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**Front cover:** Nottingham Castle Rock freshly  
exposed by removal of its blanket of ivy and shrubs;  
compare this with the photograph on the front cover of  
Mercian Geologist in 2004. Photo: Tony Waltham.

**Back cover:** Aftermath of the Christchurch  
earthquake in New Zealand (list of captions on page  
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