

# Landscape and Geology from the Panorama Tower

This view is looking west



Pinnacle Hill

River Severn

Wyche Cutting

Worcestershire Beacon

North Hill

Dripshill

Suckley Hills



The lowlands are underlain by sedimentary rocks of red mudstone of Triassic age

The Malvern Hills are composed of Precambrian igneous and metamorphic rocks nearly 700 million years old

The Suckley Hills are composed of sedimentary Silurian limestones and shales

**SEDIMENTARY ROCKS** are made up of particles deposited in layers. They usually form beneath the sea, in lakes and rivers or in deserts. The particles may become cemented together by specks of mud or new minerals such as iron or calcium carbonate. Over millions of years the sediments become rock.