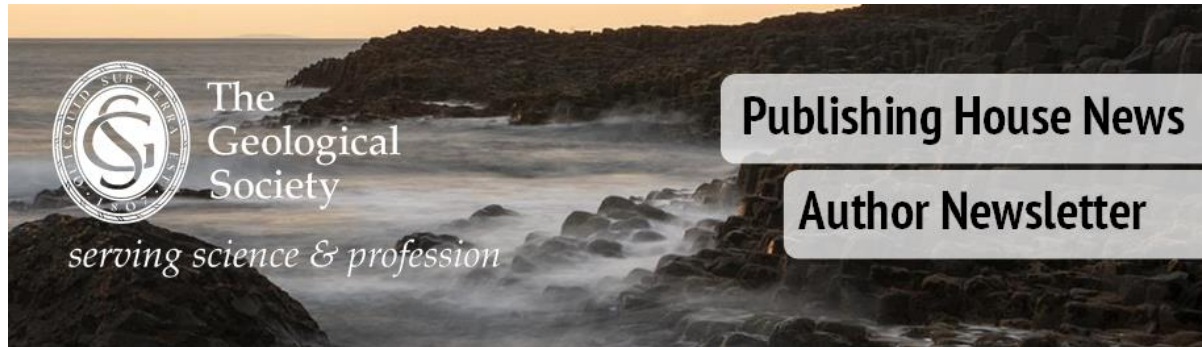


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Dear Author

Welcome to the latest issue of our author newsletter, we hope you enjoy the content, if you would like to contribute or have any feedback please do get in touch [by email](#).

With best wishes

Jenny Davey

The Geological Society



President David Manning
presenting Professor John
Underhill with the Lyell Medal.

Presidents Day 2016

President's Day was held at Burlington House on 8 June, as in previous years recipients who were awarded major medals were invited to give a short talk on their subject by the president, David Manning. The major medal winners were as follows

Lyell Medal was awarded to John Underhill - Chair of Exploration Geoscience, Institute of Petroleum Engineering, Heriot-Watt University: *The need for and increasing role of forensic geosciences and visualisation in accurately characterising the subsurface*

Murchison Medal was awarded to Jon Blundy - Professorial Research Fellow in Petrology, University of Bristol: *The mute testimony of volcanic crystals and what we can learn about the build up to eruptions*

William Smith Medal was awarded to Michael de Freitas - Distinguished Research Fellow, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Imperial College: *A Homage to William Smith: aspects of recent research*

Wollaston Medal was awarded to Susan Brantley - Distinguished Professor of Geosciences, Pennsylvania State University: *Exploring the Critical Zone: Where Rocks Meet life*

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Top Tips from the Production Team

Referencing

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Neil Goulty receiving the Falcon award from Mohammed Al-Faraj,

the EAGE president.
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The Norman Falcon Award

The EAGE's 2016 Norman Falcon Award for the best paper published in [Petroleum Geoscience](#) during 2015 has been given to Alex M.P. Cicchino, posthumously, and to his co-authors, Colin Sargent, Neil R. Goulty and Agus M. Ramdhan, for their paper "Regional variation in Cretaceous mudstone compaction trends across Haltenbanken, offshore mid-Norway".

The Norman Falcon Award is offered by EAGE for the best paper in [Petroleum Geoscience](#) during 2015...[read more on the EAGE website](#)

Sharing research data

The Geological Society of London (GSL) has recently published a [Data Policy](#). The [Policy](#) outlines the Society's support for data sharing in order to benefit researchers, the scientific research community and the public, and to comply with funder mandates. For UK researchers, any articles based on research funded in whole or in part by [Research Councils UK](#) must now include, if applicable, a statement on how the underlying research materials can be accessed...[continue reading](#).

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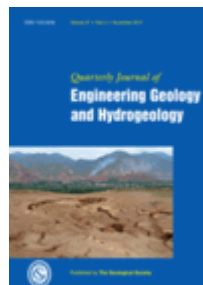
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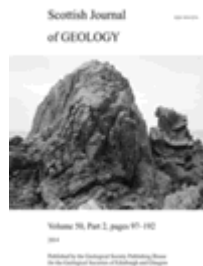
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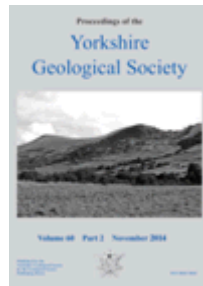
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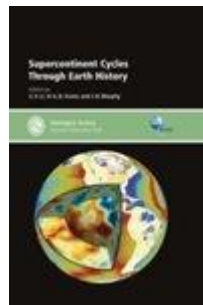
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