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EDITORIAL

This year's volume has been seen through the press by an Editorial Board enlarged by two new members. Anthony King and John Oxley have assumed joint responsibility for the business editorship, taking over from Mr Qualmann, who for several volumes undertook the time-consuming tasks of the business editor, but who no longer wishes to continue doing so. The Editorial Board is very grateful to Mr Qualmann for the high standard of production achieved in the *Proceedings* during his period as business editor. Mr Qualmann continues on the Editorial Board as chairman and monographs editor.

The Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society accepts articles for publication in the *Proceedings* on the county's natural history, geology, archaeology, history, historic buildings and industrial monuments. The subject editors are very willing to discuss and give advice on prospective articles before they are submitted for consideration by the Editorial Board. Publication of an article in the *Proceedings* does not imply that the Field Club endorses the views expressed, and, although the Editorial Board obtains independent professional opinions on each article, the factual content and the opinions given remain the responsibility of the individual authors.

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ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations used in references in *Proceedings* are normally those suggested in *Signposts for Archaeological Publication* (CBA 1979), though some flexibility is allowed to account for the preferences of individual authors. 'Proc' always refers to the *Proceedings of the Hampshire Field Club*, 'Newsletter' to the Society's Newsletter. Bold numbers refer to volume or series numbers. The usual County abbreviations are used.

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