



Author newsletter from the Geological Society, issue 3

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Welcome to the third 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 points raised, please contact us by email at marketing@geolsoc.org.uk.

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Emily

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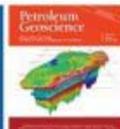
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Conferences in 2013

We are always pleased to meet authors at the conferences and exhibitions we attend. Please do come along to see us:

- [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.
- [American Geophysical Union \(AGU\) Fall Meeting](#), 9-13 December, San Francisco, USA.

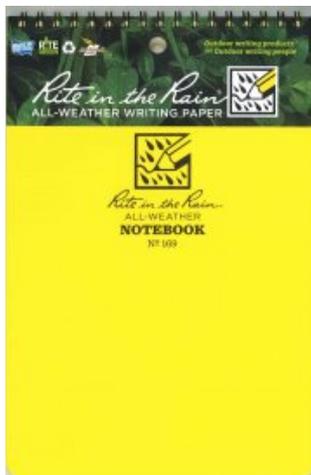
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EAGE - come and say hello!

As mentioned above, we will be exhibiting at the [EAGE '13](#) conference at London's Excel. Do come along and say hello to us on booth 1800 and browse our selection of books available to purchase at member discounts and special conference prices. We will also be running a number of competitions including a giant crossword with some great prizes to be won.

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In case you missed it, follow this link to [download it free](#) until 8 May.

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.

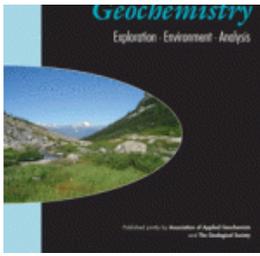
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Spotlight on... Geochemistry: Exploration, Evaluation, Analysis



This month we would like to share with you some key facts for [GEEA](#).

Published jointly by GSL and the Association of Applied Geochemists Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis (GEEA) covers all



aspects of the application of geochemistry to the exploration and study of mineral resources, and related fields, including the geochemistry of the environment. A particular focus is placed on the integration of geological, geochemical and geophysical methods of exploration.

Guided by the editor, Gwendy Hall, and a thoroughly international [editorial board](#) GEEA published over 25 papers in 2012 and achieved an all time high of over 40,000 full text downloads twice the number in 2010.

The most frequently read paper is: Paul A. Morris, [Fine fraction regolith chemistry from the East Wongatha area, Western Australia: tracing bedrock and mineralization through thick cover and free links.](#)

Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis Feb 01, 2013; 13: 21-40
This article will be [free to download](#) until 3 June 2013.

The geographical analysis of authors demonstrates the wide reach of GEEA

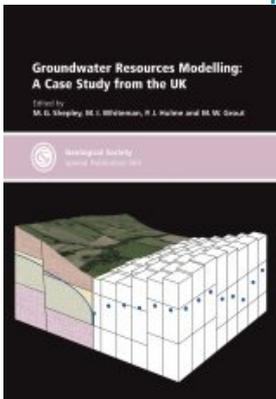
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 - GeoArchive
- Thomson ISI database (SCIE, CCIPC & ES)

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Special Publication feature: SP364



Praise for Special Publication 365: Groundwater Resources Modelling: A Case Study from the UK by M Shepley, M Whiteman, P Hulme and M Grout. The review was published in Hydrogeology Journal, DOI

10.1007/s10040-013-0954-7; extracts are shown below.

"The publication is an exemplary addition to the much-needed testimony of numerical-modelling applications... This collection of papers is well organised in that they are individually focused, yet complementary as a whole... One of the best things about this book is that a useful guide to stakeholder engagement is offered to get model results used... This makes the book an excellent reference for both modellers and practising hydrogeologists, water engineers, ecologists and town planners to consult in their endeavours to capitalise on groundwater numerical simulations."

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In other news...

The Environmental Photographer of the Year prize was awarded to Michele Pilazzi for his image 'Gone with the Dust' whilst the Young Environmental Photographer of the Year went to Eleanor Bennett. See the [CIWEM website](#) for more details.

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