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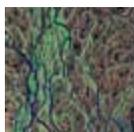
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Membership

Call for Nominations



Fellows of the Society are invited to submit nominations for the Society's 2014 awards 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 also 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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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.

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Publications

Society sponsors an EASE member



The Society has recently responded to a request from the European Association of Science Editors to sponsor members from less-well-off countries. We have been matched with Cristina Vasiliu of GeoEcoMar in Romania.

Cristina is Managing Editor of Geo-Eco-Marina, a scientific journal published by the National Institute of Marine Geology and Geocology in Romania. In accordance with the Institute's main scientific interests, Geo-Eco-Marina is focused primarily on results of researches performed along the Danube River - Danube Delta - Black Sea and its coastal zone macro-geo-system. Topics cover both modern and fossil sedimentary deposits, as well as present and past ecological associations.

The Society is very pleased to be able to help her stay in touch with the science editing community.

More about EASE at: www.ease.org.uk.

More about GeoEcoMar at: www.geoecomar.ro

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Library & Information Services

Online Papers - Great Earthquakes along Subduction Zones

Tectonophysics vol.600 contains papers from an international conference on great earthquakes along subduction zones. Topics include the 2011 Tohoku-Oki earthquake, clay mineralogy in an accretionary prism, seismic reflection profiling, rock mechanics experiments, stress states and fluid pressures.

Numerical modeling in the Nankai Trough region, the subduction zone in Sakhalin, and geological constraints on seismic and aseismic faulting along active faults in the French Alps are also included.

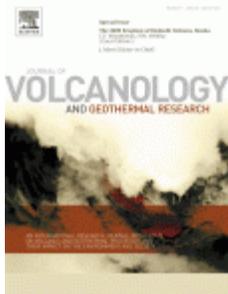
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Online Papers - The 2009 Eruption of Redoubt Volcano, Alaska



Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research vol.259 is on the 2009 eruption of Redoubt Volcano and is based on analysis and interpretation of the numerous data streams utilized by scientists to track the evolution of the nearly year-long period of unrest and eruption.

The volume includes 26 papers on a diverse number of volcanological topics covering contributions in seismology, remote sensing, petrology, hydrology, physical volcanology and impacts.

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Online papers - Secondary Biogenic Coal Bed Natural Gas International Conference

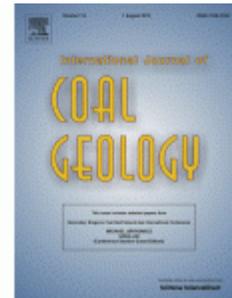
International Journal of Coal Geology vol.115 contains selected papers from the Secondary Biogenic Coal Bed Natural Gas International Conference.

The conference, which was the first of its kind, provided an opportunity for experts from around the world to share recent technological advancements related to enhancing the in situ and ex situ production of biogenic natural gas from coal.

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Events

Developing Groundwater - The Drilling Weekend

Date: 13 - 15 September 2013

Venue: Silsoe, Cranfield University

Are you a humanitarian water engineer who needs to know more about developing groundwater?

RedR UK and Hydrogeologists without Borders are running an endorsed CPD training course that aims to develop knowledge of groundwater, drilling supervision and groundwater monitoring. The weekend course will comprise of a practical day of working alongside two drill rigs, followed by 2 days of workshops and lectures.



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Sustainable Land Management



Date: 26 September 2013
Venue: The Geological Society, London

CL:AIRE's annual conference is being hosted by and in conjunction with the Society. The morning session will focus on the Sustainable Remediation Forum and the afternoon session will focus on the Definition of Waste: Development Industry Code of Practice.

Registration is now open: Please note that the deadline for the Early bird non member rate is 30 August 2013.

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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.

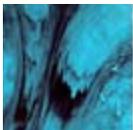


The lecture will be given twice on the same day, once at 3pm and then at 6pm. Entry to the lectures is free to all, but by ticket only. To obtain a ticket please contact Naomi Newbold and state which lecture you would prefer to attend.

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Groups & Networks

Hong Kong Regional Group: Mining - Prospecting for the Future



Date: 4 September 2013
Venue: Mariners Club, TST

The Hong Kong Regional Group is hosting a lecture on 'Mining - Prospecting for the Future'.

Over the last 5 years Hong Kong has developed to become one of the leading centres for mining behind more recognized centres such as London, Toronto and Sydney. Using examples from some of the more interesting geological terrains, the speaker Paul Fowler, will give an illustrated talk on some of these mining projects and explain the background as to why Hong

Kong has developed into a mining centre.

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Hong Kong Regional Group: LPMit Site Visit

Date: 7 September 2013

Venue: Sham Tseng

The Hong Kong Regional Group is hosting a site visit to see mitigation works at the LPMit site at Sham Tseng

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East Midlands Regional Group: The BGS Geological Walk



Date: 10 September 2013

Venue: British Geological Survey, Keyworth

The East Midlands Regional Group is hosting an evening talk at the BGS. The speaker will be Steve Parry (mineralogist/petrologist at BGS)

The evening will include the Geological Walk that celebrates the diverse geology of Britain and Northern Ireland through a display of impressive boulder-scale specimens and natural stone paving.

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Marine Studies Group: Marine Biogeochemistry - Past Present and Future



Date 11-13 September 2013

Venue: Devonshire Hall, Leeds

A joint meeting of the Marine Biogeochemistry Forum of the Challenger Society and the Marine Studies Group of the Geological Society.

The keynote speaker will be Professor Harry Elderfield who will present his Challenger Medal lecture on past changes in ocean composition and climate.

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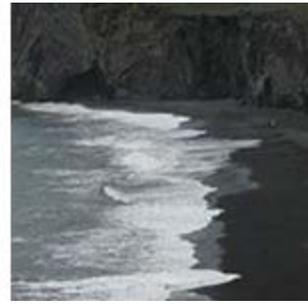
Home Counties North Regional Group: Tracing Visitors to Our Shores

Date: 11 September 2013

Venue: Eaton Court, Hemel Hempstead

The Home Counties North Regional Group is holding a free meeting on Wednesday 11 September 2013.

The lecture will be delivered by Jane Evans an Isotope Geochemist at BGS.



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Northwest Regional Group: Summer Field Trip



Date: 16 September 2013

Venue: National Coal Museum, Wakefield

The Northwest Regional Group of the Geological Society is hosting a summer field trip to the National Coal Museum with a focus on 'Methods of coal mining in the northwest and their decommissioning'.

We have arranged two special events for the day - a trip down the drift mine at 11am (nominal charge) and a lecture at 2pm.

This event is open to all members as well as the whole family - grandchildren, children, parents and grandparents.

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