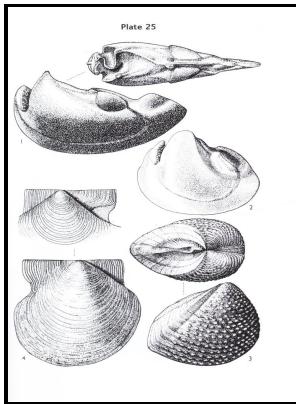


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Jurassic limestones may contain ammonites, but Jurassic river sediments will not, as ammonites were exclusively marine. The first true crocodiles evolved, pushing the large amphibians to near extinction. A chisel is required in conjunction with a hammer for removing fossils from the rock — a large chisel for completing the bulk of the work and a smaller, precise one for finer work.

## Mesozoic

Having established the relevance of age to the prospect of finding certain fossil groups, the next step is to appreciate that age alone does not dictate which fossils may be encountered. On land, pine forests flourished, as did groups of insects like mosquitoes and fruit flies. Clean, undamaged book with no damage to pages and minimal wear to the cover.

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For hairline cracks and to strengthen and protect surface details a dilute solution of Paraloid B72 in acetone can be applied, this also has the advantage of being removable at a later stage unlike superglue which is permanent. Over a short period of time the tree tissues decay leaving an empty chamber inside the rock, some examples even preserve the texture of the outer bark on the walls of the mould. Once the soaking is complete and the salt extracted the fossil can be removed and any remaining dirt or unwanted loose matrix brushed away, a soft bristled toothbrush is an effective tool in most instances.

## Mesozoic

The book's 147-page identification section features those fossil animal and plant species that are most commonly found in Britain, from abundant gastropod and bivalve molluscs to those groups, including ammonites and brachiopods, which are now extinct or relatively rare. The Mesozoic was a time of significant tectonic, climatic, and evolutionary activity.

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