



Welcome to the new fortnightly Geological Society newsletter. In this issue there's information on Award Nominations, the Library Sale and new E-journals, details about events and a special offer on the Full Book Collection.



Society News

Call for Nominations



Fellows of the Society are invited to submit nominations for the Society's Awards for 2014 to the Awards Committee. Nominations should ideally be endorsed by several supporters to demonstrate wide support in the community.

Specialist and Regional Group Committees can make nominations. These need only be signed by the Chair of the Group, who should make it clear that they are representing the whole Committee.

Nominations must be received no later than Friday, 4 October 2013.

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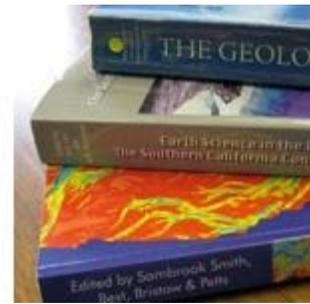
Library Sale of Duplicate Stock

There are still some items left in the Library's summer sale of duplicate and out-of-scope stock, including Geological Society Special Publications, Engineering Geology Special Publications, USGS Professional Papers, SEPM publications, Memoirs from the Geological Surveys of Uganda and Malawi, mint condition copies of GeoArabia, special issues of journals, maps, reports and more.

Visit the sale page now to pick up a bargain!

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Online papers - Facing up to Climate Change



The papers in Earth and Environmental Science: Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh vol.103 pt.2 arise out of an inquiry carried out by the Royal Society of Edinburgh. It aims to bring together the case for climate change from the perspectives of different disciplines, show the integration between the different approaches by identifying the problems and possible solutions at different scales, and represent the state of play in a particular place at a particular time.

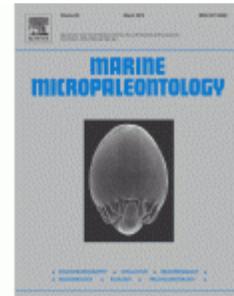
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Online papers - Arctic Ocean Warming of the Past

Marine Micropaleontology vol.99 is devoted to the marine climate and oceanography of the northern North Atlantic and west Siberian Arctic from the last glacial to the present, and includes studies on the tools for reconstructing past marine climates. Together, these papers provide insight into the status of natural climatic and oceanographic variability during the last glacial-interglacial cycle, and may enhance understanding of future climatic warming in the high north.



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Online papers - The Aegean: a Natural Laboratory for Tectonics



Papers on the tectonics of the Aegean Sea are contained in two recent issues of Tectonophysics. Vol.595-596 is on tectonometamorphics and vol. 597-598 is on neotectonics. Topics include volcanoes, faulting, velocity, deformation and crust stress fields, strain localization, slab tearing and trench retreat, and there are papers on locations in Greece, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey, the Cyclades, Crete, and Santorini.

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Events

Engineering Group Field Trip: Dumfries and the Solway Coast

Date: 5-7 July 2013

Venue: Dumfries and the Solway Coast

This trip investigates the issues encountered in rock engineering and the formerly glaciated areas of the north and west of the British Isles. We will look at mineralisation in the fracture systems and focus on the fractures present in granite, useful in quarrying but potentially hazardous in road and rail cuttings. Faulting in the Solway Firth is key to understanding both the sedimentary rock sequences in the area and the glacial and modern geomorphology.



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Buried Valleys Uncovered



Date: 18 July 2013

Venue: Assembly House, Norwich

As the Quaternary glaciations gripped eastern England, torrents of sub-glacial meltwater carved a network of channels through the ice sheets and buried landscape partially superimposing themselves on pre-glacial river networks. Reaching depths of up to 100m these buried channels produced a significant scar in our subterranean environment, one that has no surface expression and which is of considerable consequence to the hydrogeological regime and our understanding of the dynamics of ancient ice sheets. Highlights from recent research at the BGS to map the buried valleys of East Anglia and to explore the relationship with modern river networks and aquifer systems will be presented.

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Geological Society Careers Day 2013

Date: 20 November 2013

Venue: British Geological Survey, Nottingham

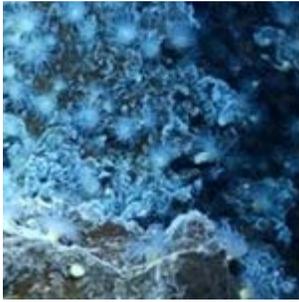
Careers Day is the essential meeting place for geoscience students and the geoscience industry, where university undergraduates and postgraduates will have the chance to find out about the latest career options and talk to industry leaders about how they might gain entry into that sector.



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Life at deep sea hydrothermal vents: biodiversity in a new resource



Shell London Lectures 2013

The next Shell London lecture, 'Life at deep sea hydrothermal vents: biodiversity in a new resource frontier' will be delivered by Adrian Glover (Natural History Museum) on 3 July.

The lecture will be given twice on the same day, once at 3pm and then at 6pm. Entry to the lectures are 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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Publications

GSL exhibits at EAGE

The GSL marketing team has just returned from the EAGE annual meeting, this year held at the ExCeL centre in London. It was fantastic to meet so many Fellows there and even some authors too!

There was plenty of interest from prospective new members and a very appealing display of books were on sale. Plus our giant crossword competition helped to draw the crowds!

Our next exhibition will be at the Goldschmidt 2013 meeting in Florence, 25-30 August.



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Full Book Collection Special Offer!



Fellows who have not previously taken advantage of the Full Book Collection in the Lyell Collection can become online subscribers for the remainder of the year for only £35.00 instead of £64!

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