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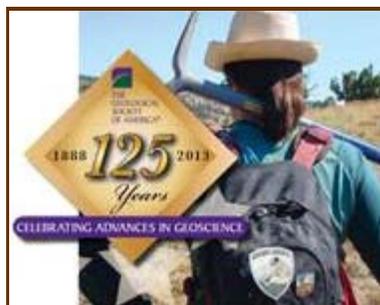
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## The Society

Geological Society of America's 125th Anniversary Scottish field trips



The Geological Society is pleased to present two field trips to the North West Highlands of Scotland, to be held in May and June 2013, as a contribution to the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Geological Society of America.

The Great British Tertiary Volcanoes: Exploring the Palaeogene centres of Skye and

Rum (27 May - 1 June 2013)

This trip, based on the Isle of Skye, will visit two igneous centres which have provided the starting point for much of our understanding of petrology. It will look at layered igneous rocks, sills/dykes, lava flows and explosive volcanism. There will be something for everyone's volcanic tastes, covering textures to the wide expanse of flood basalts and beyond. Registration opens soon. Visit [www.geolsoc.org.uk/skyeandrum13](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/skyeandrum13) for further information.

Structure and tectonics of the NW Highlands of Scotland: from deep crust to hydrocarbon reservoirs (2 - 7 June 2013)

This five-day trip will provide an overview of the geology and tectonics of NW Scotland, which is classic ground for structural geology. Many key concepts were developed here, from the recognition and analysis of thrust systems to the discovery of mylonites. The trip will include a broad range of faults and shear zones, combining landscape views and hands-on outcrops. To register, go to [www.geolsoc.org.uk/nwhighlands13](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/nwhighlands13).

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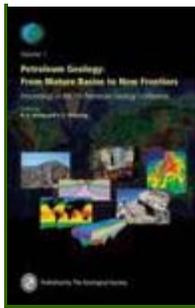
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## Publications

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Published in January 2011, the 'Proceedings of the 7th Petroleum Geology Conference' (PGC7) is the seventh in a series that has become a tradition known as the 'Barbican' conferences.

From January 2013, GSL Fellows will have free online access to PGC7 in the Lyell Collection. To gain access, please login to the [Lyell Collection](#).



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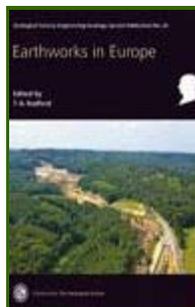


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### Out Now: Earthworks in Europe



[SPE26](#): Earthworks in Europe

Publication date: 10 December 2012, 185 pages

Fellow's price: £37.50

This volume provides an overview of developments in the design and construction of earthworks predominately associated with transport infrastructure, including case studies from across Europe which summarise current design standards and national codes of practice.

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### Out Now: Geology and Hydrocarbon Potential of Neoproterozoic-Cambrian Basins in Asia

[SP366](#): Geology and Hydrocarbon Potential of Neoproterozoic-Cambrian Basins in Asia

Publication date: 22 November 2012, 304 pages

Fellow's price: £50.00

Following on from the successful Geological Society SP326 on African basins, this volume documents the geology and hydrocarbon potential of the major Neoproterozoic–Cambrian basins of Asia that until now were poorly understood and documented.



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## Events

### South East Regional Group: A stratigraphic beer tour



Date: 15 January 2013  
Venue: The Bell Inn, Godstone

In this light hearted lecture, Hugh Mallett will guide you around some of the geology in England and describe how there is a direct influence between the geology around a brewery and the beer produced. Free to attend. The lecture starts at 6:30pm.

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### East Midlands Regional Group: Cambrian fossils of the Chengjiang Lagerstätte

Date: 22 January 2013  
Venue: BGS, Keyworth

The discovery of the Chengjiang biota, in early Cambrian rocks in China, was one of the most significant palaeontological finds of the 20th century. Professor David Siveter will discuss how these fossils are vital keys in helping to unravel the evolution of multicellular organisms during the "Cambrian Explosion". Free to attend. The talk starts at 7pm.



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### West Midlands Regional Group: Chartership services evening



Date: 29 January 2013  
Venue: Lapworth Museum of Geology, University of Birmingham

This evening meeting will feature two short talks, given from the Scrutineers' and applicants' perspectives, along with a guide to the chartership process from Dr Bill Gaskarth. Free to attend. The meeting starts at 6:30pm.

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### Hong Kong Regional Group: Engineering geology and geomorphology of quarries

Date: 29 January 2013  
Venue: City University of Hong Kong



In this lecture, Ruth Allington will highlight the applications of geology and geomorphology in the responsible extraction of the construction materials upon which civil engineering projects depend. Free to attend. The lecture starts at 6:30pm.



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### British Geophysical Association: Geophysics in future energy challenges



Date: 14-15 February 2013

Venue: The Geological Society, London

This workshop will focus on the role of geophysics in both the efficient and sustainable use of the Earth's resources. It will identify and explore three key themes: hydrocarbon sources, renewable sources, and waste storage. Registration is now open.

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### Research in Progress Meeting

Date: 14 March 2013

Venue: The Open University, Milton Keynes

Jointly organised by the Geochemistry Group and the Mineralogical Society, the Research in Progress meeting is the only annual meeting held in the UK with geochemistry as its sole theme. Abstracts are invited on any aspect of geochemistry. The deadline for abstracts is 14 February.



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### Shell London Lectures 2013



The Geological Society of London is delighted to again host the Shell London Lecture Series throughout 2013. The next lecture, '[Landslides and subsidence: expecting the unexpected - engineering geology in an age of austerity](#)', will be delivered by David Shilston (GSL President & Atkins UK) on 27 February.

The lecture will be given twice on the same day, once at 3pm and 6pm. Entry to the lectures is free to all, but by ticket only. To obtain a ticket please contact Naomi Newbold and state which lecture you would prefer to attend.

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## Education / Careers

### EMpower project placements 2013



The EMpower scheme gives Environmental, Earth and other Science MSc students, who would not necessarily consider employment in the industry, exposure to the Nuclear Sector through research project placements and other activities such as lecture days, visits and other networking opportunities.

The list of project placements for 2013 and further details about the scheme are available from [www.EMpowerinfo.org](http://www.EMpowerinfo.org).

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## Specialist / Regional Groups

### Early Career Geologist Award 2013



The East Midlands Regional Group invites applicants for its Early Career Geologist Award.

In recognition of the variety of careers that geologists get involved in, the only criteria is that the topic of the submission shall be geological in context. Applications are welcome from all disciplines. The deadline for applications is 25 January.

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## Other News

### Prospectus for UK Marine Science



Royal Society Publishing has published Prospectus for UK marine science, compiled and edited by Harry L Bryden, Carol Robinson and Gwyn Griffiths. This content can be accessed online at <http://bit.ly/U4mSlf>. A print version is also available at the special price of £35.00.

You can order online via the above web page (enter special code TA 1980 when prompted) or, alternatively, you can contact [debbie.vaughan@royalsociety.org](mailto:debbie.vaughan@royalsociety.org).

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