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Young Author Award Winners

Dr Quentin Crowley presents the JGS Young Author of the Year Award for 2015 to **William McCarthy** (University of St Andrews) for his part in the co-authored paper 'Distinguishing Diapirs from inflated plutons: an integrated rock magnetic fabric and structural study on the Roundstone Pluton, Western Ireland' JGS 172 (5) 550-565. (by McCarthy, Petronis Reavy and Stevenson)

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Catherine M Hirst (Durham University) accepts the W Dearman Award 2015 for her role in the co-authored paper 'The late field life of the East Midlands Petroleum Province; a new geothermal prospect?' (QJEGH 48 (2) 104-114. (by Hirst, Gluyas and Mathias). Presented by the Chief Scientific Editor Professor Eddie Bromhead - the award also includes an invitation to join the QJEGH editorial board.

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Continuing with our look at illustrations, this month we are looking at how to prepare colour images that will be easily understood in greyscale. It is free to include colour images online and we strongly encourage it whenever possible. Colour images in your paper help you to convey



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We've put together a few examples of images that reproduce well in both colour and black and white (see below). So, please take a look and tell us what you think. More information on producing your figures are also available in our illustrations guidelines.

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Journal of the Geological Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Andrew Carter from the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Birkbeck, University of London as Chief Editor. He is widely known for his expertise in Geochronology and Tectonics and has a keen interest in understanding mountain belt evolution and how topography and tectonics have contributed to long-term global climate change. His areas of applied research range from the Himalayas and Tibet, to SE-Asia, the Andes and Antarctica. Prof. Carter will succeed Dr. Quentin Crowley from Trinity College, Dublin who has served as Chief Editor since 2010.



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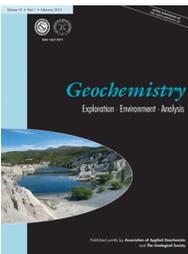
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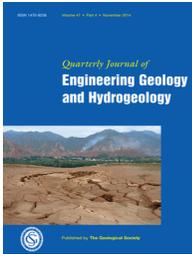
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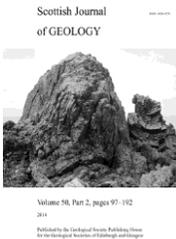
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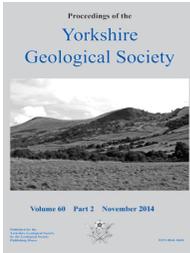
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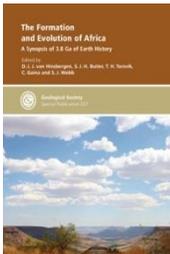
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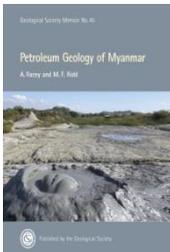
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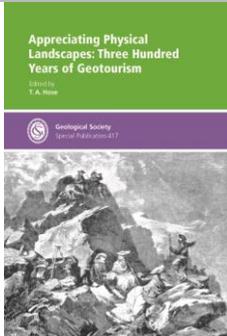
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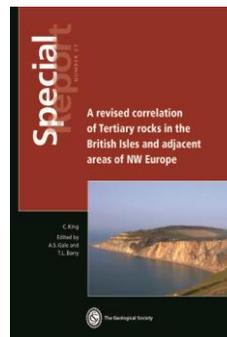
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