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TO THE WILLOUGHBY
SOCIETY

Bob

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Please find the attached paperwork regarding a fossil (part of a tooth) found in a Willoughby garden.

The specimen is the property of Mrs Peel but if members of the Willoughby Society are interested I am sure she would either bring it along to a meeting or loan it to you!

I have retained a copy of the information reports for Parish records.

Regards

Fred Mitchell

Is it possible to post

HERBERT ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM, COVENTRY

SPECIMEN(S) LEFT FOR INFORMATION



RECEIPT REF NO 001403

NAME : Mrs A Peel
ADDRESS : 42 Main St
Willoughby
Nr. Rugby
PHONE :

DATE : 8.6.98

RECEIVED BY :

A. Chinn

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMEN

Think it could be a tooth?
Found in above address garden.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Anything.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION, e.g. PLACE FOUND, KNOWN HISTORY, ETC

It will take 2 weeks to process this enquiry. Please call back to collect your specimen(s).

- CONDITIONS :
- ~~The Art Gallery and Museum is unable to value objects~~ brought in as enquiries, and cannot accept responsibility for opinions expressed on such objects.
 - The Art Gallery and Museum reserves the right to dispose of specimens unclaimed after six calendar months from the above date, in any manner which it thinks fit.
 - Any object left at the Art Gallery and Museum is left at the owner's sole risk, and no responsibility can be taken for its loss or damage, however caused.
 - The specimen will only be returned on production of this receipt.

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE CONDITIONS

REPORT :

This is a BELEMNITE - a fossil of a part of a marine animal related to squids and octopuses. This is the internal guard of the animal (see illustration). The specimen originates from the JURASSIC ERA (approximately 150 million years old) from the Lower Lias and is quite commonly found in your area. I hope the enclosed information is useful to you. If you have further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

IF YOU STILL REQUIRE MORE/DIFFERENT INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK AT THE DESK AND THE RELEVANT STAFF WILL BE CONTACTED FOR YOU.

THANK YOU

MR S. Lane
Keeper of
Natural
History