

Southern Region Chalk Group

Lithostratigraphy: Bristow et al. (1997) - Glauconic Marl

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Where present, this unit forms the base of the Chalk Group. It is mostly synonymous with the Glauconic Marl of traditional classifications, except that in some areas (e.g. south-west Wiltshire), strata traditionally regarded as Glauconic Marl are actually glauconic calcareous sandstones, and have been re-classified as Upper Greensand (Bristow et al., 1997). The Glauconic Marl is absent in the Shaftesbury district, over the Mid Dorset Swell and in south-east Devon (Bristow *et al.*, 1997).

Macrofossil Biozonation: *M. mantelli* Zone, *N. carcitanense* Subzone

Correlation: see Correlation with other Southern Region Chalk Group classifications

see Correlation with other UK Chalk Group successions

References

BRISTOW, C. R., MORTIMORE, R. N. & WOOD, C. J. 1997. Lithostratigraphy for mapping the Chalk of southern England. *Proceedings of the Geologists' Association*, Vol. **108**, 293-315.

See: Glauconic Marl (Traditional Classification)

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