

Mantell's Publications

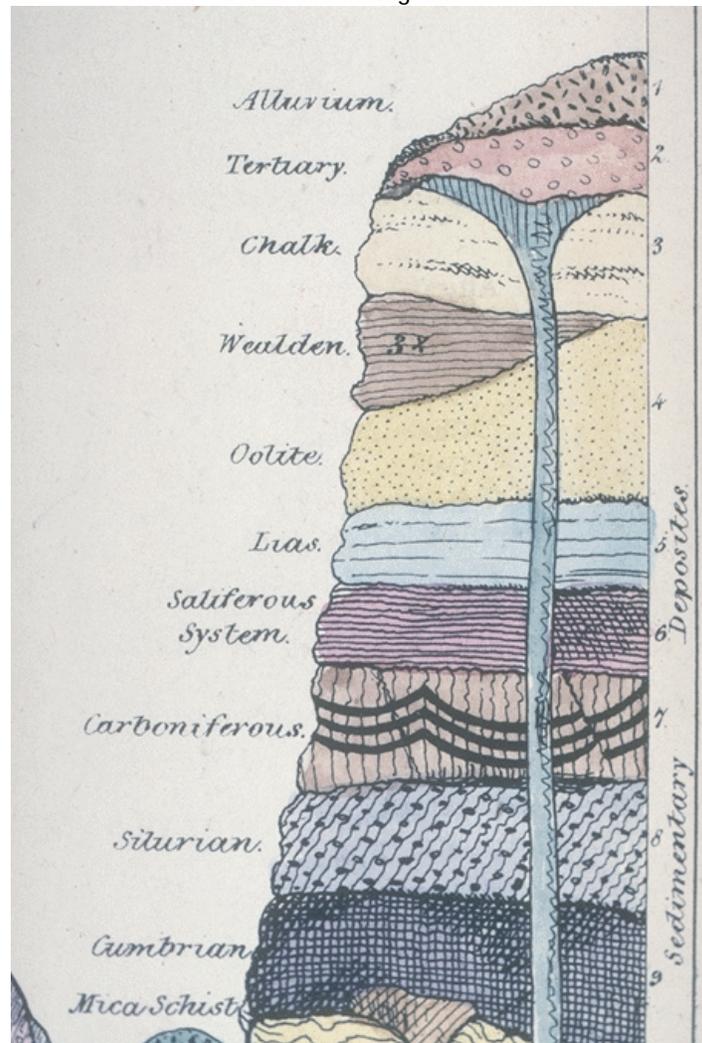
Mantell was a prolific and successful author. Among his more substantive works were :

The Fossils of the South Downs (1822) The first quality , and technically sound, guide of it's type.

Illustrations of the Geology of Sussex (1827) Includes Iguanodon.

Geology of the South-East of England (1832) Includes Hylaeosaurus

The Wonders of Geology (1838) 8 editions, published in America and Europe. Includes the detail of an ideal geological section, including the dinosaur bearing strata, using the nomenclature in use in England in the 1830s:



Wealden denotes middle Cretaceous, Chalk denotes Upper Cretaceous, Oolite is Upper Jurassic, and Lias Lower Jurassic. Megalosaurus was found in the Oolite of Oxfordshire. Iguanodon was found in the Weald of Sussex.

Medals of Creation (1844) Fossils and natural theology

A Pictorial Atlas of Fossil Remains (1850) Up-to-date commentary using high quality coloured plates

Petrifactions and their Teachings (1851) A guide to the fossil collection of the Natural History Museum

In addition,

- Mantell wrote books on microscopy, local history and medicine.
 - He published many significant papers on both geological and medical research topics.
 - He maintained an incredible correspondence with people all over the world (letter to J Sowerby)
 - He kept one of the most interesting journals written in his time.
 - Remember that he was a full time practising doctor and surgeon as well!
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