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Front cover: The apron reef limestones of Parkhouse Hill, formed on the edge of the Carboniferous Derbyshire Carbonate Platform, and visited on a Society excursion (see p80). Photo by Tony Waltham.

Back cover: Gypsum extraction from the upper part of the Mercia Mudstone at the opencast pit of Bantycock Mine, at Balderton, south of Newark. Photos by David Bate and Tony Waltham.

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