

**Where did the chalk used to build the mound originally come from?**

The material was probably quarried from the immediate surroundings of Silbury Hill. It sits towards the base of a slope projecting from the south, and thus on the south side there is a visible ditch partially surrounding the Hill. To the north and west, the natural slope flattens out and the quarry is much shallower, extending over a larger area to the west. This area floods with heavy rainfall, however this is generally only visible from above.