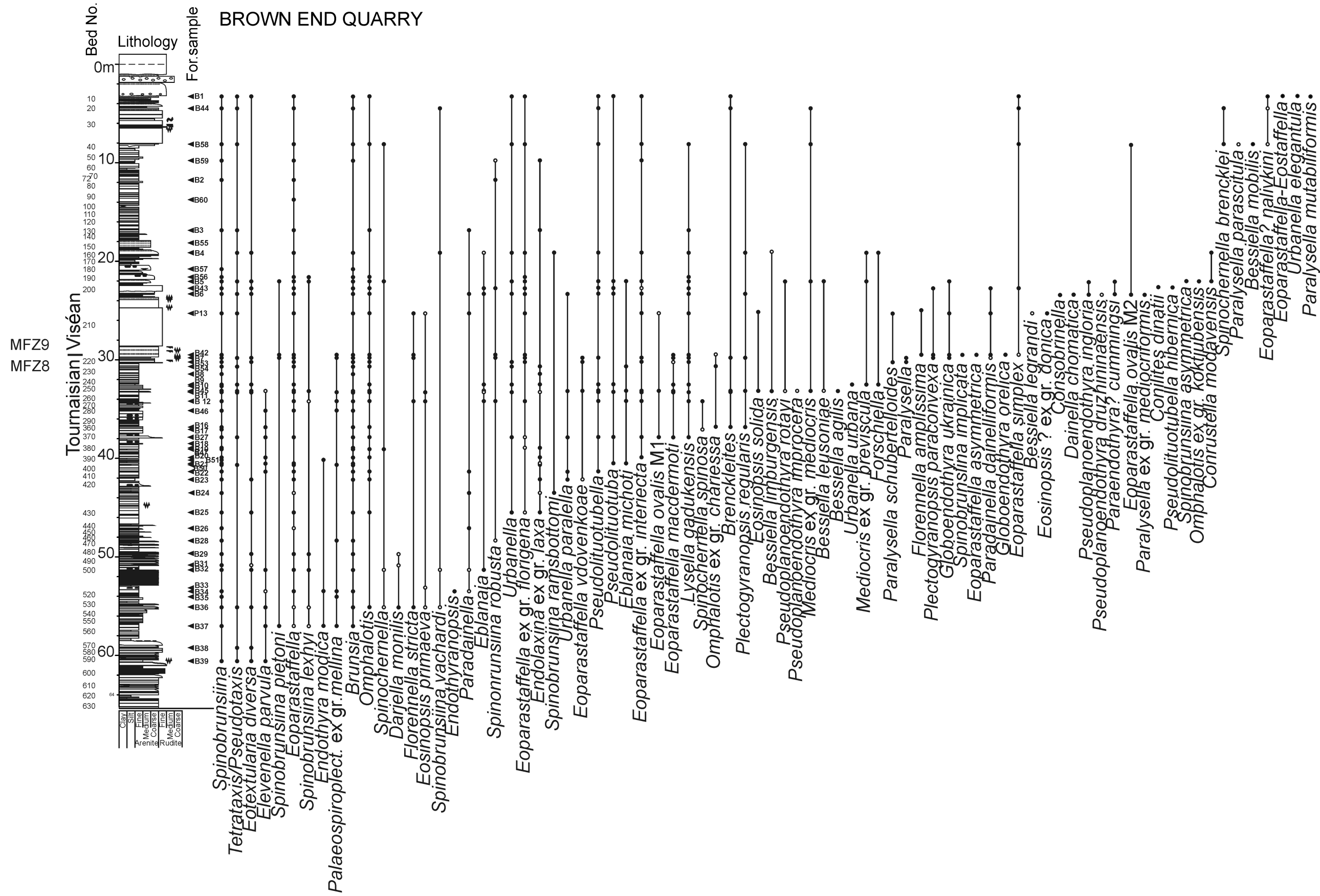
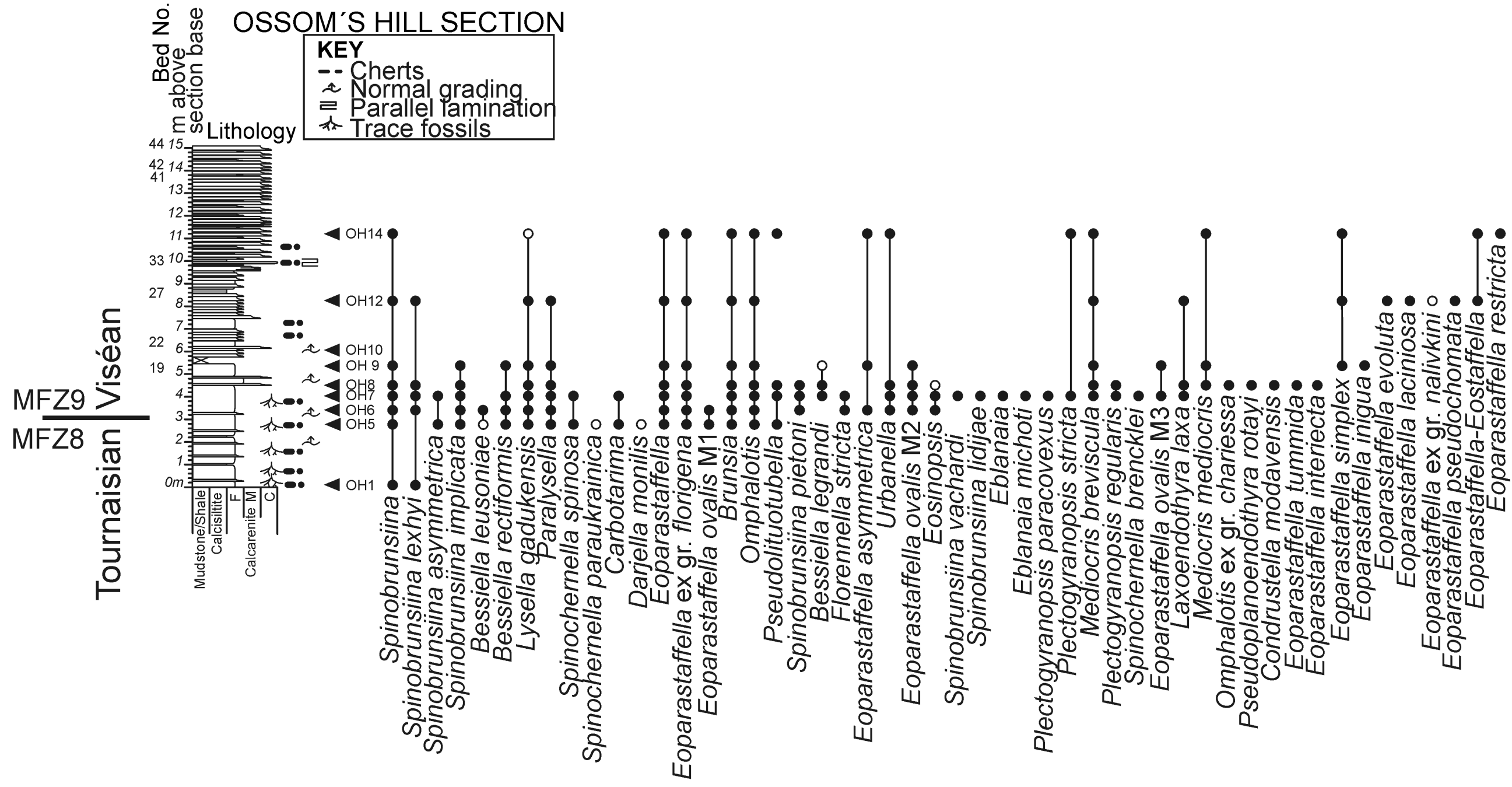


Figure 4. Distribution of most important foraminifers in the Ladyside Wood section in the North Staffordshire Basin. Foraminiferal zones according to Devuyst & Hance in Poty *et al.* (2006). White circles mean *cf.* identifications.



**Figure 5.** Distribution of most important foraminifers in the Brown End Quarry section in the North Staffordshire Basin. Foraminiferal zones according to Devuyst & Hance *in* Poty *et al.* (2006). White circles mean *cf.* identifications.



**Figure 6.** Distribution of most important foraminifers in the Viséan (MFZ9) of the Ossom's Hill section in the North Staffordshire Basin. Foraminiferal zones according to Devuyst & Hance in Poty *et al.*(2006). White circles mean *cf.* identifications.

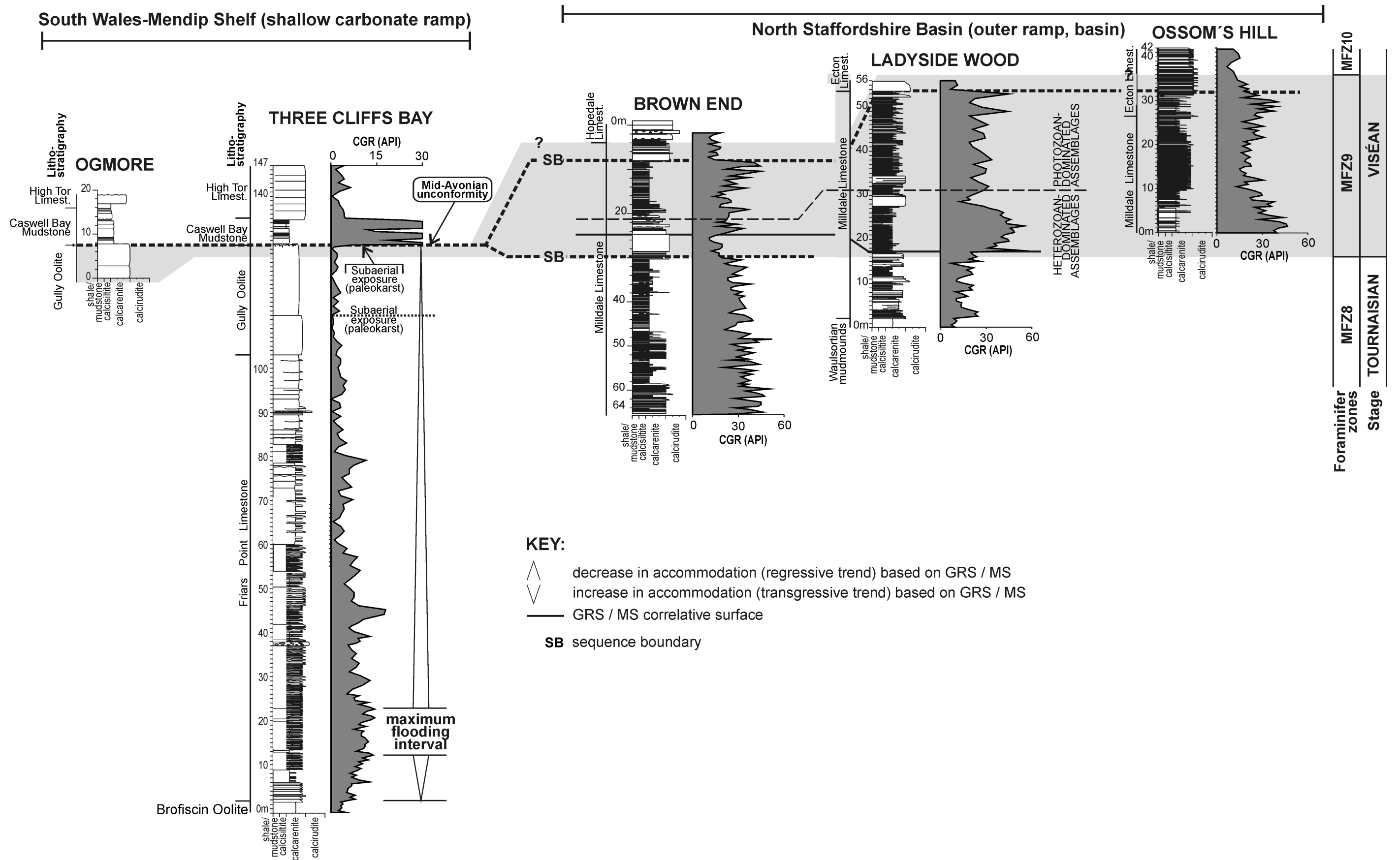


Figure 9. Correlation of the sections in the North Staffordshire Basin and on the South Wales-Mendip Shelf.