

BGS Zone 10 (=basal UKB10 of Hart et al., 1989)

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Base: Inception of *Globorotalites michelinianus* and extinction of *Lingulogavelinella globosa*.

Top: Inception of *Marginotruncana pseudolinneiana*.

Biomarkers:

- The Lazarus effect causes a general disappearance of *Gavelinella tourainensis* at the base of the zone, but the species reappears in the Late Turonian.
- Although a long ranging taxon, the inception of common *Labyrinthidoma* (= *Coskinophragma*) is characteristic of the New Pit Chalk Formation (at the level of the New Pit Marls) in south-eastern England (upper part of the foraminiferal zone and middle part of the *T. lata* macrofaunal zone).

Macrofaunal correlation: upper *Mytiloides* spp. Zone to middle *T. lata* Zone

Age: Early Turonian

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