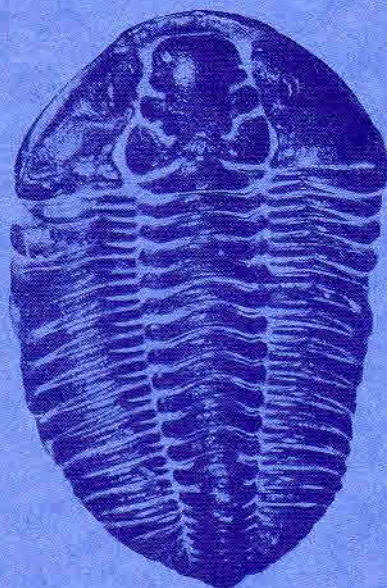


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## Foreword

The Black Country Geological Society was formed in 1975 with one of its principal aims being conservation of geological sites in the West Midlands. It was earnestly hoped that this programme would stimulate geological research projects and create an atmosphere of renewed interest in an otherwise neglected aspect of Black Country history.

Therefore, it is fitting that this first issue of the society's Journal should appear now, at a time of increased awareness of geological conservation needs by the local district councils and when the society's work is acknowledged to be of some substance by various National organisations.

The production of this edition has not been without its headaches and considering the limited resources available we are justly proud at its appearance and hope that many more contributors will seek a place in future editions.

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