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Jenny Davey

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GSL Journals in the news



January saw two of the Geological Society journals in the headlines! With the discovery of the early to middle Jurassic [Ichthyosaurus](#) in the **Scottish Journal of Geology** and a paper that questions the [cause of the mass extinction of the dinosaurs](#) in the **Journal of the Geological Society**.

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Society Awards Announced



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Top Tips from the Production Team



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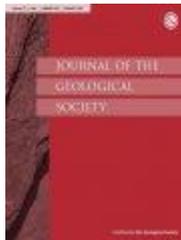
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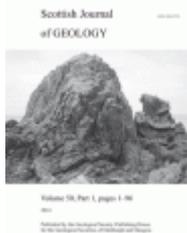
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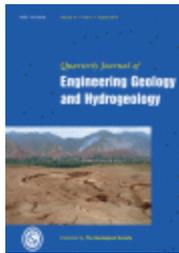
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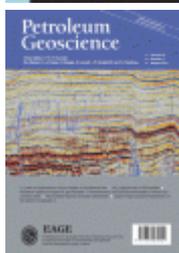
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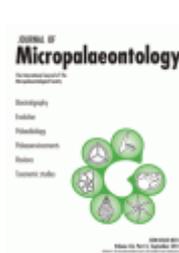
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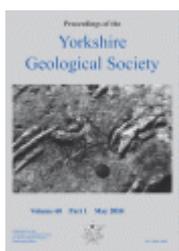
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