

QUATERNARY

Alluvial and colluvial deposits

Detritus, coarse and fine scree, alluvium and fluvioglacial sands and silts occur sporadically throughout the area. These units have not been mapped and were avoided during the geochemical stream sediment sampling programme.

It was found in all but the smallest streams that evidence of Cambrian lithologies was available where the drainage had cut down through the alluvial and fluvioglacial deposits of the large valleys.