

Geology of the Andover area: Concealed strata - Ordovician to Devonian

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The oldest basement rocks encountered at depth in boreholes and interpreted from seismic sections in the district are Ordovician through to Carboniferous as illustrated by **Smith (1985)**^[1] with only the Carboniferous proven in the Egbury 1 Borehole shown in the [Stratal thickness table](#). Strata older than the Carboniferous, principally Devonian in age, may be present to the west of the district and the basement is shown as undivided Devonian and Carboniferous in Section 2 on the map.

References

1. [↑](#) Smith, N J P. 1985. Pre-Permian Geology of the United Kingdom (South Sheet) (Keyworth: British Geological Survey.)

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