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Dear author,

Welcome to the 9th 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.

You can also sign up to our bookshop and Society newsletters [here](#).

With best wishes,
Emily

[Emily Milroy](#)

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QJEGH and JGS Young Author Awards



The 2013 QJEGH Professor W Dearman Young Author of the Year Award has been awarded to Linda Seward for the following paper:

[SEWARD, L. J. , STALLEBRASS, S. E. & SKIPPER, J. Remoulding of the Mercia Mudstone Group around CFA pile shafts](#)



The 2013 JGS Young Author Award was presented to Anna Bird for the following paper:

[ANNA F. BIRD, MATTHEW F. THIRLWALL, & ROB A. STRACHAN. Lu-Hf and Sm-Nd dating of metamorphic garnet: evidence for multiple accretion events during the Caledonian orogeny in Scotland](#)

Presentations were made at the Annual Publications Reception at Burlington House on 17 March.

The winning papers from 2012 received recognition from colleagues: the winning JGS paper ([NICK J. SCHOFIELD, DAVID J. BROWN, CRAIG MAGEE & CARL T. STEVENSON. Sill morphology and comparison of brittle and non-brittle emplacement mechanisms](#)) has been cited 15 times to date and the winning QJEGH paper ([D. T. Aldiss, M. G. Black, D. C. Entwisle, D. P. Page & R.L. Terrington Benefits of a 3D geological model for major tunnelling works: an example from Farringdon, east-central London, UK](#)) has been cited 4 times to date.

All 2012 and 2013 winning papers are free to download on the Lyell Collection until 26 May 2014.

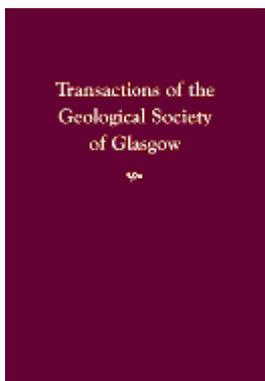
SJG, PYGS and JM go Online First

Articles from [Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society](#) (PYGS), [Scottish Journal of Geology](#) (SJG) and [Journal of Micropalaeontology](#) (JM) are now available Online First on the Lyell Collection and GeoScienceWorld. Online First is a feature that enables articles to appear online soon after they have been accepted for publication and ahead of the printed volume or issue.



Online First has many benefits for authors and researchers including reduced lead time between submission and publication and greater usage and exposure of articles, including earlier citation opportunities.

Transactions of the Geological Society of Glasgow launches on Lyell Collection



These historical transactions, only [available online through the Lyell Collection](#), reflect the geological themes and ideas of geologists of the time. Published between 1860 and 1963 the Transactions include papers by Croll, Geikie, Gregory, Holmes, Lapworth, McCallien, Thomson (later Lord Kelvin), Tyrrell, Richey and others whose seminal works provided important geological ideas.

Complete print sets of the Transactions of the Geological Society of Glasgow are now rare but these online versions are now available via the Geological Society of London's Lyell Collection for the first time.

[View Transactions of the Geological Society of Glasgow](#)
[View Transactions of Edinburgh Geological Society](#)

Gwendy Hall, GEEA Editor, wins AAG Silver Medal

Gwendy Hall has been awarded the AAG Silver Medal. Gwendy is well known for her scientific contributions during a long and distinguished career at the Geological Society of Canada. Gwendy has held a variety of positions at AAG during this time including councillor, vice president, president and treasurer but most importantly was her involvement in the creation of the Association's journal, [Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis](#).

GEEA: Editor-in-Chief

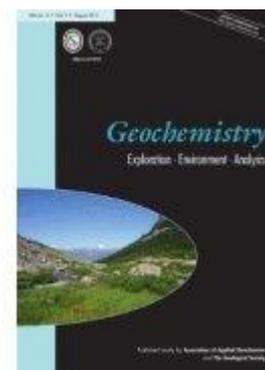
The Association of Applied Geochemists (AAG) and the Geological Society of London (GSL) are seeking to fill the position of Editor-in-Chief of their co-owned journal, *Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis* (GEEA), early in 2015. For further information please visit the [GEEA home page](#).

GEEA Thematic Set

A thematic set on the application of portable X-ray fluorescence ('pXRF') in the exploration and mining industry, edited by G.E.M. Hall and G.F. Bonham-Carter, has just been published Online First in GEEA.

A key paper in the thematic set is free to view:

[Evaluation of portable X-ray fluorescence \(pXRF\) in exploration and mining, Gwendy E.M. Hall, Graeme F. Bonham-Carter and Angelina Buchar](#)



Puddingstone conference and field trip - 16-19 May



Puddingstone and related silcretes of the Anglo-Paris Basin - geological and archaeological perspectives

Date: 16-19 May 2014

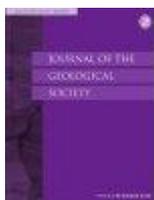
Venue: The Geological Society of London, The Geologists' Association, Society of Antiquaries

Plus: weekend field trip to East Hertfordshire/Essex, then Saint-Saëns and Sotteville in Northern France.

Hertfordshire Puddingstone and its regional counterparts have long been of interest to both geologists and archaeologists, while recent developments in the understanding of modern silcrete and recent petrographic and stable isotope studies of the puddingstone silica cements are providing new insights into the origin of puddingstone.

[More information can be found on our website.](#)

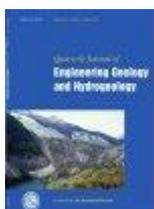
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The most downloaded article in March in the Journal of the Geological Society was:

[Timothy Bata, John Parnell: A Neoproterozoic petroleum system in the Dalradian Supergroup, Scottish Caledonides](#)

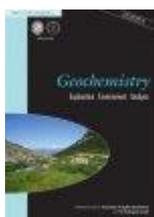
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The most downloaded article in March in the Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology was:

A. C. Waltham, N. Dixon: [Movement of the Mam Tor landslide, Derbyshire, UK](#)

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

Mahyar Yousefi, Abolghasem Kamkar-Rouhani, Emmanuel John M. Carranza: [Application of staged factor analysis and logistic function to create a fuzzy stream sediment geochemical evidence layer for mineral prospectivity mapping](#)

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The most downloaded article in March in Petroleum Geoscience was:

[D. J. Went, R. V. Hamilton, N. H. Platt, J. R. Underhill: Role of forced regression in controlling Brent Group reservoir architecture and prospectivity in the northern North Sea](#) - Open Access

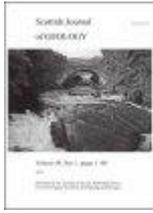
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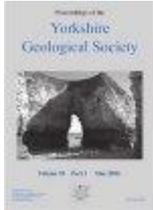
The most downloaded article in March in the Journal of Micropalaeontology was:

[David Lazarus: Editorial: The legacy of early radiolarian taxonomists](#)

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The most downloaded article in March in the Scottish Journal of Geology was:
[L. A. Muir, J. P. Botting: A Lower Carboniferous sipunculan from the Granton Shrimp Bed, Edinburgh](#)
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The most downloaded article in March in the Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society was:
[J. Palmer, R. A. Neilson: THE ORIGIN OF GRANITE TORS ON DARTMOOR, DEVONSHIRE](#)
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Independent review of the role of metrics in research assessment

The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) is to review the role of metrics in research assessment and management. [See full press release here.](#)

James Wilsdon, Professor of Science and Democracy at the Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, will chair the independent review.

Professor Wilsdon said: ‘Metrics of various kinds have become an increasingly prominent part of university and research life... . Some people proudly stick their [H-index](#) at the top of their CV. Others see certain metrics as methodologically flawed, administratively burdensome or corrosive of academic freedom. I want this review to chart a thoughtful, balanced and evidence-based path through these debates.’

What metrics are available for authors publishing with GSL?

Journals published by GSL and books in the Lyell collection are included in Elsevier’s Scopus - citation metrics based on Scopus data are [free to all](#). All GSL journals, including those published on behalf of other societies are included in Thomson Reuters’ Web of Science ‘Science Citation index’. Most of the books published by GSL are included in Thomson Reuters’ Web of Science ‘Book Citation index’ or the ‘Conference Proceedings Citation Index’. These indexes allow authors to obtain citation counts for articles and they accrue to their h-index. For more information about the h-index visit either the [PNAS site](#) or [EASE site](#).

Interesting papers in our journals this quarter

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

[Introduction to the Fourteenth Glossop Lecture by David Shilston](#) - FREE on the Lyell Collection until 26/5/14

[Feet on the ground: engineering geology past, present and future James S. Griffiths](#) - FREE on the Lyell Collection until 26/5/14

[Evaluation of portable X-ray fluorescence \(pXRF\) in exploration and mining, Gwendy E.M. Hall, Graeme F. Bonham-Carter and Angelina Buchar](#) - FREE on the Lyell Collection

Forthcoming conferences - free exhibition passes for EAGE!

[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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