



## Author newsletter from The Geological Society, issue 12

Dear author,

Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> issue of the author newsletter from the Geological Society. We hope you find this newsletter useful and interesting. If you have any feedback or wish to discuss any of the news items, please contact us by email at [marketing@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:marketing@geolsoc.org.uk).

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With best wishes,  
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### Top Tips from the Production Team

*This is the first in a series of 'pointers' to help authors as their paper moves through the production process. In this issue we're looking at proof correction.*

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We receive corrections and comments on the proofs in many and varied formats, but if you could use the 'Comment' facility in the PDF that will really help in ensuring we correct your article

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exactly as you intend. In case you're not familiar with this 'Comment' task pane, we've put together some brief guidelines outlining what all the various buttons allow you to do. You can find these instructions at [here](#). Please do take a look! If you can make your corrections in this way, fewer errors will creep in or be missed. Good luck!

Look out for the next issue for more top tips

The Production Team

## Journal Impact Factors - the debate about metrics continues

In 2012 a group of editors and publishers of scholarly journals met to discuss the misuse of Impact Factors (IF). The outcome was the [San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment \(DORA\)](#).

Our President, David Manning has now signed the declaration on behalf of GSL. You will see that there are other metrics alongside IF in the Lyell Collection and on our website. There are also metrics for the Special Publications series for the first time.

For more information on the metrics shown in the Lyell Collection visit the Geological Society webpage [here](#).

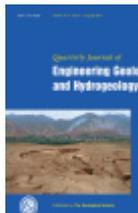
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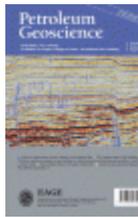


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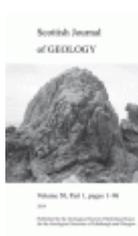
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[S. K. Donovan, D. N. Lewis, P. Crabb, R. E. Widdison, A field guide to the Silurian Echinodermata of the British Isles: Part 2 &#8211; Crinoidea, minor groups and discussion, Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society May 01, 2008; 57: 29-60.](#)

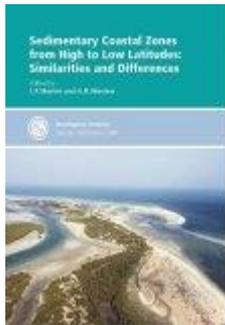
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## Coming soon in the Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology!

'Quantification of potential macroseismic effects of the induced seismicity that might result from hydraulic fracturing for shale gas exploitation in the UK' from Westaway & Younger, due to be published in Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology. [Email us](#) and we'll let you know once it is live on the Lyell Collection.

## Recent publishing highlights

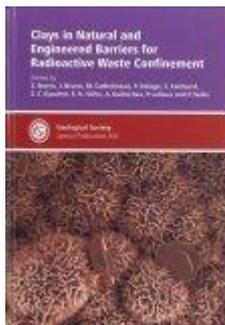
[Sedimentary Coastal Zones from High to Low Latitudes: Similarities and Differences](#)



SP388 Edited by I.P. Martini and H.R. Wanless  
Published October 2014  
600 Pages  
Hardback  
List price: £140.00  
Fellow's price: £70.00  
Other societies price: £84.00

We live in a world where the loss of sea ice and thawing of coastal grounds in the north, and renewed marine transgression and an increase in the frequency of extreme weather events globally, are becoming commonplace. This volume presents a timely examination of coasts, the geological environment at particular risk, as global warming brings on this new reality. In 23 papers, low lying, mainly siliciclastic coasts are reviewed, described and analysed, under a variety of climates in quasi-stable tectonic settings along passive, trailing-continental edges from Polar Regions to the Tropics.

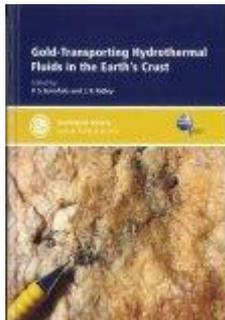
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E.C. Gaucher, E.H. Höhn, A. Kalinichev, P. Lalieux and P. Sellin  
Published 27 October 2014  
632 Pages  
Hardback  
List price: £140.00  
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This Special Publication contains 43 scientific studies presented at the 5th conference on 'natural and engineered barriers for radioactive waste confinement' held in Montfermeil, France in 2012. The conference and this resulting volume cover all the aspects of the characterization and behaviour considered at various temporal and spatial scales relevant to the confinement of radionuclides in clay, from basic phenomenological process description to the global understanding of performance and safety at repository and geological scales. An emphasis has been given to the modelling of processes occurring at the mineralogical scale within the clay barriers.

#### [Gold-Transporting Hydrothermal Fluids in the Earth's Crust](#)



SP402 Edited by P.S Garofalo and J.R. Ridley  
Published 16 September 2014  
263 pages  
Hardback  
List price: £100  
GSL members: £50  
Other societies: £60

Hydrothermal ore deposits that are exploited for gold include both gold-only deposits, such as orogenic deposits, and gold-bearing examples of the common hydrothermal deposit types that are formed around upper-crustal magmatic centres, in particular porphyry and epithermal deposits. Fluid-inclusion data have shown that ore fluids of gold-only deposits are compositionally distinct compared to fluids of other deposit types. This Special Publication includes an up-to-date summary of thermodynamic parameters of aqueous Au species at high temperatures and pressures; a dataset of fluid inclusion properties and compositions from orogenic deposits of different parts of the world; several comprehensive case studies of different types of gold deposits and their fluids from USA, Brazil, Egypt, Slovakia and Bulgaria; and numerical modelling aimed to define key parameters that affect fluid flow and gold deposition at a range of scales.

## Dates for your Diary

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[American Geophysical Union \(AGU\)](#) Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 15-19 2014, Booth 2213.



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