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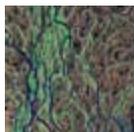
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## Membership

### Special Membership Offer

The Geological Society has a special offer on membership. Sign up as a Fellow for 2014 and get the rest of 2013 free!

As a Fellow you will join an international community of geoscientists, with over 10,000 Fellows worldwide in over 80 countries. Fellows cover the spectrum of geoscience professions, from industry and consultancy to education and the public sector.

Find out about the [benefits of becoming a Fellow](#) of the Geological Society.



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### 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.

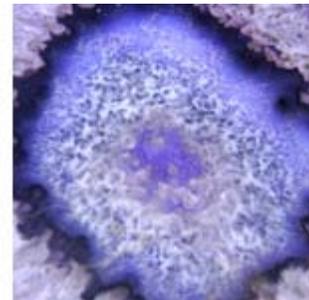
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## Awards of other Societies

In order to reward excellence and promote international recognition of Fellows of the Society, you are encouraged to nominate colleagues for awards of other societies such as the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the American Geophysical Union, the European Geosciences Union and the Geological Society of America.

There are different requirements and criteria for the awards made by these societies, for example some require the candidate to be a member. Details can be found through the web links below.



[www.aapg.org/business/honors\\_awards/](http://www.aapg.org/business/honors_awards/)

[www.agu.org/honorsprogram/](http://www.agu.org/honorsprogram/)

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[www.geosociety.org/awards/aboutAwards.htm](http://www.geosociety.org/awards/aboutAwards.htm)

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## Library & Information Services

### Online Papers - Potrok Aike Maar Lake Sediment Archive Drilling Project (PASADO)



Papers in Quaternary Science Reviews vol.71 are derived from the Potrok Aike Maar Lake Sediment Archive Drilling Project (PASADO). Its research, combined with radiocarbon and luminescence dating, enabled the synthesis of a large body of hydrological data from this part of Patagonia.

Comparison with other hydrological fluctuations in south-east Patagonia provide new insights and show the need for better chronologies and high-resolution records of climate variability.

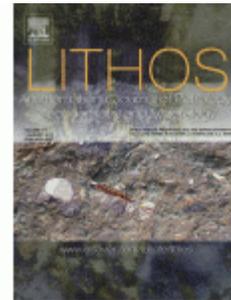
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## Online Papers - Large Igneous Provinces and Supercontinents

Lithos vol.174 illustrates the potential for rapid progress using the large igneous province record for Precambrian supercontinent reconstructions. Many of the papers provide examples of progress towards dating all major regional dyke swarms and sill provinces in an attempt to identify which crustal blocks were likely to have been nearest neighbours in past supercontinents. The remaining papers provide overviews of important LIPs.



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## Online Papers - The Middle Palaeolithic in the Desert



Quaternary International vol.300 aims to explore the Palaeolithic occupation of the mid-latitude desert belt that extends from the Atlantic coast of North Africa, through the Middle East and deep into Asia. The papers highlight these regions as critical to understanding the changes in hominin behaviour and demography that occurred during the Middle and Upper Pleistocene.

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## Events

### Aeromagnetic Interpretation

Date: 31 July 2013

Venue: Royal Astronomical Society

The British Geophysical Association (BGA) is holding a meeting on "Aeromagnetic Interpretation" to take advantage of the brief visit of David Isles, Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) 2013 Honorary Lecturer, to the UK.



There will be the keynote talk, a refreshment break (and posters) followed by three presentations by workers in the UK and Ireland.

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### South East Regional Group Field Trip

Date: 3 August 2013

Venue: Hastings Cliffs



The South East Regional Group is holding a field trip to Hastings Cliffs Between Pett and Fairlight, East Sussex.

The trip will involve a walk of some 3 miles (5km) from Pett towards Fairlight along the beach below the cliffs to view the Lower Cretaceous outcrops of the Hastings Group, comprising the Ashdown Sand and Wadhurst Clay Formations.

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## Exploration, Mining & Resource Geology

Date: 21-22 October 2013

Venue: National Museum Wales, Cardiff

Registration to open at the end of July 2013

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (The AusIMM) and The Geological Society of London are pleased to announce the Exploration, Resource and Mining Geology 2013 Conference and are calling for abstracts from intending authors for consideration in the programme.



35 technical papers will be presented over the two days including keynote presentations from Thomas Blenkinsop and Bernd Lottermoser. There will also be a number of pre and post conference workshops as well as 3 fieldtrips to Central and North Wales, South West England and the Dalaucothi Gold Mines.

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## Careers in Earth Science 2013



Date: 20 November 2013

Venue: Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

This Careers event is being run by the Earth Science Scotland community, and is co-badged by the Geological Society and the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain. The day will include presentations from early career earth scientists from the oil and gas, mining, geotechnical, environmental and research sectors, an exhibition by employers and a Higher education fair promoting MSc and PhD programmes.

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## Dwarfism in Animals on Islands

Shell London Lectures 2013

Date: 11 September 2013

Venue: The Geological Society, London

The next Shell London lecture, 'Dwarfism in Animals on Islands' will be delivered by Victoria Herridge (Natural History Museum) on 11 September.

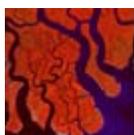
The lecture will be given twice on the same day, once at 3pm and then at 6pm. Entry to the lectures are free to all, but by ticket only. To obtain a ticket please contact Naomi Newbold and state which lecture you would prefer to attend.

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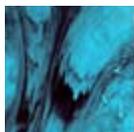
## Education & Careers

### Early Career Geologist Award

To recognise the work of geoscientists in the early part of their careers, The Geological Society has launched the national Early Career Geologist award. This competition is open to all Fellows with less than 10 years relevant post graduate experience and who are working towards Chartership.

Taking part is the perfect way to enhance your communication skills and demonstrate to an audience of peers your understanding of a particular geological topic.

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## Groups & Networks

### Young Geoscientists' Careers Evening

Date: 13 November 2013

Venue: Richmond Building, University of Portsmouth

The Solent Regional Group of the Geological Society in association with the Young Geoscientist's Group will be holding a Careers Evening at the University of Portsmouth.

This is an opportunity for young people to find out about studying and working in the geosciences industries and for professionals to



share experiences by running a stand or delivering a presentation.

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## Other News

### IODP Seeks a New Chair

The UK Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Programme Advisory Group (PAG), which is made up of experts from within the UK science community, including representatives from the IODP international advisory panels seeks a new Chair.

This is an invitation for expressions of interest from those interested in taking on the role of Chair of the PAG for a 5 year fixed term.

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