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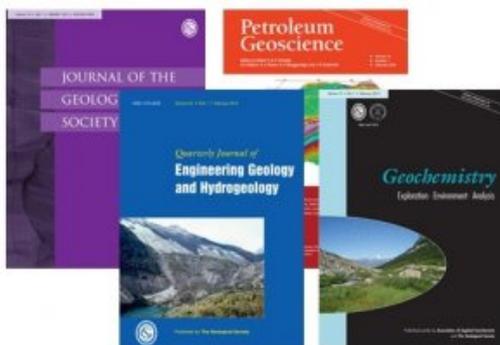
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New editor for QJEGH

The Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology welcomes a new editor, Edward Bromhead and says farewell to Mike Winter who has worked tirelessly to support QJEGH for 11 years, the last 6 as Editor-in-Chief.

Eddie says "Mike Winter's personal stamp as CSE of QJEGH has been very clear. He is the source of considerable knowledge and experience."

Look out for the 12th Glossop Lecture by Eddie Bromhead later in 2013. The Glossop lectures are named after Rudolph Glossop a founder member of the GSL Engineering group. Read the latest [Glossop Lecture](#) here, free to download until 5 April.

Read [Eddie's latest editorial](#), free to download.

Young Author award - JGS



The Journal of Geological Society Young Author award for 2012 went to Nick Schofield (University of Birmingham) for his paper: Sill morphology and comparison of brittle and non-brittle emplacement mechanisms. *JGS*, 169, 127-141. Voting was close and runners up were Thomas Gernon (University of Southampton) and Michael Pointon (Trinity College Dublin).

Nick was presented with his award by Dr Jonathan Turner, Publications Secretary.

You can read this paper free online [here](#) until 5 April.

The William Dearman Award - QJEGH



The winner of this year's William Dearman award, who will be joining the QJEGH Editorial Board for the coming year is Ricky Terrington. His paper, with contributions from colleagues at BGS, is entitled 'Benefits of a 3D geological model for major tunnelling works: an example from Farringdon, east-central London, UK' (*QJEGH*, 45, 405-414).

Ricky was presented with his award by Eddie Bromhead, Editor in Chief of QJEGH.



You can read this paper free online [here](#) until 5 April.

EAGE Falcon best paper award

Papers from the thematic set [New and emerging plays in the Eastern Mediterranean](#) have been short-listed for the EAGE Falcon best paper award. The EAGE Norman Falcon Award is presented to the author(s) of the best paper published in PG (or in First Break in a related topic) in the calendar year preceding the award. Shortlisted papers are of a high scientific standard and represent a significant contribution to one or more sub-surface disciplines.

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Book Citation Index



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We brought you news of this last month but for those that missed it...

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- [European Geosciences Union \(EGU\) General Assembly](#), 7-12 April, Vienna, Austria.
- [European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers \(EAGE\)](#), 10-13 June, London, UK.
- [Goldschmidt](#), 25-30 August, Florence, Italy.
- [Geological Society of America \(GSA\) Annual Meeting](#), 27-30 October, Denver, USA.
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