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## Catalogues

## **The Archaeological Journal**

Owls, Caves, and Fossils is the first comprehensive, fully illustrated account of small mammal taphonomy. The study of small mammal remains has previously been neglected in favor of such large mammals as elephants, bovids, and carnivores, and Andrews remedies this deficiency by analyzing the taphonomic processes significant in the preservation of small mammal fauna in caves.

## **Proceedings**

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## **The Netherworld of Mendip**

## **The Mendip Caves**

## **Wookey Hole**

## **History of the British Iron and Steel Industry from C. 450 B.C. to A.D. 1775**

## **Books**

### **The Blue Guides England**

The complex archaeological and geological legacy that North Somerset boasts often means that certain periods may be ignored. Jodie Lewis's report focuses on the sometimes neglected Neolithic evidence found all over the area, looking at well recognised sites, such as Stanton Drew and Stoney Littleton, and performing an in depth survey on the area as a whole. The study critically assesses the evidence for Neolithic activity in Northern Somerset, and includes an analysis of the monuments, cave deposits and flint scatters, as well as presenting new data and interpretations.

### **A Man Deep in Mendip**

### **The National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints**

### **Romano-British Cavemen**

### **Notes and Queries for Somerset and Dorset**

## **Studies in Speleology**

### **NSS News**

## **Mendip: Its Swallet Caves and Rock Shelters**

List of members in each volume.

## **The British Library General Catalogue of Printed Books to 1975**

### **Collected Papers**

The Mendip Caves examines the demographic features of Wookey Hole caves, and the Cheddar gorge and caves. This book contains eight chapters that discuss the history of the places and the caves. The first chapters addresses some important exploration of the subterranean river, Cox's cave, Gough's cave, Swallet caves, Rock shelters, and the Badger Hole. The succeeding chapters describe the great Cave of Wookey Hole; characteristics and personalities of the people living in the cave; description of the noises heard inside the cave; the discovery and historical background of the cave; and detailed description of Valley of Wookey Hole and the Gorge of Ebbor. Other chapters examine the artefacts discovered in the cave, the traditions and daily

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activities done inside the cave, and the antiquity of the caves of Mendip. The last chapters explore the caves and shelters of eastern Mendip, as well as the Levvy of Sandford Hill. The book can provide useful information to the archaeologists, explorers, students, and researchers.

### **Environmental Archaeology**

### **A Bibliography of British Geomorphology**

### **New Sites for Old**

### **The British Palaeolithic**

### **Manual of Caving Techniques**

### **Geological Highlights of the West Country**

### **Owls, Caves and Fossils**

### **Cave Science**

## **Mendip, a New Study**

This book is a study of cave use in Roman Britain. It begins with a consideration of the cave environment and its suitability for human occupation; it examines documented use of caves in historical and recent times; it discusses temporal and functional models of cave use against which the evidence for the Roman period can be tested. A summary gazetteer provides details of the certain RB occupation of 97 caves, and of 26 other possibles. Important and unpublished find material from a number of sites is included. The models are tested against the RB data providing evidence for discussion of the chronological and regional variation in cave use in Roman times, and of the relationship between caves and open sites in both historical and socio-economic terms.

## **Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club**

## **The Transactions of the Cave Research Group**

Mendip - Its Swallet Caves and Rock Shelters, Second Edition provides detailed descriptions of caves and rock shelters of the Mendip Hills. The book contains photographs, surveys, and descriptions of rock caves in Mendip Hills such as Swildon's Hole, Long Wood Swallet, Eastwater Cavern, Lamb Lair, and G.B. Cave. Also included are descriptions of the caves of the Burrington District, western and eastern Mendip, and

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discussions on the antiquity of the Mendip caves and the distribution of the Mendip swallets. Spelunkers or potholers and speleologists will find the book very informative and interesting.

### **A Guide to Speleological Literature of the English Language**

#### **The Spectator**

#### **British Book News**

#### **Writings on British History**

Mendip: Cheddar, Its Gorge and Caves describes the landscape and historical background of the Swildon's Hole at Priddy. This book is divided into nine chapters that discuss the Cox's Cave and the story of discovery at Cheddar. It looks into the condition of the Gough's cave and the archaeological findings made at the Long Hole which used to be the Romano-British cave dwelling. Some of the topics covered in the book are the description of the smaller caves and cave shelters of the Gorge; features of the Great Gorge of Cheddar; portrayal of the Swallets of the Cheddar system; the medieval and post-medieval history of Cheddar; and description of the Cooper's Hole, Soldier's Hole, and Sugarloaf Rock. Other chapters examine the rock formations and rivers inside the White Spot cave, as well as the types of fossils found in the Bone Hole.

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The physical characteristics of the tools made of stone found in the caves are presented. The last chapter is devoted to a detailed description of the trails going inside the caves at Cheddar. The book can provide useful information to archaeologists, mountain climbers, explorers, students, and researchers.

### **Mendip**

### **Quarrying in Somerset**

List of members in each volume.

### **Proceedings of the Liverpool Geological Society**

### **Bulletin of the National Speleological Society**

The British Palaeolithic provides the first academic synthesis of the entire British Palaeolithic, from the earliest occupation (currently understood to be around 980,000 years ago) to the end of the Ice Age. Landscape and ecology form the canvas for an explicitly interpretative approach aimed at understanding the how different hominin societies addressed the issues of life at the edge of the Pleistocene world. Commencing with a consideration of the earliest hominin settlement of Europe, the book goes on to examine the behavioural, cultural and



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adaptive repertoires of the first human occupants of Britain from an ecological perspective. These themes flow throughout the book as it explores subsequent occupational pulses across more than half a million years of Pleistocene prehistory, which saw *Homo heidelbergensis*, the Neanderthals and ultimately *Homo sapiens* walk these shores. The British Palaeolithic fills a major gap in teaching resources as well as in research by providing a current synthesis of the latest research on the period. This book represents the culmination of 40 years combined research in this area by two well known experts in the field, and is an important new text for students of British archaeology as well as for students and researchers of the continental Palaeolithic period.

### **Monuments, Ritual and Regionality**

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