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# A SEDIMENTOLOGICAL AND PALAEOGEOGRAPHICAL STUDY OF THE NAMURIAN 'ROUGH ROCK' IN THE SOUTHERN PENNINES

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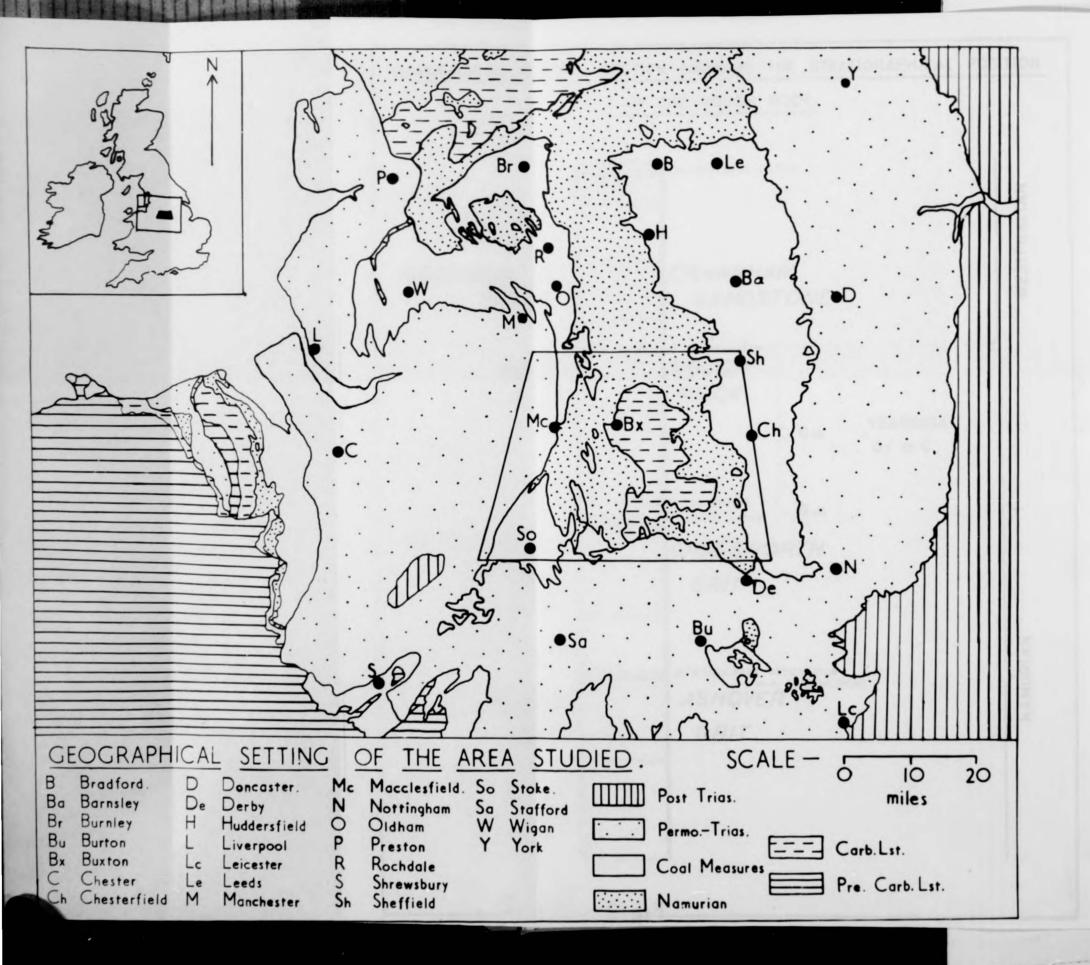
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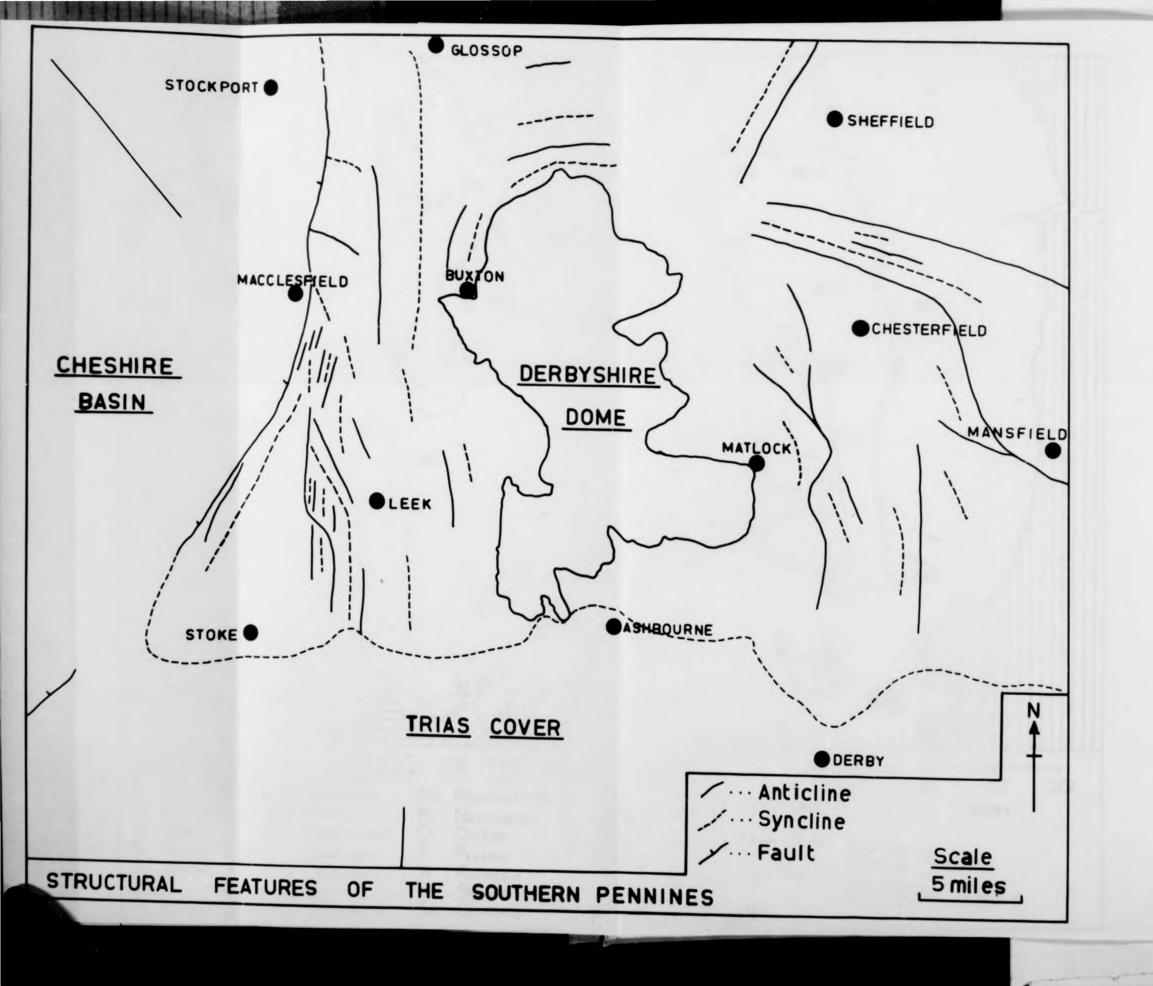
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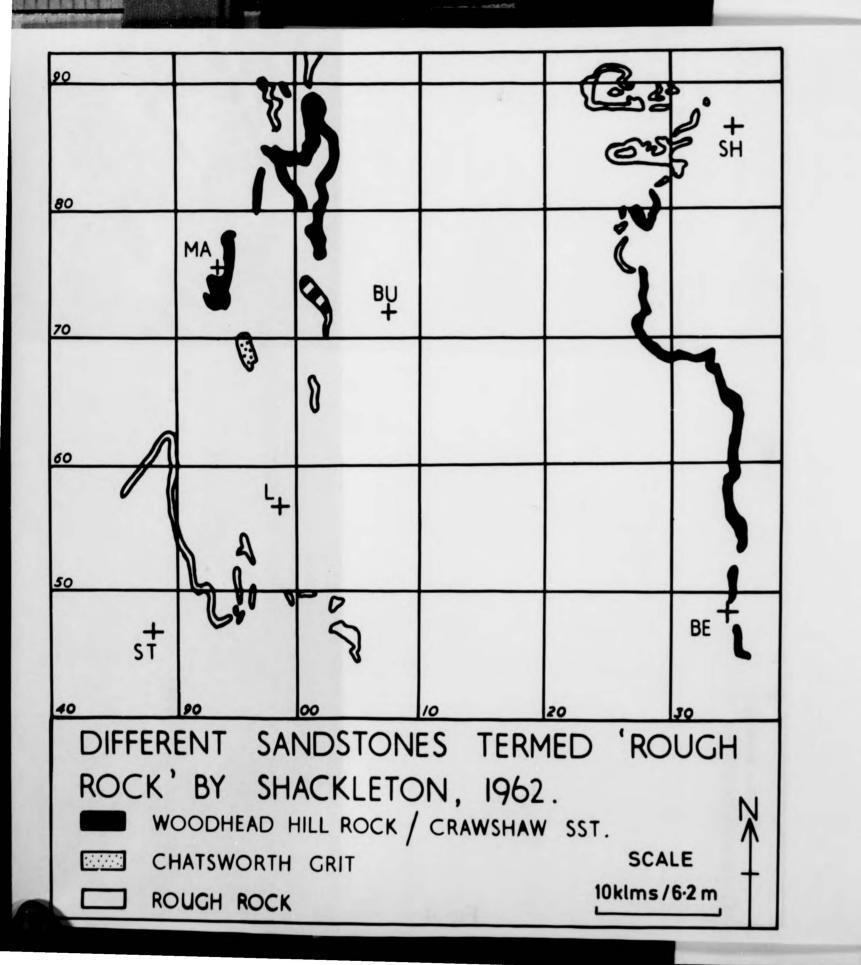
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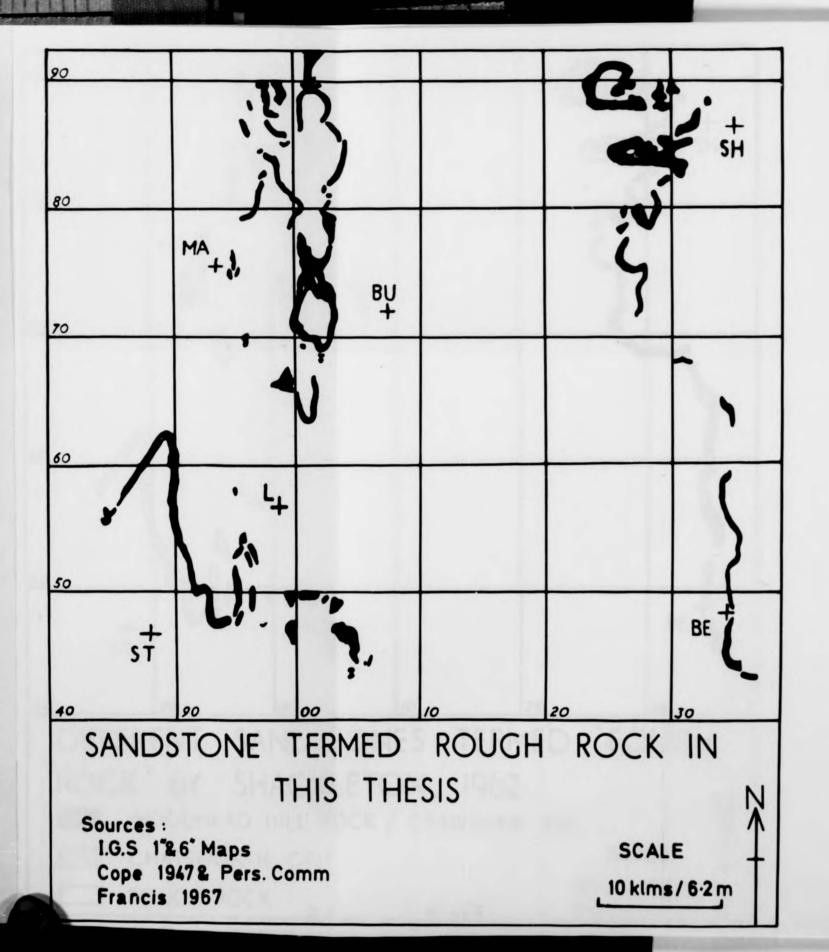
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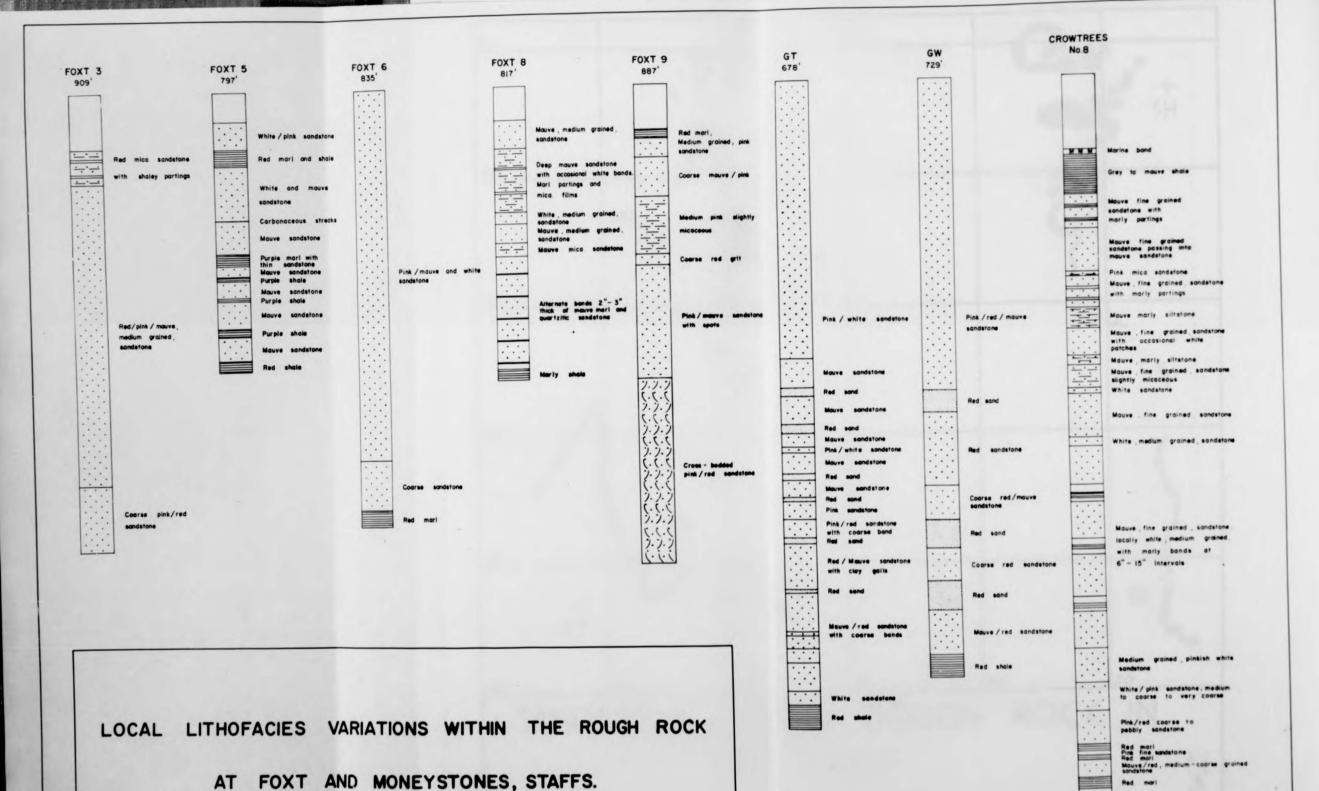
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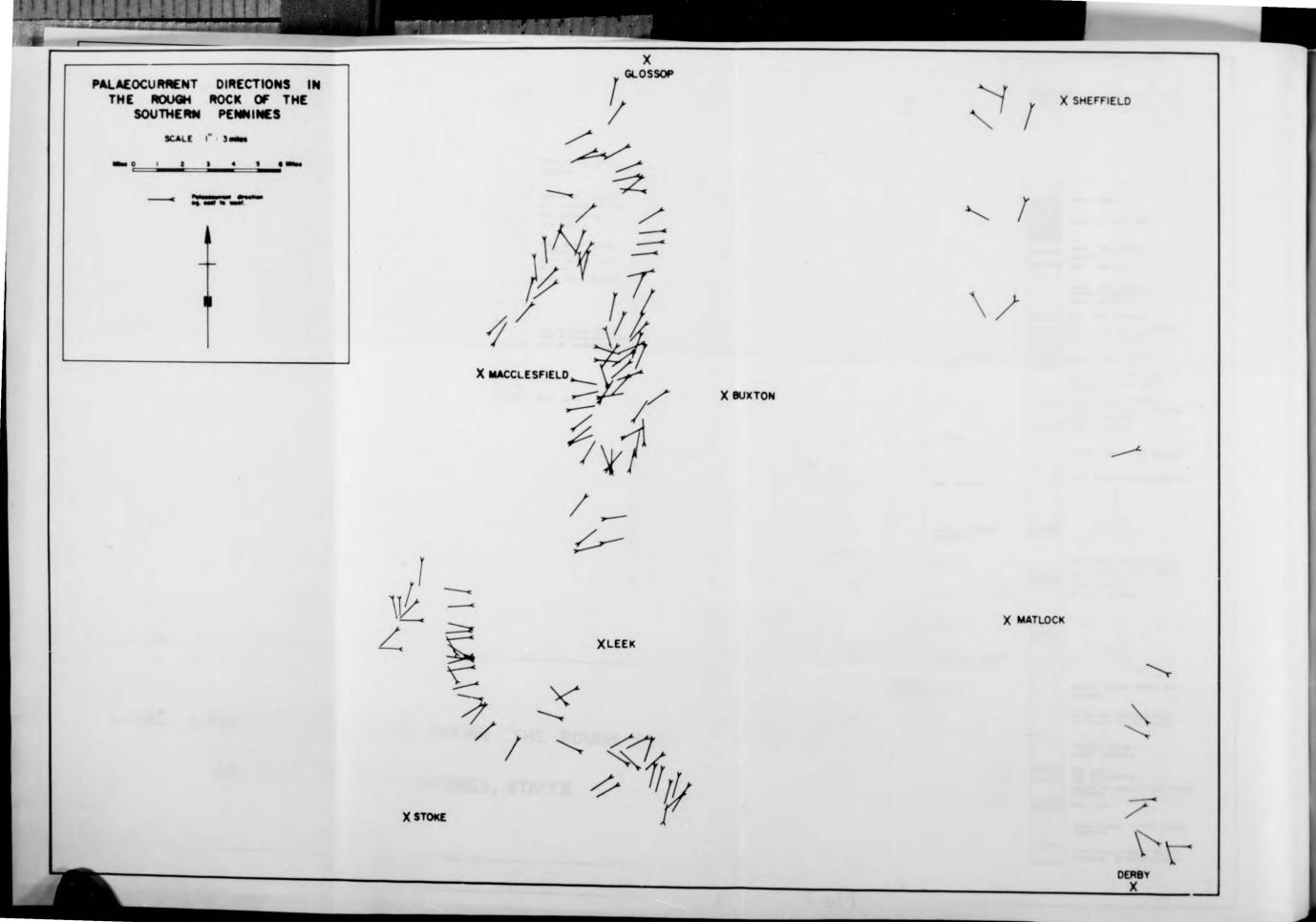












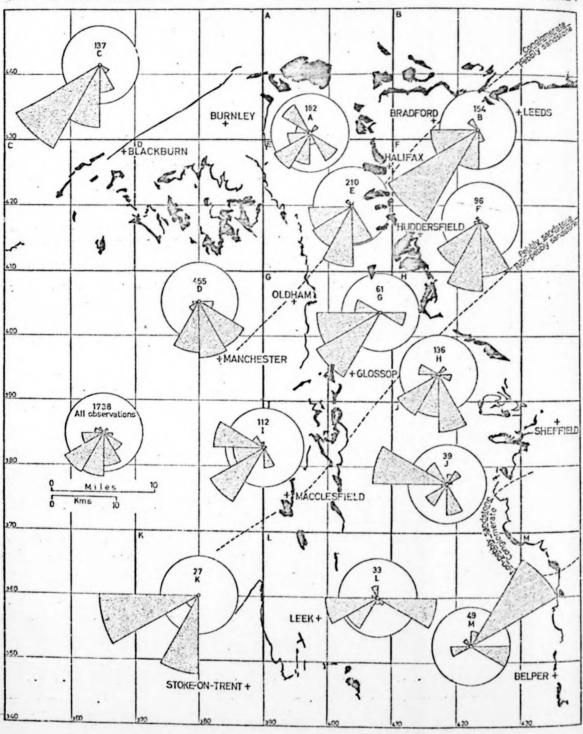
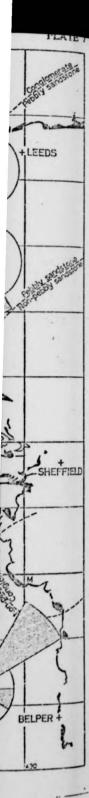


FIGURE 8 CROSS-STRATAL AZIMUTHAL DIRECTIONS IN
THE ROUGH ROCK OF THE CENTRAL PENNINES
(After Shackleton 1962)



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LOCALITY:

Rock End, near Biddulph, Staffs. (See Plate 46)

N.G. REF:

SJ 8980 5700

DESCRIPTION:

Tor-like features of the Rough Rock outcrop on the eastern limb of the Potteries Syncline. The base of the outcrop (F5) consists of pebbly, thick tabular cross-bedded sets which are locally contorted (Lithofacies 8 & 9(1)a). The overlying beds are dominantly tabular cross-bedded sets with associated parallel bedded sandstones (Lithofacies 9(1)b).

#### PLATE 2

LOCALITY:

Foxlow Edge and Stake Edge, near Errwood Reservoir, Derbys. (See Plates 35 & 47).

N.G. REF:

SK 0050 7570

DESCRIPTION:

The prominent scarp-feature of the Rough Rock on the western limb of the Goyt Syncline. The scarp face in the foreground (F4) is composed of pebbly trough-bedded sets, (Lithofacies 9(2)) while the scarp in the middle distance (F.G13) is mainly composed of tabular cross-beds with associated parallel beds (Lithofacies 9(1)b).

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LOCALITY:

Rake End, near Fernilee Reservoir, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

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DESCRIPTION:

The absence of a scarp-feature on the eastern limb of the Goyt Syncline, the only indications of the Rough Rock (G5 to H7) are the trial pits for flag stone (G-H7) (Lithofacies 12).

# PLATE 4

LOCALITY:

White Edge and Stoke Flat, near Froggatt, Derbys.

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DESCRIPTION:

The well-define scarp of the Crawshaw Sandstone and the absence of the Rough Rock feature in the foreground.

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LOCALITY:

Wall Grange Brickpit, near Cheddleton, Staffs.

(See Plates 16, 17 & 22).

N.G. REF:

SJ 9636 5330

DESCRIPTION:

The <u>Gastrioceras cancellatum</u> (F1 - J9) and <u>Gastrioceras cumbriense</u> (E4 - G9) Marine Bands (Lithofacies 1) below red and purple laminated siltstones and mudstones (F12) (Lithofacies 2). The base of the Rough Rock commences at the top of the cliff at the extreme left of the photograph.

# PLATE 6

LOCALITY:

Mow Cop Quarry, Staffs. (See Plates 9, 11, 20,

33, 43).

N.G. REF:

SJ 8684 5850

DESCRIPTION:

Pale green kaolinitic clay bands (C8, J8, K10) between parallel bedded and tabular cross-bedded sandstone (Lithofacies 2, 12 & 9(1)b). The base of the sandstone is often load casted (H8) and occasionally the basal strike of the cross-beds is visible due to differential settlement of individual beds into the clay (H14).



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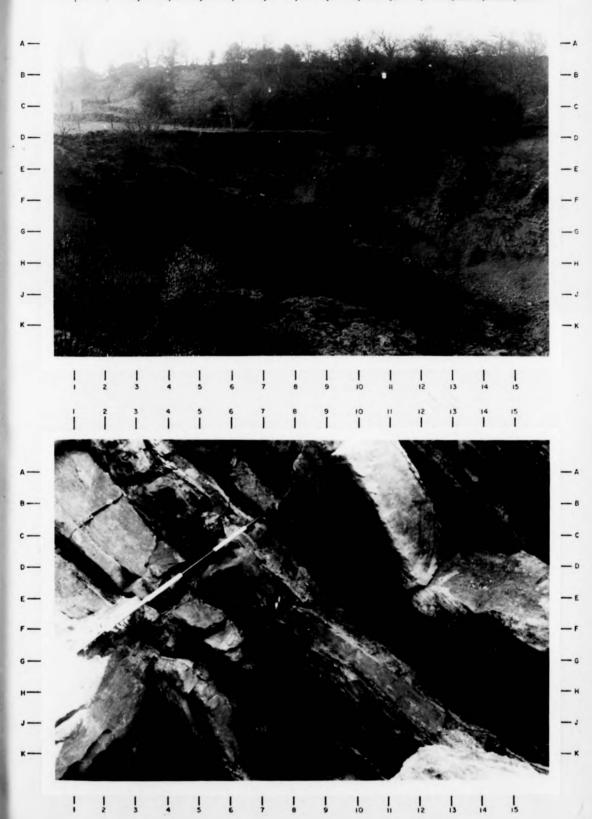
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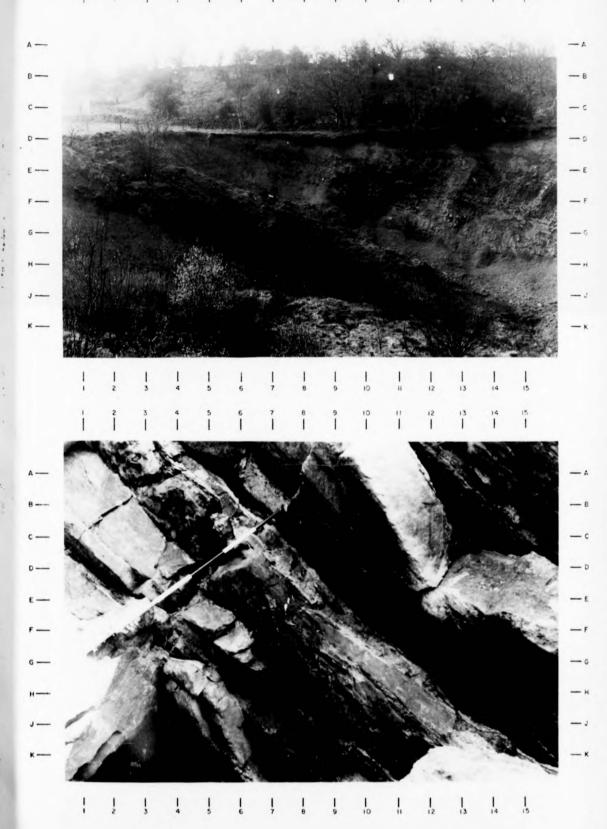
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LOCALITY:

The Wash, Quarnford, Staffs.

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DESCRIPTION:

The relationship of the <u>Gastrioceras subcrenatum</u> Marine Band (E2) with the underlying mudstones (G5) and coal (G10) (Lithofacies 1, 2 & 3). (After Cope, 1946a)

# PLATE 8

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Danebower Roadside Quarry, Chesh.

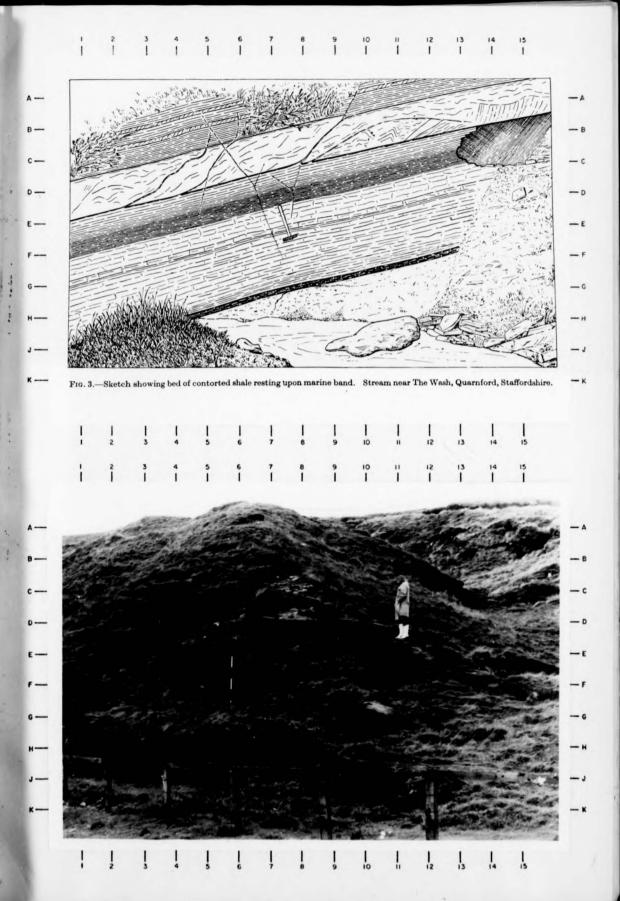
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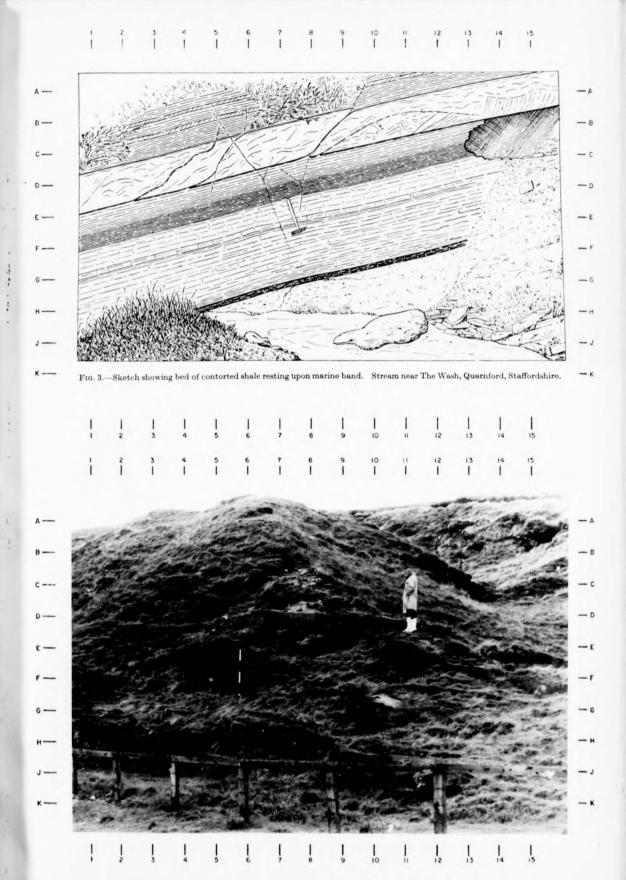
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Parallel-Bedded sandstone with interbedded siltstones (F4) and coal smuts (J3). The top surface of the exposure (D10, E15) shows well-orientated plant stems and log fragments. ubcrenatum nudstones & 3).

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LOCALITY:

Mow Cop Quarry, Staffs. (See Plates 6, 11, 20, 33

& 43).

N.G. REF:

SJ 8684 5850

DESCRIPTION:

Basal surface of parallel and cross-bedded

sandstone with dark brown angular shale pellets

(F7) (Lithofacies 4).

# PLATE 10

LOCALITY:

Danebower Quarry, Chesh. (See Plate 49).

N.G. REF:

SK 0130 7000

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Tabular cross-bedded sets (Al3, Dl2) (Lithofacies 9(1)c) with basal shale pellet horizon (E4 - Dl5) (Lithofacies 4); underlain by thick tabular cross-bedded set (G9)(Lithofacies 9(1)a).

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LOCALITY:

Mow Cop Quarry, Staffs. (See Plates 6,9,20,33 & 43).

N.G. REF:

SJ 8675 5842

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Dark brown, soft, mud pebbles (Centre of photograph) in a coarse grained, friable sandstone with poorly developed cross-bedding and iron stained bedding planes and joints (Lithofacies 4).

# PLATE 12

LOCALITY:

Goytsclough Quarry, Derbys. (See Plates 34,39,55 & 56).

N.G. REF:

SK 0110 7340

DESCRIPTION:

Poorly to moderately bedded shale conglomerate (Lithofacies 5) with local channel (centre of photograph) overlain by tabular cross-bedded sets (Lithofacies 9(1)c) and underlain by massive beds to thick tabular cross-beds.



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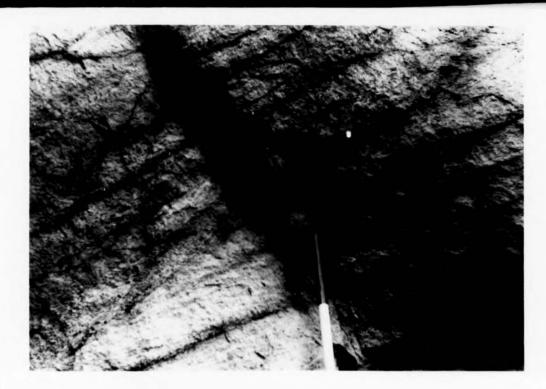


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LOCALITY:

Issue Tor Quarry, near Fernilee, Derbys. (See Plates 32 & 37).

N.G. REF:

SK 0105 7735

DESCRIPTION:

Shale conglomerate bed (centre of photograph) underlain by thick tabular cross-bedded set.

# PLATE 14

LOCALITY:

Cracken Edge Quarry, near Chinley, Derbys. (See Plates 36, 50, 62, 63 & 64).

N.G. REF:

SK 0370 8360

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Moderately orientated, rounded shale pebbles and cobbles at the base of a shale conglomerate

(Lithofacies 5).







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Moorside Lodge, near Disley, Ches.

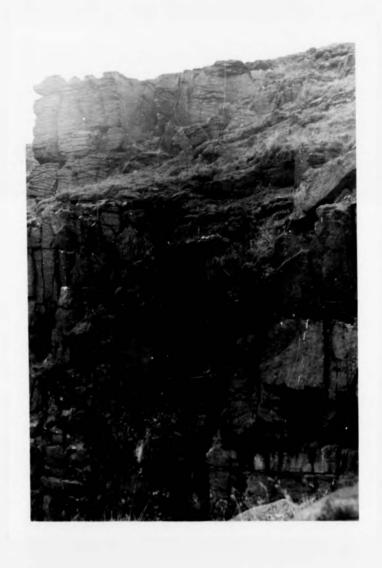
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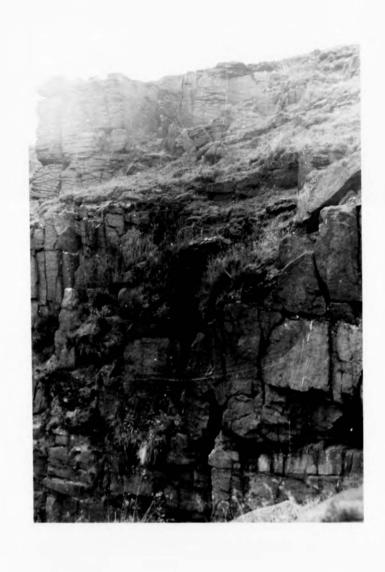
**DESCRIPTION:** 

Mixed conglomerate of plant and log fragments, red and grey mudstone pebbles and quartz and occasional feldspar pebbles, towards the base of the Rough Rock (Lithofacies 6).





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LOCALITY:

Wall Grange Brickpit, near Cheddleton, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

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**DESCRIPTION:** 

Fallen block of mixed conglomerate from the base of the Rough Rock. Log-fragments form the dominant constituent with subordinate amounts of quartzitic pebbles and mudstone pebbles. The light streaks are concentrations of pale green kaolinitic clay (Lithofacies 6).

### PLATE 17

LOCALITY:

Wall Grange Brickpit, near Cheddleton, Staffs.

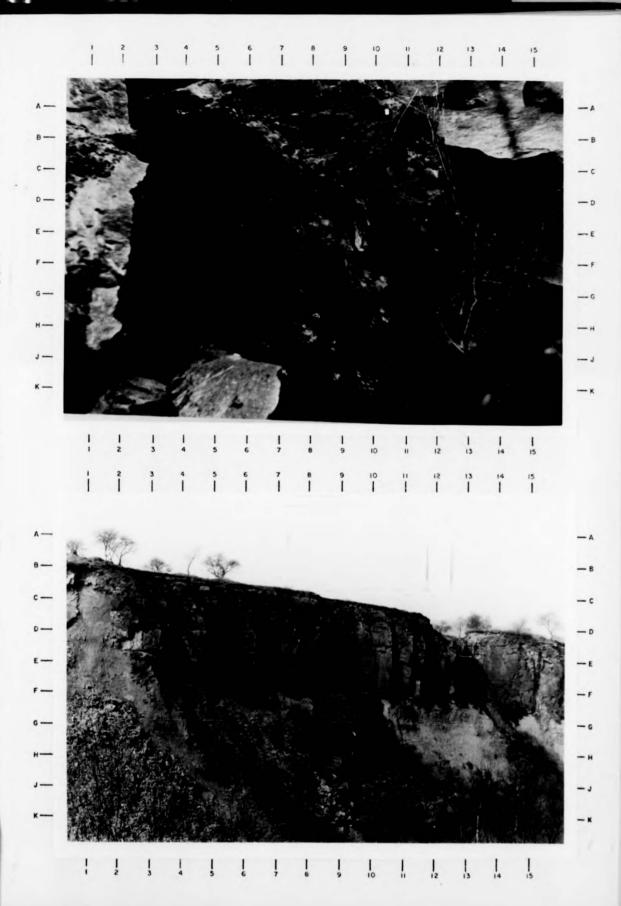
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DESCRIPTION:

The sharp base of the Rough Rock resting with low angled unconformity on red siltstones and mudstones.





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LOCALITY:

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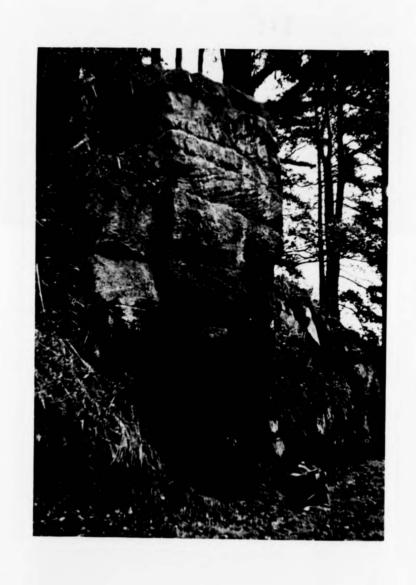
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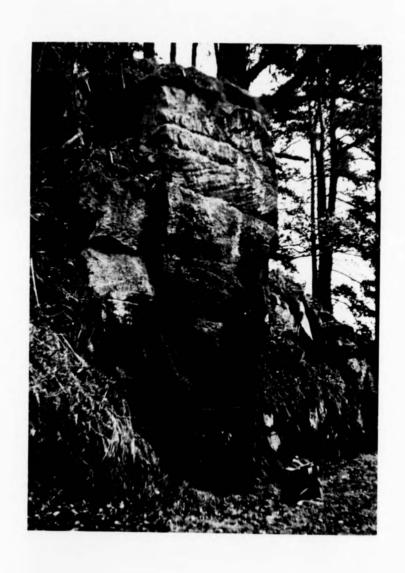
DESCRIPTION:

High and low angled tabular shaped cross-bedded set picked out by pebbly layers at the base of the Rough Rock (Lithofacies 7 & 9(1)c).





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LOCALITY:

Cawton's Well, near Biddulph, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SJ 9000 5561

DESCRIPTION:

Pebble-bands delineating the bases of tabular cross bedded sets and occasional cross-beds

(Lithofacies 7 & 9(1)c).







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LOCALITY:

Mow Cop Quarry, Staffs. (See Plates 6, 9, 11, 33 & 43).

N.G. REF:

SJ 8684 5850

DESCRIPTION:

Pebble bands near the base of the Rough Rock. The thickest band corresponds to the base of the thick tabular cross-bed, whilst the single layer bands mark the base of thin parallel beds and low-angle tabular cross-beds (Lithofacies 7).

# PLATE 21

LOCALITY:

Coxbench Quarry, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 3700 4300

DESCRIPTION:

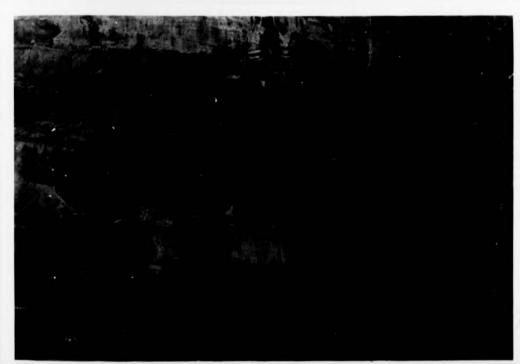
Flame-like contortions in an otherwise structureless medium to fine grained sandstone (Lithofacies 8(i)).



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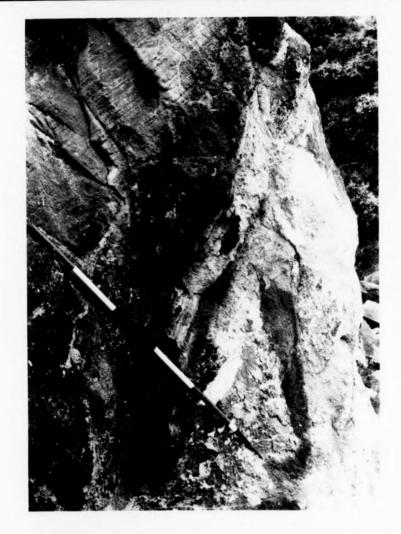


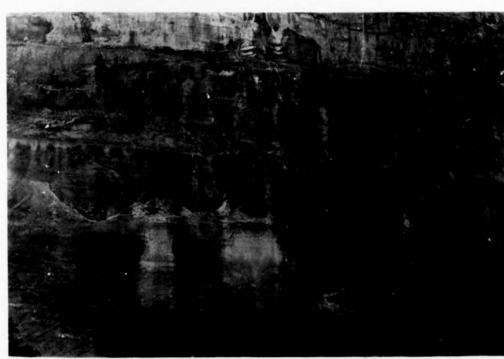


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LOCALITY:

Wall Grange Brickpit, near Cheddleton, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SJ 9625 5336

DESCRIPTION:

Contorted graded sandstone in the thick tabular cross-bedded sets at the base of the Rough Rock. Note the variation in asymmetry from the bottom to top of the photograph (Lithofacies 8(ii) & 9(1)a).

### PLATE 23

LOCALITY:

Foxt, Staffs. (See Plates 18,24,41 & 42).

N.G. REF:

SK 0368 4830

DESCRIPTION:

Low amplitude undulations in thick tabular cross-bedded set overlain by complex contortions in both thick and possibly medium scale-tabular cross-bedded sets. The medium scale tabular cross-bedding in the upper right of the photograph may be sheared sections of the thick cross-beds (Lithofacies 8(ii) & 9(1)a).



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LOCALITY:

Foxt, Staffs. (See Plates 18,23,41 & 42).

N.G. REF:

SK 0368 4830

DESCRIPTION:

High amplitude contortions in graded medium to coarse grained sandstone. Note the initial symetrical form (G11) progressing into an asymmetrical form (E8) with finally a loss of definition in the chaotically bedded zone (C5).

# PLATE 25

LOCALITY:

Moneystone, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

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**DESCRIPTION:** 

High and low amplitude, asymmetric contortions.



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LOCALITY:

Lodge Barn, near Biddulph, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SJ 9003 5570

DESCRIPTION:

Asymmetrical contortions (F7) and associated weakly contorted tabular cross-bedding (J10) with a possible contemporary axial plane shear (F5 - K8), overlain by tabular cross-beds (F9).

# PLATE 27

LOCALITY:

Knyperlsey Park, near Biddulph, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SJ 8995 5600

DESCRIPTION:

Symmetrical to slightly contorted (H12) with associated shear (G12) and low amplitude contortions (G10) overlain by medium scaled tabular cross-bedded sets (E10) (Lithofacies 8(iii)).



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LOCALITY:

Knypersley Park, near Biddulph, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SJ 8995 5600

DESCRIPTION:

Circular planes of weakness with enclosed asymmetrical contortions overlain by tabular shaped cross-bedding. The lateral equivalent of the slumbed feature is clearly depicted as a thick tabular shaped cross-bedded set (Lithofacies 8(iii)).







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LOCALITY:

Morley Moor Quarry, near Derby, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 3800 4200

DESCRIPTION:

Rough sketch of the quarry face showing massive to thick tabular cross-beds in part contorted, with an associated circular plane (Lithofacies 8(iii)) overlain by parallel bedded sandstone (Lithofacies 12).





LOCALITY:

Morley Moor Quarry, near Derby, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 3800 4200

DESCRIPTION:

End view of the face depicted in Plate 29 showing the circular plane enclosing small scale contortions (Lithofacies 8(iii)).

### PLATE 31

LOCALITY:

Brown Edge, near Biddulph, Staffs.

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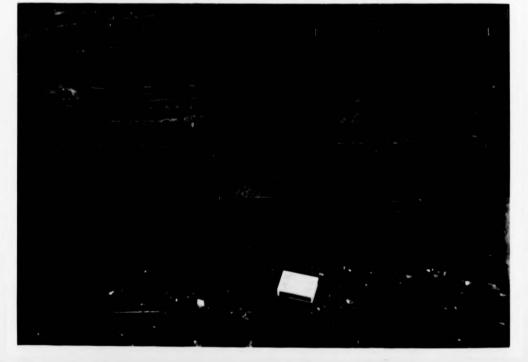
DESCRIPTION:

Small scale symmetrical to slightly asymmetrical contortions. Note the thickening of the coarser grained beds at the crests of the contortions and the increase in asymmetry upwards (Lithofacies 9(iv)).





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LOCALITY:

Issue Tor Quarry, near Fernilee, Derbys.

(See Plates 13 & 37).

N.G. REF:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thin contorted band exposed as a fallen block, the top surface shows the plan form of the upper asymmetrical forms in the band (Lithofacies 8(iv)).

## PLATE 33

LOCALITY:

Mow Cop Quarry, Staffs. (See Plates 6,9,11,20 & 43).

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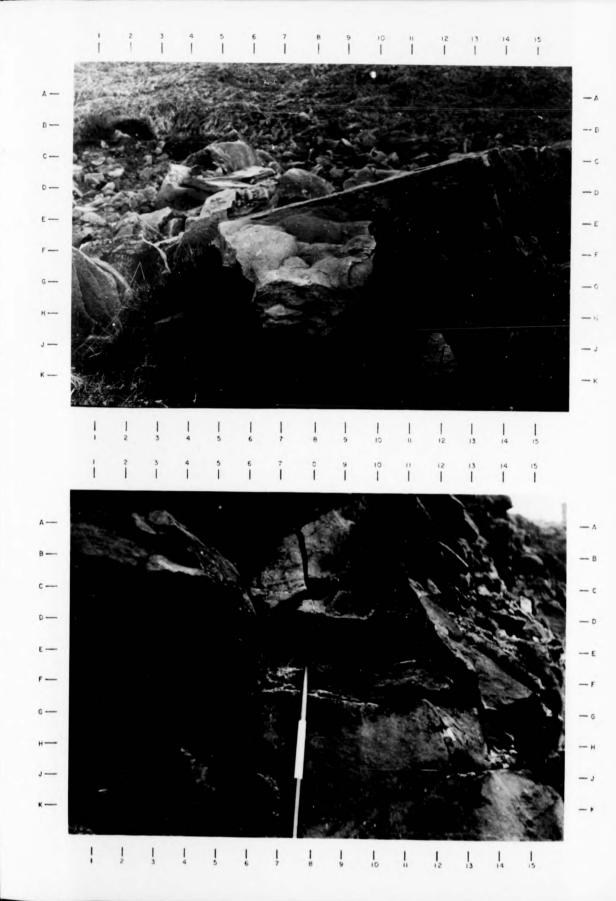
DESCRIPTION:

A possible contorted zone, the cross bedding (H9) appear to have locally been overturned (F9) as shown by the kaolinitic clay bands (F7) and load casted horizons (D7, E10) (Lithofacies 8(v)).

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LOCALITY:

Goytsclough Quarry, Goyt Valley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0120 7327

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Undulating parallel-bedding (C9) (Lithofacies 8(v)) grading into massive beds (F9) and underlain by apparent thick tabular cross-bedding with intercalated shale pellet bands (J11).

## PLATE 35

LOCALITY:

Foxlow Edge, Goyt Valley, Derbys. (See Plate 2).

N.G. REF:

SK 0050 7550

DESCRIPTION:

Pebbly, trough shaped cross-bedded sandstone.

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LOCALITY:

Cracken Edge Quarry, near Chinley, Derbys. (See Plates 14, 50, 62, 63 & 64).

N.G. REF:

SK 0370 8360

DESCRIPTION:

Lepidodendron log fragments in medium grained,

tabular cross-bedded set.

#### PLATE 37

LOCALITY:

Issue Quarry, Near Fernilee, Derbys. (See Plates

13 & 32).

N.G. REF:

SK 0105 7735

DESCRIPTION:

The largest plant fragment observed in the Rough Rock, as observed on a cross-bedding plane in a thick, tabular cross-bedded set.



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Moneystone Quarry, near Cheadle, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SK 0475 4623

DESCRIPTION:

Mud granules in a tabular shaped, finely cross-bedded set. The random distribution of the granules would suggest an origin due to the decomposition of feldspar.

## PLATE 39

LOCALITY:

Goytsclough Quarry, Goyt Valley, Derbys. (See Plates 12,34,55 & 56).

N.G. REF:

SK 0120 7320

DESCRIPTION:

Concretions in massive bedded sandstone (E10, G4).



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LOCALITY:

Knypersley Park, near Biddulph, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SJ 8990 5600

DESCRIPTION:

Thick medium scaled tabular cross-beds (Lithofacies 9(1)a) underlying the lithofacies shown in Plate 27 and 28.

#### PLATE 41

LOCALITY:

Foxt, near Cheadle, Staffs (See Plates 23, 24 & 42).

N.G. REF:

SK 0365 4876

DESCRIPTION:

Thick tabular shaped cross-bedded set, (Lithofacies 9(1)a), parallel bedded sandstone (Lithofacies (12) and a medium scaled (Lithofacies 9(1)c) tabular set, the latter showing both tangential (E3) and angular (E7) basal erosive contacts with the underlying set.



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LOCALITY:

Foxt, near Cheadle, Staffs. (See Plates 23,24 & 41).

N.G. REF:

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DESCRIPTION:

Possible representative of back-set ripples below

a thick medium scaled cross-bedded set.

## PLATE 43

LOCALITY:

Mow Cop Quarry, Staffs. (See Plates 6,9,11,20 & 33).

N.G. REF:

SJ 8684 5850

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Thick tabular cross-bedded sets (E4, G11 & F13) between parallel bedded (H4) and medium scale tabular cross-bedded (G8, F11) sandstones. The straight basal contacts (H5).

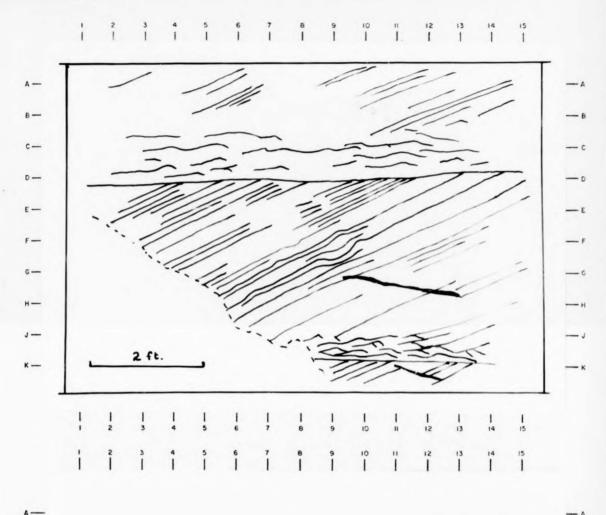


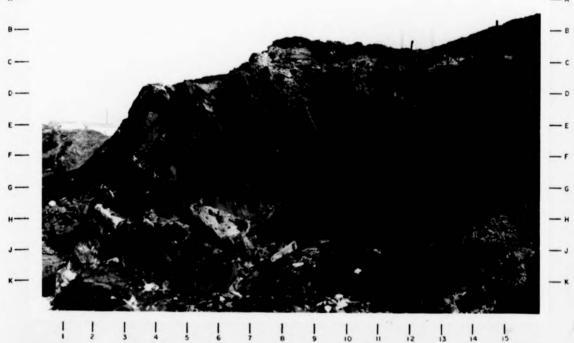
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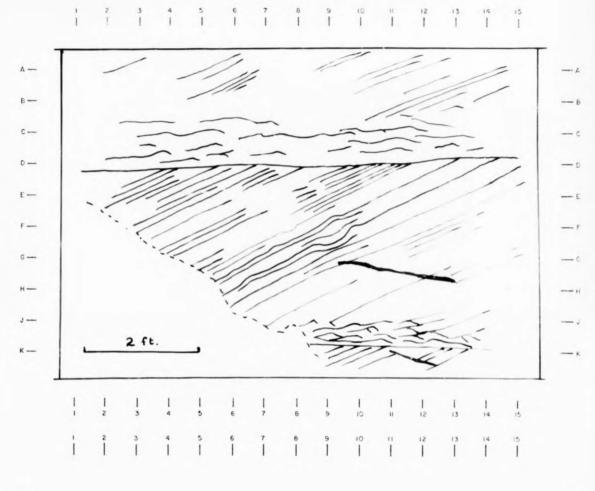


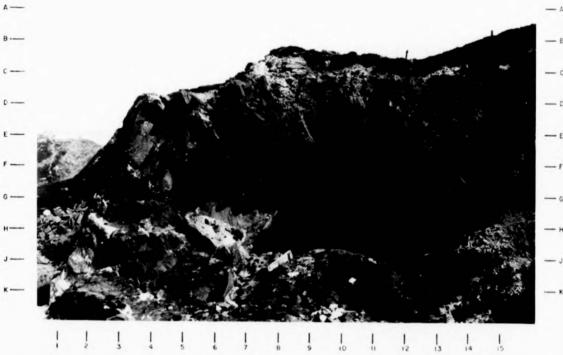
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LOCALITY:

Errwood Reservoir Cliff, Goyt Valley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0140 7580

DESCRIPTION:

Thick tabular shaped cross-bedded set (J9) (Lithofacies 9(1)a)) overlain by medium scaled tabular to weakly trough shaped cross-bedded

sets (D10) (Lithofacies 9(1)c).

## PLATE 45

LOCALITY:

Errwood Reservoir Bridge, Goyt Valley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0118 7498

DESCRIPTION:

Thick tabular shaped cross-bedded sets (E4, F15) composed of fine to medium pebbly subarkose

(Lithofacies 9(1)a).



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LOCALITY:

Rock End, near Biddulph, Staffs. (See Plate 1).

N.G. REF:

SJ 8980 5700

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Medium scale tabular shaped cross beds (C9) with associated parallel beds (C9) (Lithofacies 9(1)b) overlying a thick tabular cross-bedded set (H4)

(Lithofacies 9(1)a).

#### PLATE 47

LOCALITY:

Stake Edge, near Errwood Reservoir, Derbys. (See Plate 2).

N.G. REF:

SK 0020 7390

DESCRIPTION:

Tabular shaped cross-bedded sandstone with

associated parallel bedded sandstone (Lithofacies

9(1)b).



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LOCALITY:

Moneystone, near Cheadle, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SK 0510 4645

DESCRIPTION:

Medium scaled cross-bedded sets overlying a

thick pebbly medium scaled set.

# PLATE 49

LOCALITY:

Danebower Quarry, Ches. (See Plate 10)

N.G. REF:

SK 0130 7000

DESCRITPION:

Medium scaled, tabular cross-bedded sets (Lithofacies 9(1)c). The base of the cliff corresponds to the shale pellet horizon in Plate 10.



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LOCALITY:

Cracken Edge, near Chinley, Derbys. (See Plates

14,36,62,63 & 64).

N.G. REF:

SK 0369 8359

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Tabular to slightly troughed cross bedding with tangential basal contacts (D7) overlying tabular cross beds with poorly developed contorted bedding

(H7) (Lithofacies 9(1)c).

## PLATE 51

LOCALITY:

Goyts Lane, Goyt Valley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0155 7490

DESCRIPTION:

Low amplitude trough shaped cross-bedding

(Lithofacies 9(2)).



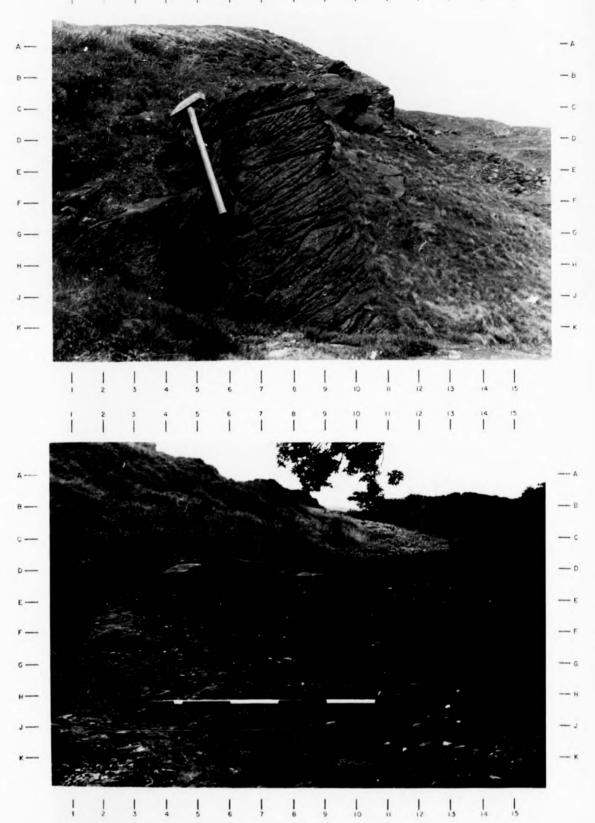
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LOCALITY:

Goytsclough Quarry, roadside section. Goyt Valley, Derbyshire (See Plates 12, 34, 39,

55 & 56).

N.G. REF:

SK 0163 7310

DESCRIPTION:

Trough-shaped, medium-scaled cross-beds in calcareous, fine to medium-grained sandstone.

# PLATE 53

LOCALITY:

Bilinge Hill Quarry, near Bollington.

N.G. REF:

SJ 9550 8277

DESCRIPTION:

Pinch and swell (Kappa) cross-bedding. Sets and cosets are separated by undulating bands of micaceous, fine-grained sandstones and siltstones.



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LOCALITY:

Billinge Hill Quarry, near Bollington, Ches.

N.G. REF:

SJ 9550 8277

DESCRIPTION:

View of the face normal to that shown in Plate 53.

## PLATE 55

LOCALITY:

Goytsclough Quarry, Goyt Valley, Derbys. (See Plates

12, 34, 39 & 56).

N.G. REF:

SK 0110 7340

DESCRIPTION:

Apparently massive-bedded sandstone, although slight representatives of 'inclined' bedding are discernable

(Lithofacies 10).





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LOCALITY:

Goytsclough Quarry, Goyt Valley, Derbys. (See Plates 12,34,39 & 55).

N.G. REF:

SK 0110 7340

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Apparently massive bedded sandstone with localised poorly discernable cross-beds

and chaotic disturbed bedding (Lithofacies 10).

### PLATE 57

LOCALITY:

Moneystone Quarry, near Cheadle, Staffs.

N.G. REF:

SK 0480 4630

DESCRIPTION:

Rib and furrow structure on the upper bedding plane of a ripple bedded sandstone overlying a tabular shaped cross-bedded set (Lithofacies 11 & 9(1)c).

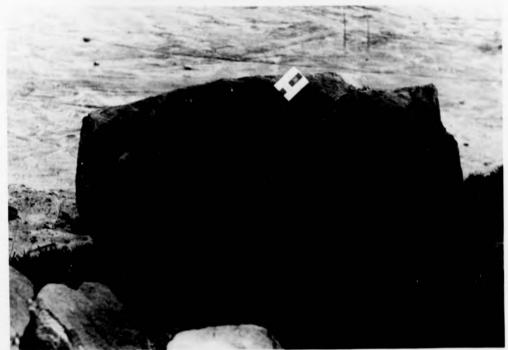
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LOCALITY:

Errwood Reservoir Bridge, Goyt Valley,

Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0118 7496

DESCRIPTION:

Ripple bedding in medium grained sandstone with laminations picked out by concentrations of micaceous and organic minerals. The form is

indicative of climbing alpha ripples (Lithofacies 11).

### PLATE 59

LOCALITY:

Goyts Bridge, Goyt Valley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0163 7285

DESCRIPTION:

Straight crested, slightly asymmetrical ripples in an otherwise apparently parallel-bedded sequence

(Lithofacies 11).

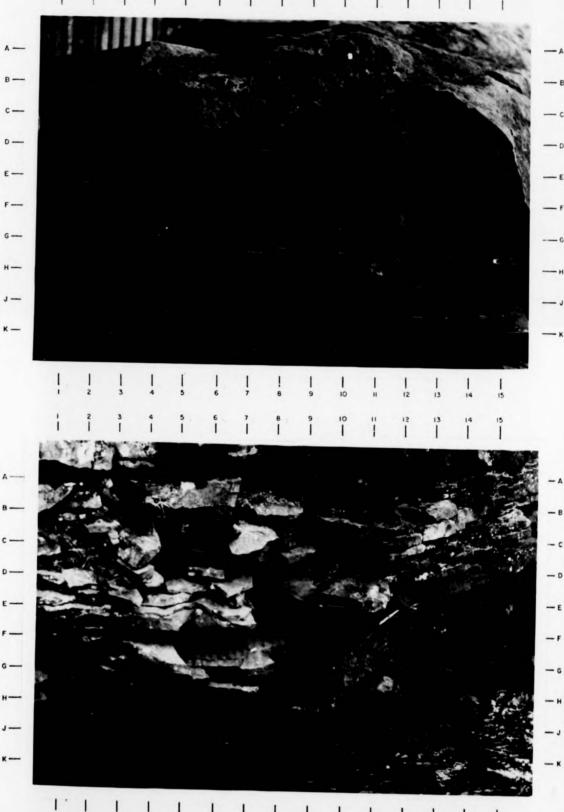


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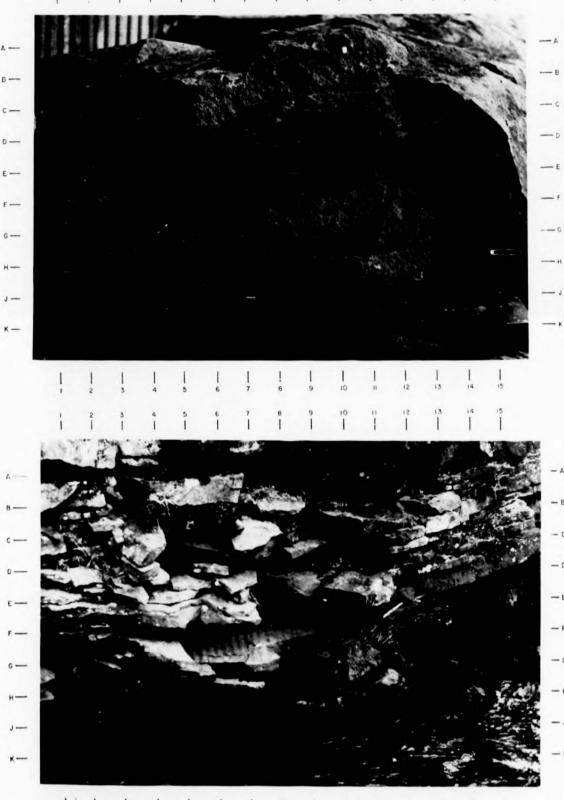
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LOCALITY:

Ridgeway Quarry, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 3572 5151

DESCRIPTION

Wave oscillatory ripple-bedding in yellow, fine-grained sandstone with superimposed worm tracks locally filled by brown

mudstone.

## PLATE 61

LOCALITY:

Goyts Bridge, Goyt Valley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0163 7285

DESCRIPTION:

Parallel-bedded and ripple-bedded sequence

approximately 7 metres below the

Gastrioceras subcrenatum Marine Band. The ripple-bedding of Plate 59 is at lower left.



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LOCALITY:

Cracken Edge Quarry, near Chinley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0370 8380

DESCRIPTION:

Alternating sequence of parallel-bedded, fine- to medium-grained sandstones and green/black silty mudstones. Trace fossils abound on all of the bedding planes.

# PLATE 63

LOCALITY:

Cracken Edge Quarry, near Chinley, Derbys.

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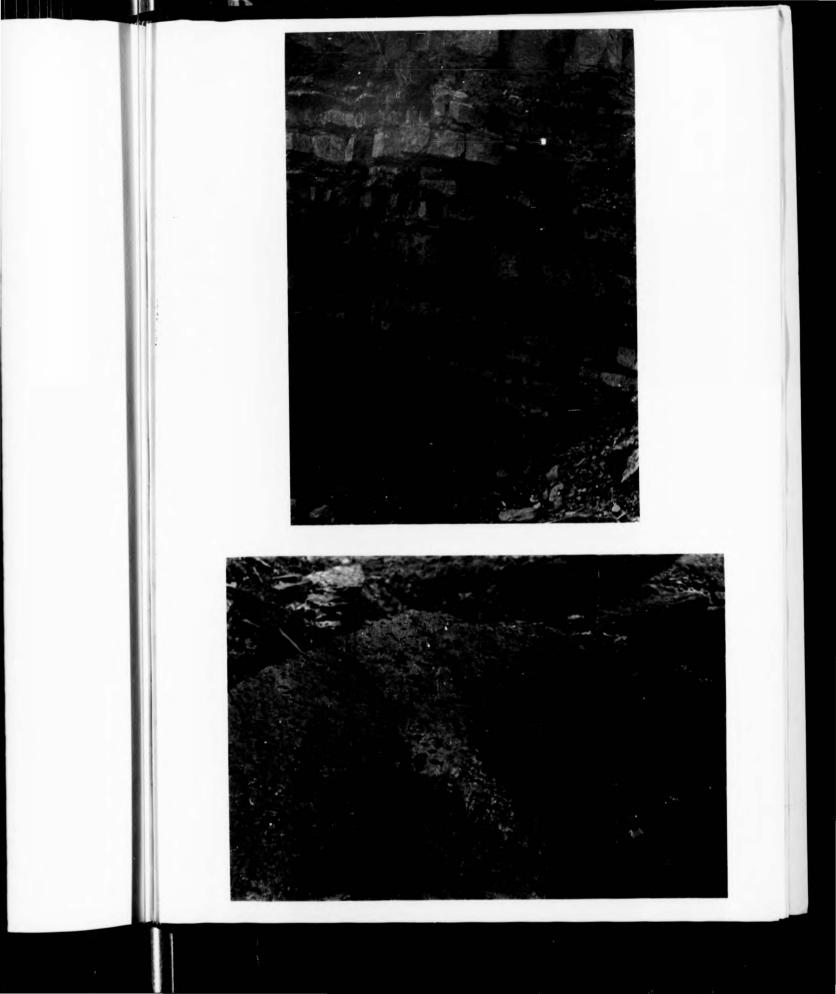
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DESCRIPTION:

Surface representation of vertical

Pelecypodichnus burrows. Fallen block of thicker beds at top right of Plate 62.





LOCALITY:

Cracken Edge Quarry, near Chinley, Derbys.

N.G. REF:

SK 0370 8360

Cochlichnus trails on underside of 0.95 metre thick, medium-grained parallel-bedded DESCRIPTION:

sandstone. The plate is of a fallen block derived from close to the northern boundary

of a channel sub-association.

# PLATE 65

LOCALITY:

Moorside Lodge, near Disley, Ches.

N.G. REF:

sj 9880 8280

DESCRIPTION:

The erosive base of the upper channel unit (see Plate 15). The basal conglomerate is composed of large log fragments (D12) and mudstone pebbles (B9) in a thick, mediumscaled cross-bedded coarse-grained sandstone. Note the parallel-bedded sandstones of the lower channel unit (H-K 1-15).

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#### GENERAL INDEX FOR ENCLOSURES 2, 3, 4 AND 5

The outcrop of the Rough Rock from which information for this study was taken is detailed, together with the arithmetic mean of palaeocurrent directions at a selection of major localities. For convenience, the study area is broken down into four sub-areas:

Enclosure 2 - The North Staffordshire Coalfields

Enclosure 3 - The Goyt Trough and East Cheshire

Enclosure 4 - Sheffield

Enclosure 5 - Chesterfield/Derby

Where space permits, the location of the locally important lithofacies is shown (Key as required on Enclosure); more generally the location of the lithofacies associations and sub-associations is shown.

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