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EDITORIAL

The changes to cover design and content affected in Volume 39 of *Proceedings* have been continued this year: the cover illustration has again been chosen from the volume and *Reports on the Year*, describing the activities of the Field Club, have again been included. In addition, a *Notes* section has been published for the first time in several years, and short contributions for future Volumes would be welcomed.

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In addition to the above, the following abbreviations are employed:

<i>Arch</i>	Archaeology	<i>Med</i>	Medieval
<i>BAR</i>	British Archaeological Reports (British series)	<i>OS</i>	Ordnance Survey
<i>BL</i>	British Library, London	<i>PRO</i>	Public Record Office, London
<i>CBA</i>	Council for British Archaeology (followed by a bold numeral = Research Report)	<i>RCHM</i>	Royal Commission on Historic Monuments (England)
<i>HMSO</i>	Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London	<i>SCM</i>	Southampton City Museums
<i>HRO</i>	Hampshire Record Office, Winchester	<i>SRO</i>	Southampton Records Office
<i>M3Arch</i>	M3 Archaeology	<i>VCH</i>	Victoria County History
		<i>WCM</i>	Winchester City Museums