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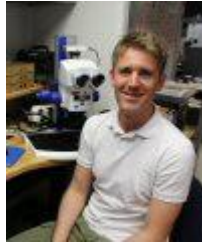
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With best wishes

Jenny Davey

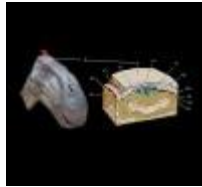
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New JM Chief Scientific Editor

The Journal of Micropalaeontology is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Sev Kender as the Chief Scientific Editor. He is currently a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham and is interested in the changes to Earth's climate and oceanography through the Phanerozoic, how these changes have been influenced by orbital, tectonic and volcanic variations, and how these impacted marine and terrestrial life.

Dr. Sev Kender succeeds Prof. Alan Lord of Senckenberg who served as Chief Scientific Editor for seven years - [read more from Prof. Alan Lord](#)



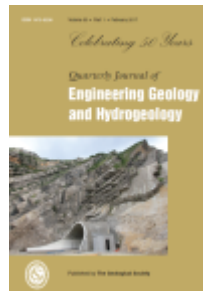
World's First Fossilised Dinosaur Brain Open Access Paper

The open access paper published [Online First](#) on 27 October 2016 in a [Special Publication due to be published in hardcopy as SP448](#), detailing the discovery of the first example of fossilised brain tissue from a dinosaur led to a download frenzy with over 7,000 full-text downloads to date!

The specimen, at first sight an unassuming brown pebble, was found in 2004 by fossil hunter Jamie Hiscocks, near Bexhill in Sussex...[read more](#)

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50th Anniversary of QJEGH

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the journal, QJEGH will have a metallic gold cover for the entire year!

The image chosen for the special cover is the winner of the photo competition Dave Giles from University of Portsmouth, the image is showing *"Final completion of the Tunnel de Chabrières, Alpes de Haute Provence, France, 2014. Tunnel with rock fall shelter through steeply dipping limestones with further rock bolts and rock catch nets protecting the tunnel portal. Part of the ongoing rock slope stability improvements to the D4085."*

[QJEGH There And Back In 50 Volumes](#) - A QJEGH editorial by Mike Winter and Eddie Bromhead.



Raising Horizons

'Raising Horizons' is a project being organised by TrowelBlazers to raise awareness of historical female geologists/archaeologists. There are going to be 14 prints exhibited in the Lower Library of Burlington House, featuring contemporary female scientists dressed as historical figures.

The photos will be on display throughout February, please telephone Burlington House reception before making a special trip +44 (0) 02074349944

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The Production Team

We value your feedback, so please do let us know if there is anything else you would like to see in the Top Tips or wish to discuss any of the Top Tips further, [please contact us by email](#)



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Throughout 2017 we will explore the concept of risk in the context of the geosciences, through research conferences, lectures, our education programme and other activities...[read more](#)

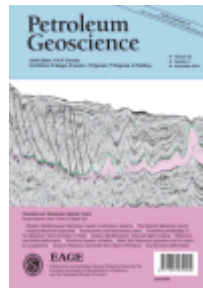
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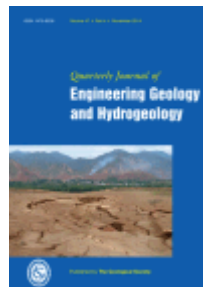
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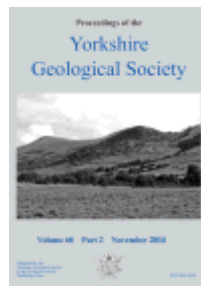
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[P. W. G. Tanner, Discussion of 'The Highland Boundary Fault and the Highland Border Complex' by B. J. Bluck](#)

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[Andrew J. Storey, Alan T. Thomas, Robert M. Owens, The deep-water trilobite association of the Silurian Coldwell Siltstone Formation of northern England and its wider significance](#)

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Memorial for Professor Robin Whatley. Burlington House, Monday 30th January, 14.00-17.00. Aberystwyth graduates and other colleagues welcome, please register with Professor Dr Alan Lord (alan.lord@senckenberg.de).

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[APPEX Global](#), London, UK, 28 February - 2 March

[European Geosciences Union General Assembly](#), Vienna, Austria, 23-28 April

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