

## Notes on a Bone-bearing Deposit near Almondsbury

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In a quarry to the west of the main Bristol-Gloucester road, one mile beyond Almondsbury, may be seen a section of a fissure, containing the remains of Pleistocene mammalia. Here the surface of the carboniferous limestone lies some 250 feet above sea level.

The fissure is choked with angular and sub-angular fragments of limestone, silicified limestone, and old red sandstone, the limestone predominating. The spaces between these are only partially filled by a mixture of fine clay and sandy old red sandstone débris. Portions of this were cemented together to form a firm breccia. There are traces of stratification which require to be investigated, and the bones tend to lie horizontally some three feet and more below the surface. Some of the bones are complete and none are rolled.

The Society is hoping to obtain permission to excavate the rift.

## Note on the Animal Remains from Almondsbury

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*Bison.* The great proportion are broken bones and teeth of this animal.

*Elephas.* There is the tip of a young tusk: it may be Mammoth.

*Rhinoceros antiquitatis* (= *tichorhinus*). Several teeth in a fragmentary condition.

*Hyæna spelæa.* Canine and fragment of ulna.