

## **Geoconservation at Harefield Great Pit 19 March 2024**



The London Geodiversity Partnership has been trying to get permission to conserve Harefield since 2010 so we are delighted to announce that it has finally happened. We visited in 2018 with the Agent for the owner when Natural England drew up a draft Management Plan. Our objective on this occasion was to clear the access and we were delighted to get permission to do this before the vegetation grew too much.

Many thanks to members of the London Geodiversity Partnership and Harrow and Hillingdon Geological Society for the hard work. Seven of us managed to achieve what we set out to do and we thank John Gill for talking photographs.

Before After



Shoulder-hiigh grasses, thistles & nettles in field

Track created through and What3 Words and grid refs noted





Barrier of scrub hides the face

Passage way cut through





Vegetation and scree obscuring Chalk/Upnor contact and underlying flints of section 1

Vegetation cleared and flints made visible again





Overhanging vegetation and scree obscures much of the Lambeth Group section (2)

Vegetation cleared but scree not touched. We believe the scree arises from falls rather than badger activity

