

Please find attached a photograph of Cookley Guides utilising the open space of a proposed area of the proposed quarry at Lea Castle, known to locals as 'the park'.

This photograph was taken on our first trip out when Girlguiding gave permission to meet face to face, 2 metres apart, following isolation during Covid times.

The area gave us the opportunity to do this then and now, being an open area, which helps with our safeguarding programme, a healthy, safe environment away from roads, and also helps with an easier risk assessment, when it comes to activities for the Guides.

We use this route regularly as we work towards our Walking Challenge badges and each year, historically our 'Bluebell walk'.

I have no figures or facts required for a technical submission, just a love for the land and an area that offers a safe right of way for Cookley Guides to utilize for their activities.

Please accept this submission against the area being turned into a Quarry

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