



Author newsletter from The Geological Society, issue 8

Dear author,

Welcome to the 8th 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.

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In this issue you'll find:
With best wishes,
Emily

[Emily Milroy](#)

Marketing Co-ordinator

Last chance to register for Shale UK Summit, 4-5 March, London



It's not too late to register for the Shale UK conference on 4-5 March at the Millennium Gloucester Hotel, London.

Shale UK is a two-day conference to present an authoritative state-of-the-art view of geoscience relevant to shale gas exploration, production and environmental management in the UK. It aims to bring together the leading experts in relevant areas of geology, from the UK, US and elsewhere, with decision-makers, potential investors, others in the hydrocarbons and energy supply chain, and all stakeholders with an interest in shale gas. We are delighted to have so many speakers who have helped to shape the UK's hydrocarbons industry over many years and are helping to shape the future climate for shale gas.

[Register now](#)

Confirmed speakers include:

- Lord Ron Oxburgh, Former Chairman of Shell, Member, House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology
- Chris Fulkner, President & CEO, Breitling Energy
- Duarte Figueira, Head of Office of Unconventional Gas and Oil, Department of Energy and Climate Change
- Huw Clarke, Exploration Geologist, Cuadrilla Resources Ltd
- et al

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7 GSL Fellows named in Top 100 Scientists

Seven Geological Society of London Fellows, including two former Presidents, have been named on the Science Council's list of the UK's 100 leading professional scientists. Launched to celebrate the Science Council's 10th birthday, the competition has been held to recognise the many different ways professional scientists contribute to UK society.

Professor Jane Francis
Professor James Jackson
Tricia Henton
Sir Mark Moody-Stuart
Dr Andrew Mackenzie
Dr Alan Gibbs
Lord Ron Oxburgh

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The most downloaded articles in January for each of our journals



The most downloaded article in January in the Journal of the Geological Society was:

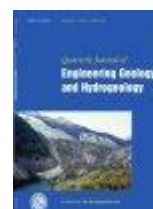
[Tectonic interleaving along the Main Central Thrust, Sikkim Himalaya](#)

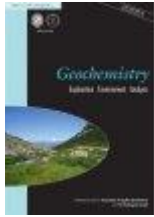
By Catherine M. Mottram, T. W. Argles, N. B. W. Harris, R. R. Parrish, M. S. A. Horstwood, C. J. Warren, S. Gupta

The most downloaded article in January in the Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology was:

[Introduction to the Stone Cycle and the Conservation of Historic Buildings](#)

By J. Cassar, M. G. Winter, B. R. Marker, E. N. Bromhead, J. W. N. Smith, D. G. Toll, N. R. G. Walton, D. C. Entwisle, T. A. Dijkstra





The most downloaded article in January in Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis was:

[Fine fraction regolith chemistry from the East Wongatha area, Western Australia: tracing bedrock and mineralization through thick cover](#)

By Paul A Morris



The most downloaded article in January in Petroleum Geoscience was:

[Role of forced regression in controlling Brent Group reservoir architecture and prospectivity in the northern North Sea](#)

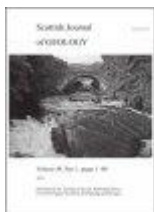
By D. J. Went, R. V. Hamilton, N. H. Platt, J. R. Underhill



The most downloaded article in January in the Journal of Micropalaeontology was:

[The legacy of early radiolarian taxonomists, with a focus on the species published by early German workers](#)

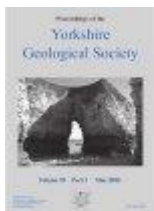
By David Lazarus



The most downloaded article in January in the Scottish Journal of Geology was:

[The lower Lias Group of the Hebrides Basin](#)

By Stephen P. Hesselbo, Michael J. Oates, Hugh C. Jenkyns



The most downloaded article in January in the Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society was:

[Early Palaeozoic magmatism in the English Lake District](#)

By D Millward

Free eTOC alerts



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Interesting papers in our journals this quarter

Here is a selection of papers from some of our journals that you may find interesting:

Petroleum Geoscience - [Fundamental controls on flow in carbonates: an introduction](#) by Susan M. Agar and Gary J. Hampson

Journal of Micropalaeontology - [Editorial: The legacy of early radiolarian taxonomists by David Lazarus](#)

Journal of the Geological Society - [Magmatism, orogeny and the origin of high-heat-producing granites in Australian Proterozoic terranes](#)

Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology - [Editorial](#) by Eddie Bromhead

Plus, 2014 is the 50th anniversary of the Engineering group. To find out more and for details of Engineering Group meetings, [visit our website](#).

IASC announcement



The Society has recently entered an agreement with the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) for the publication of volumes on geoscience topics related to IASC activities. This will enable both organizations to promote and encourage greater understanding of, and education in, the Arctic geosciences.

IASC has recently formed an Action Group on Geosciences (AGG) to provide strategic advice on both long-term opportunities and priorities in the field of geoscience research in a broader sense. The AGG plans to commission a Special Publication on key issues in Arctic Geoscience to stimulate engagement in the new group.

More information about IASC can be found on the [IASC website](#).

Forthcoming conferences

[Shale UK Summit](#), 4-5 March, London - last chance to register!

[APPEX](#), 10-13 March, London, UK

[European Geosciences Union General Assembly](#), 27 April - 2 May 2014, Vienna, Austria

[European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers \(EAGE\)](#), 16-19 June 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands. **FREE exhibition passes are available now.** Passes are valid on Thursday 19 June and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Email marketing@geolsoc.org.uk for your free pass.

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