

BGS Zone 14 (=lower and middle UKB12 of Hart et al., 1989)

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Base: Inception of *Stensioeina granulata granulata* and extinction of *Gavelinella tourainensis*

Top: Inception of *Stensioeina exsculpta exsculpta*

Biomarkers:

- Inception of *Osangularia cordieriana* and *Gavelinella thalmani* at or immediately above the base of the zone.
- *Reussella kelleri* generally disappears temporarily in southern England at the base of the zone (Lazarus Effect).
- *Globorotalites michelinianus* reappears in southern England within the zone.
- *Marginotruncana sinuosa* evolves at or perhaps immediately below the base of foraminiferal zone (and the *M. coranguinum* macrofaunal zone) and becomes extinct in the basal part of the foraminiferal and macrofaunal zone.
- *Dicarinella primitiva* has its inception in the basal *M. coranguinum* Zone.

Macrofaunal correlation: lowest *M. coranguinum* Zone.

Age: Coniacian

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