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New Northern Ireland Regional Group



We are delighted to announce that the Society has a new Northern Ireland Regional Group.

The Fellowship in Northern Ireland is broadly distributed across the mining industry, engineering consultancies, the universities and the Geological Survey. The group aims to foster the objectives of the Society and to provide professional support and networking opportunities for Fellows, through meetings, field excursions and activities to promote the Earth sciences.

There are several events planned already; for details please [visit the group page](#). Meetings are open to all, and although the Group is focused on Northern Ireland they warmly welcome participation from Fellows south of the border and members of other earth science societies, which the Group hopes both to complement and support.

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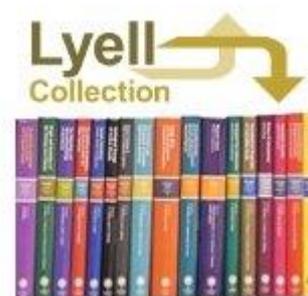
Membership

Full Book Collection Special Offer!

Fellows who have not previously taken advantage of the [Full Book Collection](#) in the Lyell Collection are invited to become online subscribers for the remainder of the year for the reduced price of £37.50 instead of £75.

Subscribers have access to new and recent titles published since 2010 as well as the entire 420-book Archive, and can read chapters from new books online soon after they are accepted for publication and before the volume is collated.

To sign up [contact the Fellowship Department](#) by **29 August 2014**.



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Burlington House Closed on 30 July



Please note that Burlington House will be closed on Wednesday 30 July for staff training purposes.

The London offices will be closed to all business.

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Publications

Online Bookshop Sale Ends Midnight Tonight!

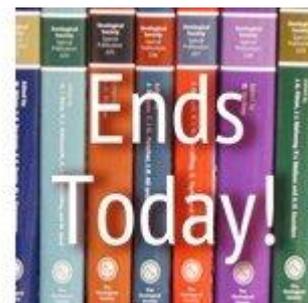
There's still time to take advantage of our online bookshop sale.

It features 40 publications priced at either £25 or £35 each; offer ends midnight (BST) tonight (Tuesday 15 July).

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[Email the Publishing House: \[marketing@geolsoc.org.uk\]\(mailto:marketing@geolsoc.org.uk\)](#)

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Events

The Geoscience Education Academy



Date: 24-27 July 2014

Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London

This fully accredited CPD training course offers teachers a great opportunity to understand how to teach geoscience if it is not their principal subject, as well as existing Earth science teachers who may need a refresher and some new material.

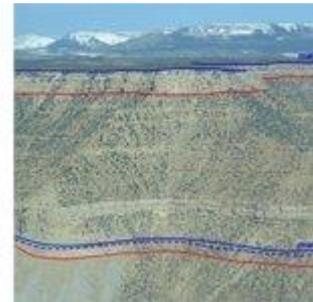
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William Smith Meeting 2014: The Future of Sequence Stratigraphy: Evolution or Revolution?

Date: 22-23 September 2014

Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London

This meeting is intended to bring together a diverse range of sedimentary geologists to foster a critical examination of the current state of the sequence stratigraphic model, and to highlight robust new methods, concepts and protocols that could evolve or maybe even potentially revolutionise stratigraphic understanding and prediction.



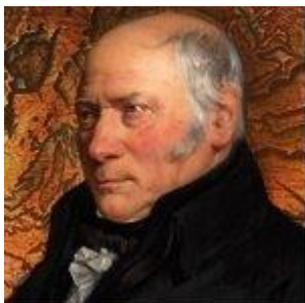
The meeting will be organised into a series of themed sessions, with an emphasis on provocative but practical presentations. A chaired discussion at the end will aim to achieve a consensus view on how the subject should move forward.

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Call for Abstracts: William Smith Meeting 2015: 200 Years of Smith's Map

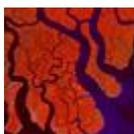


Date: 23-25 April 2015
Abstract deadline: 31 August 2014.
Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London

This meeting will celebrate publication of the first geological map of a nation 200 years ago. It aims to address Smith's achievements and his impact on the state of geology in his time, and will look at several aspects, including his relationship with the Geological Society of London, Smith's map, contemporary concepts of geological survey and map design and past and present research into surviving Smith maps, sections and documents.

This is the first of two Geological Society William Smith Meetings in 2015.

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Education & Careers

100 Great Geosites: Last Chance to Send Us Your Nominations!

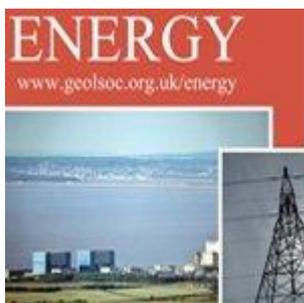
We are celebrating our unique geo-heritage by compiling a list of the top 100 Geosites in the UK and Ireland for Earth Science Week.

If your favourite is not on [our map](#), it's not too late to let us know. The deadline for nominations is this **Friday (18 July)**.

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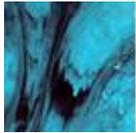
New Factsheet: Energy



Where does the UK's energy come from, and how has this changed over time?
What is carbon capture and storage and fracking?

A new factsheet is available to download, aimed at teachers and school students.

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Groups & Networks

Glossop Award Deadline Extended

The deadline for applications for the Glossop Award has been extended until **Wednesday 23 July**. The Glossop Award is a prestigious annual award made to an outstanding young engineering geologist or geo-environmentalist.

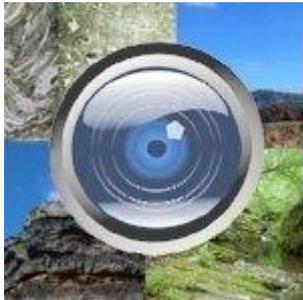
The winner will receive up to £150 for a Geological Society Special Publication of their choice, or attendance at a training course or field meeting supported or run by the Engineering Group. The successful candidate will present their work at the [Glossop Meeting](#) in November. Detailed guidance for Candidates is available on the Website.

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West Midlands & Southern Wales Regional Groups: Take Part in the 2014 Photo Contest!



The West Midlands Regional Group in partnership with the Southern Wales Regional Group and the Black Country Geological Society is re-launching their Photographic Contest in 2014.

The first prize is £200, and it is open to anyone within the Group catchments - not just Society members.

The theme for this year is 'What Lies Beneath Our Feet', and the deadline is **31 August 2014**.

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Home Counties North Regional Group: Field Trip to Harrold-Odell Country Park

Date: 2 August 2014

Venue: Harrold-Odell Country Park, the River Great Ouse & Harrold Village, MK43 7DS

In the morning a Country Park Ranger from Bedford Borough Council will lead a tour of Quaternary glacial landforms, terraces, and the Jurassic Oolite and clay solid geology, plus postglacial river geomorphology. In the afternoon we will have a guided walk to see the ancient and modern history of Harrold village as well as the geomorphology and flood sedimentology of the River Great Ouse.



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South West Regional Group: Drakelands Mine, Hemerdon: Devon's New Metal Mine



Date: 24 July 2014
Venue: The Westward Inn, Lee

Dr Richard Scrivenor C.Geol. will present a talk on the new tungsten and tin mine near Hemerdon, Plymouth, the first new UK metal mine to open for 45 years.

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Other News

New Blog Post: Ingleton Falls

Read the latest [100 Great Geosites](#) nomination from Idil Hassan on the waterfalls near Ingleton in the Yorkshire Dales, well-known for its caves and magnificent mountain scenery since the 18th century.

With Carboniferous and Ordovician rocks exposed by the Craven Fault System, the ancient history of the Ingleton glens is carved into the landscape, and the area's unique geology supports rare species of plant and animals.

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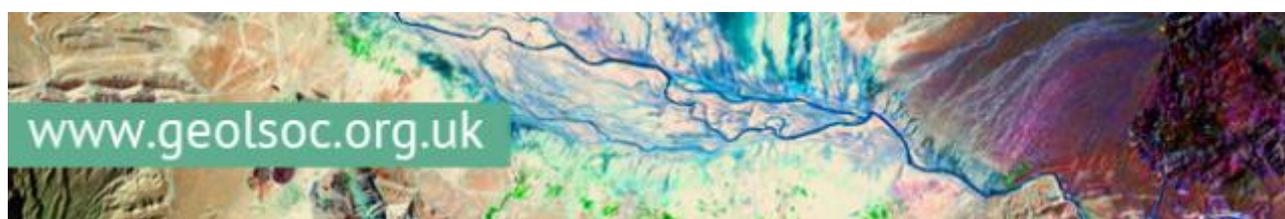
Women in Science: Explore the Data for Countries Worldwide



Just 30% of the world's researchers are women. While a growing number of women are enrolling in university, many opt out at the highest levels required for a research career, but there are some surprising exceptions in countries at all stages of development.

Explore the the latest data using a new interactive tool produced by the Unesco Institute for Statistics.

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