydon

Bucks
Calvert Q

Celestite

Bucks

Claydon

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Calvert

Q

Climoptilolite

Bucks

Halton

Oakley

Ellesborough

FULLERS EARTH

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Newport Pagnell

Wavendon

GYPSUM

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Brill Brick Works
Long Crendon

claydon?

Calvert Q's

Heulandite

Bucks

See Clinophiloite

Pyrite

Calvert Q's

Bucks

BRILL, Bucks.

SP 65

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OUN. good selenite; calcite - Brick Works, Brill

BM. Selenite, large clear xl.

1" 146

SP 6823 6923 Centon 691236

CALVERT QUARRIES Charndon, Bucks. (T)

See also CLAYDON'

Roy Starkey, Priv Comm 11/81: Celestine, 1-2 cm pale blue xls, occasionally with calcite, $\frac{1}{2}$ cm scalenohedra, in fissures in 6 ft x 3 ft septarian concretions - "doggers" in two layers in brick clay. [Need v. big hammer!]

F. Ince (11/91) Celestine pale blue xls to (2" +) in septarian concretions, some of which are enormous; with calcite, pyrite, gypsum. In complex of London Brick Co clay pits at Calvert

Buclas, Bucks, eq. one at SP 688 244.
Some pits working, some not - varies.

Calvert Buclas Brickpit, Bucks. RSN
20 July 1991 (1991) 23

A grand total of two people, including the leader, attended this meet in hot and sunny weather. The nodules extracted from the Oxford Clay were as durable as ever and sore hands and shoulders from wielding sledge-hammers were quickly the result. Even 10lb hammers bounce off these nodules!

Once broken open the septarian fissures were found to contain largely calcite and only rarely was celestine encountered. One specimen already removed from the pit by drag-line did produce good white to blue massive celestine with some terminations, while other nodules which had been crushed by heavy plant in the pit bottom gave some reasonable calcite.

Perhaps most notable on this visit were sightings of great spotted and green woodpeckers and a pipistrelle snoozing on the brickwork of the office building.

From the *Oxford Times (Business Times)*
September/October 1991

The London Brick Company's works at Calvert near Bicester, is closing with the loss of 360 jobs. The works, which have produced bricks for nearly 100 years, have been hit by the low level of activity in the building industry caused by the property slump and the economic recession.

The works was founded in 1901 when Mr. Arthur Werner Itter bought land beside the new Great Central Railway at Calvert from the Warden or Rector and Scholars of Lincoln College, Oxford. He bought more land from them in 1905.

In its heyday the works had six kilns and employed around 1,200 people making about 6 million bricks a week. In recent times it had four kilns producing about 2 million bricks a week.

CALVERT QUARRIES, Charn don, Bucks (II)

Monica Price adds:

RGN (1991) 22

I have often seen the Calvert Brick Pits, Bucks. referred to as "Calvert BucLas". Am I right in suspecting that someone once typed up a slightly illegible field meetings list and converted a 'k' to 'la' - an error that escaped notice at the time, and seems to have been perpetuated on many a specimen label and field meeting report!?

CLAYDON Bucks (? Oxon)

See also CALVERT Q.

or celestine?

OUN. Calcite with celestite, from Oxford Clay,
"Claydon, nr Bicester"

NB Claydon, Oxon. SP 4550 [Bicester, Oxon, SP 5822]
Steeple Claydon, 7027; Middle Claydon, 7225;
East Claydon, 7325; all near CALVERT
where celestine with calcite found
in clay pits.
ie CLAYDON'S Bucks

SP 83 07

ELLESBOROUGH

Bucks

J Brown et al MM (1969) 480. Clinoptilolite-
heulandite in Harwell series soil
at SP 832 074

1"146

SP 86 11

HALTON

Bucks

GBrown et al MM (1969) 480. Clinophylolite-
heulandite in Harwell series soil at
SP 867 112

LONG CRENDON, Bucks.

TM Hall (1868) p 31. Selenite in clay.

G & L (1858) Gypsum

1"146

SP 6.1 10

OAKLEY

Bucks

G. Brown et al MM (1969) 480 Clinoptilolite-
heulandite in Corallian at Shabbington
Wood, at SP 616 107

PRINCES RISBOROUGH, Bucks

See also HITCHIN (Herts).

G. Brown & C.D. Ollier, MM (1956) 31 339

Collophane [=apatite] in chalk from
the upper pit ~~q~~ on WHITELEAF HILL,
near Princes Risborough; further
specimens from the area between
Princes Risb. and Hitchin, Herts [TL 1829]

NEWPORT PAGNELL, Bucks.

TM Hall (1838) p 31. Fuller's earth

WAVENDON, Bucks.

SP 91 37

of Woburn, Beds.

G & L (1858), Wavendon, near Woburn : Fuller's Earth

WHITELEAF HILL, Princes Risborough, Bucks

See PRINCES RISBOROUGH