

ILLUSTRATIONS OF COMMON CRAG MOLLUSCS

Two very useful books for local geologists are-

- 'British Regional Geology: East Anglia and Adjoining Areas' (Fourth Edition) by C.P. Chatwin. London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1961. 6/-.
- 'British Caenozoic Fossils (Tertiary and Quaternary)' (Second Edition). London, British Museum (Natural History), 1963. 6/-.

They illustrate many common genera of Crag molluscs, which are listed below (a few species are omitted, a few added). Compare your specimens with the figures (compare size, shape, sculpture, ornamentation, hinge-line, etc.), also with museum specimens; remember that there are many species not illustrated in the above books!

Notes on use of list --

-the standard form here used is

'TELLINA (i)

Macoma calcarea (ii) (Tellina lata) (iii) I (iv) B38;G24 (v)'

Key

- (i) the generic name used in the Palaeontographical Society Monographs-
 'A Monograph of the Crag Mollusca', by S.V. Wood, 1848-82 (here used for Pelecypods).
 'The Pliocene Mollusca of Great Britain', by F.W. Harmer, 1914-24 (here used for Gastropods).
 The common name (in brackets) may follow the generic name.
- (ii) Generic and specific names used in 'East Anglia and Adjacent Areas' and 'British Caenozoic Fossils'. Authors not given here.
- (iii) commonly used synonyms.
- (iv) deposit(s) in which commonly found
 C - Coralline Crag
 R - Red Crag
 R(S) - more common in south than in north of R.Cr. area.
 R(N) - " " " north " " south " " " "
 I - Icenian (Norwich, Chillesford and Weybourne Crags).
 I(Nn) - north of Southwold.
 I(W) - Weybourne Crag.
- (v) Plate No. in 'British Caenozoic Fossils' (e.g. B38) and Fig. No. in 'East Anglia and Adjoining Areas' (e.g. G24).

This check list to illustrations is primarily for beginners, it is not intended for taxonomists or species-distribution students!

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PELECYPods (BIVALVES; LAMELLIBRANCHS)

OSTREA (Oyster)		
Ostrea edulis	C;R	B34
PECTEN		
Pecten maximus	C;R	
Chlamys opercularis (Aequipecten opercularis)	C;R;I	B33;G17
Chlamys tigerina (Palliolium tigrinum)	C;R	B33;G17
Chlamys harmeri (Pecten pusio)	R	
Pseudamussium gerardi (Chlamys gerardi)	C	B34
MYTILUS (Mussel)		
Mytilus edulis	R;I	B34
PECTUNCULUS		
Glycimeris glycimeris	C;R(S)	B33;G22
NUCULA		
Nucula laevigata	R	B33
Nucula spp.	C;R;I	
Acila cobboldiae	R(N);I	B33;G24
LEDA		
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Yoldia oblongoides (Leda myalis)	R(N);I	B32;G25