

SHORT NOTE: BRITISH TRIASSIC PALAEOLOGY - A CONTINUING STORY

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Following a review of the palaeontology of British Triassic successions (Warrington, 1976) supplements to the bibliography in that article, comprising works on or relating to aspects of the subject, have been compiled and appeared in a succession of different publications.

The first ten supplements appeared annually in the *Proceedings of the Ussher Society*, from 1977 to 1986. Following an editorial decision the series was transferred to *Albertiana*, the newsletter of the IUGS Subcommittee on Triassic Stratigraphy (STS), in which supplements 11 to 33 appeared less regularly from 1987 until 2009. The series was transferred to the *Mercian Geologist* in 2012 in order to provide regular

annual publication in a source more accessible to British workers. Supplements 34 to 36 have appeared in that journal; an incomplete version of number 34 also appeared in *Albertiana* No. 40 (2012: 92). Bibliographic information on individual supplements is given in the Appendix; issues of *Albertiana* are available on the STS website.

Over 700 articles on or relating to British Triassic palaeontology have been listed in the supplements (Figure 1). This volume of literature belies the notion of the British Triassic as largely ‘unfossiliferous’ and reflects continuing interest and activity in that field. The articles include works specifically on material from British sites, including new discoveries and

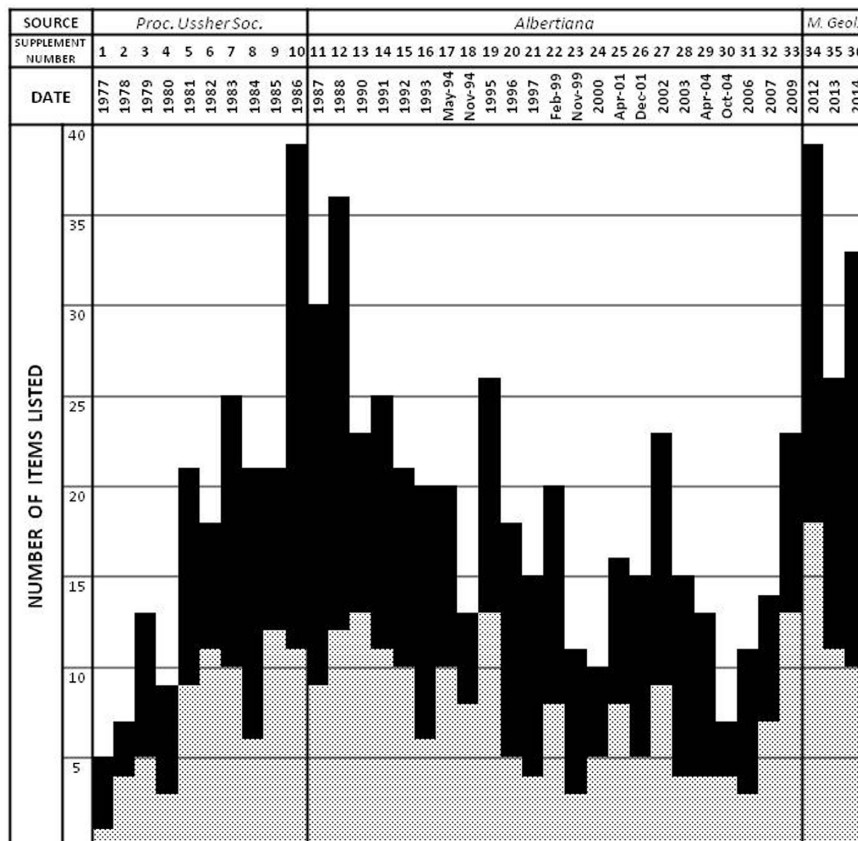


Figure 1. Numbers of items listed in the British Triassic palaeontology supplements, 1977 - 2014 (Proc. Ussher Soc. - Proceedings of the Ussher Society; M. Geol. - Mercian Geologist). Stippled - items on or relating to material from South-West England (Avon, Devon, Dorset, south Gloucestershire, Somerset, west Wiltshire) and contiguous offshore areas.