

BGS Zone 1 (=UKB1 and 2 of Hart et al., 1989)

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Base: The inception of *Plectina mariae* and *Hagenowina anglica*. *Flourensina intermedia* and *Hagenowina advena* become common. The extinction of the Albian taxa such as *Arenobulimina chapmani* and *Arenobulimina sabulosa*.

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Biomarkers:

- *Vialovella praefrankei* becomes extinct in the lower part of the *N. carcitanense* macrofaunal subzone.
- Facies related taxa such as *Bulbophragmium aequale folkestonensis*, which is found in the Glauconitic Marl of southeastern Kent, were used by Hart *et al* (1989) to define his UKB 1 Zone.

Macrofaunal correlation: *M. mantelli* Zone

Age: Early Cenomanian

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