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Open Access publishing at the Geological Society



The Geological Society now offers authors the choice to publish Open Access.

Our new initiative gives authors the choice to publish under either the Gold Open Access model or the Green open Access model. The new GSL policy will satisfy the demands of research funding bodies (including RCUK) who require research that they fund to be published Open Access.

Gold Open access requires the payment of an Article Processing Charge (APC) on acceptance and the article will be free to all immediately on publication. Green Open Access requires no fee and allows authors to post the accepted article online after an embargo period.

Above all the Geological Society will continue its policy of publishing high-quality peer-reviewed research outputs. To view the full details of our Open Access policy, visit www.geolsoc.org.uk/OAPolicy.

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Elections 2013

Fellows are encouraged to vote online for President designate and Council before 31 March. The total number of Fellows voting in 2012 was 972 from an electorate of around 10,000. The candidates running for Council have committed to give a considerable amount of their time to serve the Society if elected – so please, give a very little of your time to vote.



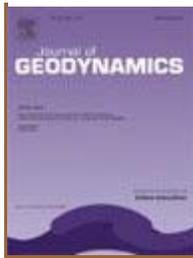
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Online papers: Tethyan evolution and active tectonics in Anatolia



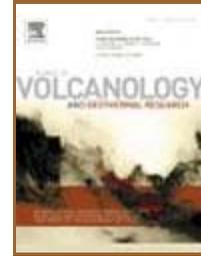
Journal of Geodynamics vol.65 is devoted to Tethyan evolution and active tectonics in Anatolia. It is divided into three separate sections containing six papers on Tethyan evolution, seven on Western Anatolia, and seven on the North and East Anatolian and Dead Sea fault zones. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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Online papers: Flank instability at Mount Etna

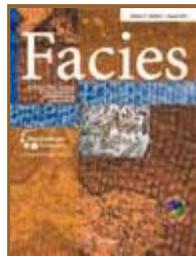
Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research vol.251 aims to cover the most important aspects of the various fields related to flank instability and organise these in a coherent and broad frame. The editors believe that this volume may be useful not only for studying Etna, but may help with understanding flank instability processes at other volcanoes. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.



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Online papers – Recent advances in fossil algae



Facies vol.59 no.1 gathers some of the presentations given at the 10th International Symposium on Fossil Algae in 2011, together with some other recent results in the study of calcareous algae. The contributions cover a wide range of topics, from the study of some end-products of cyanobacteria and calcimicrobes to studies of red and dasycladalean green algae. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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▼ Events

South West Regional Group: Recovery from the greatest mass extinction of all time



Date: 20 March 2013

Venue: Burrell Theatre, Truro

Professor Mike Benton (University of Bristol) will talk about one of his current research projects focussing on the end-Permian mass extinction, the greatest mass extinction of all time, and its effects on terrestrial organisms. Free to attend. The talk starts at 7pm.

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Rare earths and other scarce metals - technologically vital but usually thrown away

Date: 20 March 2013

Venue: The Royal Society of Chemistry, London

Held by the Environmental Chemistry Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry, this meeting will address the topic of rare and valuable metals availability, in support of the Distinguished Guest Lecture given by Professor Thomas Graedel (Yale University). Registration is now open.



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Home Counties North Regional Group: A stratigraphic beer tour



Date: 23 April and 1 May 2013

Venue: See listing for details

The Home Counties North Regional Group has reformed and is raring to go! In our launch event, Hugh Mallett will look at how geology influences our favourite refreshment. Due to the large area of the region, the event will be hosted twice - on 23 April in Hatfield and 1 May in Milton Keynes. Both talks are free to attend and start at 7:30pm.

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CIM 2013 Convention

Date: 5 - 8 May 2013

Venue: Toronto, Canada

The Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum's 30th Exhibition will feature the latest equipment, technology, processes and services. Buyers, planners, engineers, researchers, technical experts, managers and directors can meet the best equipment and service suppliers focused on serving the needs of the mining and minerals industry. Registration is now open.

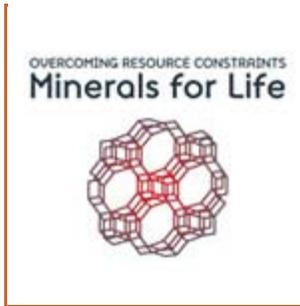


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Minerals for Life: Overcoming resource constraints

Date: 17 - 19 June 2013



Venue: Edinburgh

Jointly organised by the Mineralogical Society, the Geological Society and the Institute of Materials, this meeting aims to provide a forum for real interaction between those in academia and those in industry. There will be four main themes and, at present, 14 sessions are planned. The

deadline for abstracts is 15 April.

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Education / Careers

Expanded Teachers' Zone for Plate Tectonics



Since the launch of our [Plate Tectonics](#) resource, we've been working on the Teachers' Zone. This now contains exam questions from past WJEC GCSE papers, a section for worksheets and extension material and links to related Geological Society and other web pages.

The Zone should be useful to secondary school science and geography teachers, especially at Key Stage 4, and their students. Please spread the word, and send comments and contributions to [Judi Lakin](#).

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Volcanoes resource now online

A new webpage devoted to volcanoes has been added to the Education & Careers section of our website at www.geolsoc.org.uk/volcanoes. Featuring a newly produced fact sheet, the page groups together material from across our website, such as presentations, Special Publications, reports and *Geoscientist* articles, all focusing on this very popular topic. The volcanoes area follows the Earthquakes resource page, which can be visited at www.geolsoc.org.uk/earthquakes.



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Specialist / Regional Groups

Home Counties North Regional Group reforms

Newly reformed, the Home Counties North group covers north London, Buckinghamshire,



Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire. We aim to provide a friendly local focus for geology enthusiasts from all backgrounds, including academia, those working in the geoscience community or hobbyists.

Fellows - to update your Regional Group please login to our website and click 'Edit Fellowship details' from the MyGSL dashboard.

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Geology Rocks: 21 years of the Southern Wales Regional Group

The Southern Wales regional group has come of age in style. Over 300 friends, young and old visited the National Museum in Cardiff to help celebrate. The main attraction for many was Professor Iain Stewart, who reminded us how effective communication of geological concepts and ideas can have a large impact, not just for us as geologists but also the wider world. Read more about the celebration online at www.geolsoc.org.uk/southwales-news.



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