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President's Day



Date: 5 June 2013

Venue: Burlington House, London

President's Day will begin with the Annual General Meeting at 11.00am followed by a buffet lunch with the award winners (Fellows (+ guest) with ticket only – £27.50 per head).

After lunch, the Society's awards for 2013 will be presented to their recipients by the President. As in previous years, the recipients of the major medals have been invited to give a short talk on their subject, and the Awards Ceremony will be followed by presentations by the Lyell, Murchison, William Smith and Wollaston medallists. The day will close with a drinks reception, and an opportunity to visit a special exhibit in the library.

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Geological Society bookshop opens at Burlington House



April saw the opening of the Burlington House Bookshop in the main library.

Burlington House visitors are invited to browse a selection of our recently published and bestselling publications, including those we distribute on behalf of other publishers, and can make a purchase and take it away on the day, avoiding the postage fees incurred when purchasing from our online bookshop.

The bookshop is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am – 5.30pm. Enquire at reception on arrival.

The bookshop will be officially opened on 5 June, President's Day, by David Shilston CGeol FGS FRSA, President of the Geological Society.

To sign up for the library e-newsletter, email marketing@geolsoc.org.uk For those that can't make it to our Burlington House Bookshop, please browse the full range of publications on our website: www.geolsoc.org.uk/bookshop

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Online papers – The Subduction/collision systems around


Taiwan

Taiwan Integrate Geodynamic Research project was developed to use the Taiwan area as a natural laboratory to reveal the evolution and lithospheric structure of an ongoing collision. Marine Geophysical Research vol.33 no.4 presents some of the early results from the TAIGER project and also includes complementary works from other data sets in the vicinity of Taiwan. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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Online papers – Mass transfer from mountain ranges to sedimentary basins

 The papers in Global and Planetary Change vol.103 are divided into the following themes: an introduction in source to sink studies, kinematics and timing of the source area exhumation, high-resolution dating and paleo-environmental reconstructions, the Miocene – Quaternary evolution of Paratethys basins, and the recent evolution of the sedimentation in the Black Sea sink area and analogues. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.

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Online papers – Isotopes and lakes

Quaternary Science Reviews vol.66 contains papers arising from the 5th International Limnogeology Congress dealing with isotopes in lake sediment archives. The editors have selected papers where isotope methodologies were used in a particularly novel way, or provide an 'added value' dataset. Topics include contemporary processes, diatom silica, organic material and carbonates from lake sediments. Athens passwords needed for offsite access.


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Events

CL:AIRE Networking Series

 Date: 9 May 2013
Venue: Burlington House, London

The Importance of Geology in Managing Contaminated Land
Professor Andy Cundy, University of Brighton
17.30 – 20.00

Registration for this event is free to CL:AIRE Members and Society Fellows.

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Solent Regional Group Field Trip: Engineering Geology of Whitecliff Bay, Isle of Wight

Date: 12 May 2013



Venue: Whitecliff Bay, Isle of Wight



Led by Professor Andy Gale & Nick Koor (University of Portsmouth) and Stephen West (Ramboll)

We will look at the various geological strata and processes ongoing in Whitecliff Bay from a number of view points to give us an appreciation of both the geological and engineering value of the bay.

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West Midlands Regional Group: A Thermogeological Journey - 150 years on from Kelvin, 100 years on from Zoelly and 50 years from Sumner



Date: 14 May 2013

Venue: University of Wolverhampton

The huge volumetric heat capacity of the ground and groundwater allows significant quantities of surplus heat or “coolth” to be stored from seasons of plenty to seasons of deficit. We can now regard the ground as a huge heat storage unit: a thermogeological accumulator that can be coupled into urban district heating and cooling networks.

Members of the West Midlands Regional Group are invited to suggest topics for future talks.

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Western Regional Group: Engineering Geology and Geomorphology in the Design, Operation and Rehabilitation of Quarries

Date: 14 May 2013

Venue: University of Bristol



The lecture will focus on the applications of geology and geomorphology in the responsible extraction of the construction materials upon which civil engineering projects depend, highlighting three important differences impacting on professional practice in this area.

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North West Regional Group: Improved Site Characterisation and the CL:AIRE Code of Practice

Date: 23 May 2013

Venue: University of Manchester



The lecture will emphasize the importance of site characterisation when proposing use the CL:AIRE code of practice. It will promote improved characterisation which should lead to greater material retention, more focused remediation and shortened development timeframes.

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Visit to the map library at the Geological Society of London



Date: 31 May 2013

Venue: Burlington House, London

A joint Charles Close Society /History of Geology Group (HoGG) visit to the map library of the Geological Society of London will offer a the chance to view some of De la Beche's and Lonsdale's maps of Devon and Cornwall as well as 19th century geological maps of Ireland and Wales incorporating many of the innovations De la Beche introduced.

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Shell London Lectures 2013

Date: 29 May 2013

Venue: Burlington House, London



The next Shell London lecture, '[CCS – capturing global opportunities and injecting fresh energy into the oil and gas industry?](#)', will be delivered by Paul Garnham, CCS Project Manager (Shell).

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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Other News

Gold: the Bulls vs the Bears



Date: 15 May 2013

Venue: Burlington House, London

The Association of Mining Analysts, Women in Mining (UK) and Applied Earth Science Division of IOM3 invite you to their first Mining Industry Debate.

If you would like to attend this debate, please RSVP to cordelia@ama.org.uk. Please note spaces are limited.

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