

Text on Plaque at Castle Hill Berkhamsted

55 million years ago layers of sand and pebbles were deposited on top of the chalk. Later silica was dissolved from overlying soils and permeated these beds to cement the pebbles into puddingstone and the sand into sarsenstone.

Later the cemented rocks were shattered and transported in periglacial conditions to their final position in the valley.

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