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The Geological Society: Roll of Honour



To mark the centenary of the start of World War One, the Geological Society Library has collated the first [Roll of Honour](#) commemorating the 16 Fellows who are known to have lost their lives in the conflict whilst serving in the armed forces.

There is also still time to visit the exhibition highlighting just some of the achievements of Sir Tannatt Edgeworth David (1858-1934) another of our Fellows who served in World War One, particularly as the Society will be opening its doors again this year for Open House on Saturday 20 September.

Geoscientist Articles about Sir Tannatt Edgeworth David from [June 2014](#) and [January 2013](#) and photos of the Library's recent talk: '[Geology at the Western Front](#)' are also available.

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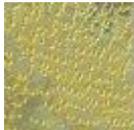
GSL eBooks Now Available on the GeoScienceWorld eBooks Collection

The GeoScienceWorld (GSW) eBook Collection is now live and includes 210 GSL publications amongst the 713 eBooks launched on 22nd July. 1,050 eBooks are expected to be included by the end of summer 2014 from 10 leading Geoscience Society publishers.

The GSW eBook Collections are cross searchable and interlinked with 120,000 articles in GSW's Millennium and Archive Journals Collections and 3.3-million records from the American Geosciences Institute (AGI)'s GeoRef database.

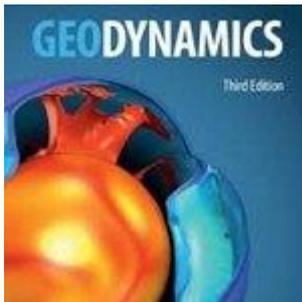


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Library Book Sale Continues



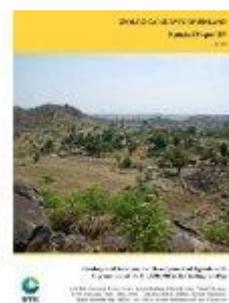
There are still lots of items left in the Library's summer sale of duplicate and out-of-scope stock. There are hundreds of books and journal special issues in the sale, many in mint condition, including publications from the Geological Society, AAPG, SEPM and Geological Society of America.

Topics covered include regional geology from the UK and around the world, sedimentology and stratigraphy, plate tectonics, geodynamics, environment, historical geology and much more. There is also a selection of Spanish geological maps for sale, all at low prices. Visit the sale page now to pick up a bargain!

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Recent Special Issues in the Virtual Library

The Recent Special Issues section of the Virtual Library contains details of thematic special issues from e-journals which are available to Fellows. These include both the Library's '[Athens' login](#) and journals which are freely available online.



The following new special issues have been added to August's section:

- [Computational Modeling of Fluid Flow & Geochemical Processes in Ore-forming & Geoenvironmental Systems](#)
- [Fossil Remains in Karst & their Role in reconstructing Quaternary Paleoclimate & Paleoenvironments](#)
- [Geology & Geodynamic Development of Uganda with Explanation of the 1:1,000,000 - Scale Geological Map](#)
- [Special Section on "Precambrian Events"](#)
- [West African Paleosciences](#)

Athens authentication can also be used to access more than 90 other journals from leading publishers.

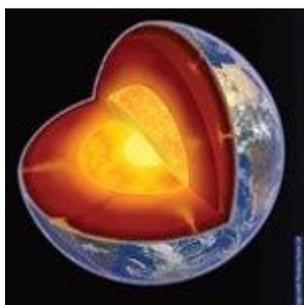
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Events

Deep Earth Processes



Date: 15-16 September 2014

Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London

Our understanding of the Earth's deep interior has changed fundamentally in the last decade. The widely held view that the mantle is layered with respect to different geochemical reservoirs, and that the lower mantle has remained unchanged since the formation of the Earth 4.5 Ga, has been challenged by diverse evidence from geophysical images, mineral physics, the geochemistry of erupted melts, diamonds and their inclusions.

The meeting will draw together the latest ideas and results in a discussion of the key features of the inaccessible depths of our planet.

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Follow this event on Twitter: [#deepearth14](#) 

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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.



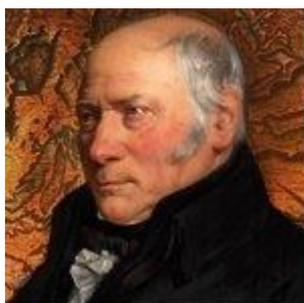
The meeting will be organised into a series of themed sessions, with an emphasis on provocative but practical presentations. A chaired discussion at the end will aim to achieve a consensus view on how the subject should move forward.

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



Date: 23-25 April 2015

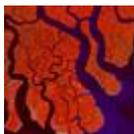
Abstract deadline: 31 August 2014

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

The Great Schools Geobakeoff

Buoyed by the phenomenon that was the 2014 Great Geobakeoff, we thought it was about time the schools got a look-in. Cake is a handy, versatile way to explain a lot of geological concepts, so it's no surprise schools have been geobaking for far longer than we have. Inspired by your efforts, as part of Earth Science Week 2014, we're holding a special Schools Geobakeoff, open to all schools from Primary to Sixth Form!



Send us your creations any time, from now until the end of [Earth Science Week](#) (13-19 October), and we'll pick five winners from amongst the bunch.

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New Podcast: Geological Disposal of Radioactive Waste



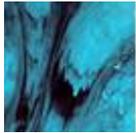
In the wake of the recent Government White Paper on Geological Disposal, we present a 2-part podcast featuring recent speakers at the Society:

In Part 1, Rebecca Lunn of the University of Strathclyde discusses UK efforts to dispose of high level radioactive waste, and our moral obligation to find a long term solution.

In Part 2, Professor Neil Chapman explains the hazards which need to be looked at when disposing of radioactive wastes, and what they mean for the future of the nuclear industry.

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Groups & Networks

Home Counties North Regional Group: Field Trip to Barnet (Stanmore Gravel)

Date: 7 September 2014

Venue: Trent Country Park, London Borough of Barnet

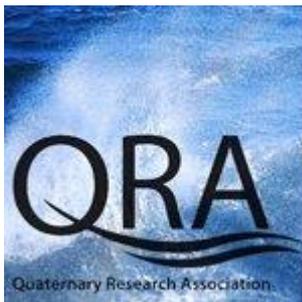
In this field trip we will examine the stratigraphy of the Stanmore gravel within Barnet and discuss how the geology dictates the Quaternary palaeogeography and the present day geomorphology and human geography.

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Quaternary Research Association 2015 Annual Discussion Meeting: The Quaternary Geology of the North Sea and Adjacent Areas



Date: 5-8 January 2015

Venue: Our Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

The Edinburgh 2015 Quaternary Research Association (QRA) annual discussion meeting aims to bring together scientists working in the North Sea and surrounding areas. It will provide an ideal forum in which to exchange views and information, and discuss new ideas regarding the Quaternary evolution of the North Sea basin on a variety of time scales, its glacial and interglacial successions, its archaeological record of human occupation, and the recent advances in the mapping of marine habitats and their conservation.

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West Midlands & Southern Wales Regional Groups Photo Contest

It's not too late to enter the photographic contest, launched by the West Midlands Regional Group in partnership with the Southern Wales Regional Group and the Black Country Geological Society.

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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Other News

Call for Posters: Regarding Dynamic Processes: Shifting Relations Between Geology and Art



Date: 11 October 2014
Abstract Deadline: 6 September 2014
Venue: Hull School of Art and Design

Are you involved in an interesting project or in an area of work that involves geology and the visual Arts? Hull School of Art and Design is hosting a one-day interdisciplinary symposium to explore aesthetic interpretations of landscape and to illustrate the richness of collaborations between artists and geologists.

The symposium is open for submissions of Posters and Exhibits related to the theme of geology and art. Your topic could be described on a printed poster or by photographs, graphics and text, video, or by arts objects or specimens. The Symposium forms part of [On the Endless Here](#), a geologists/artists collaboration inspired by Flamborough Head, Yorkshire.

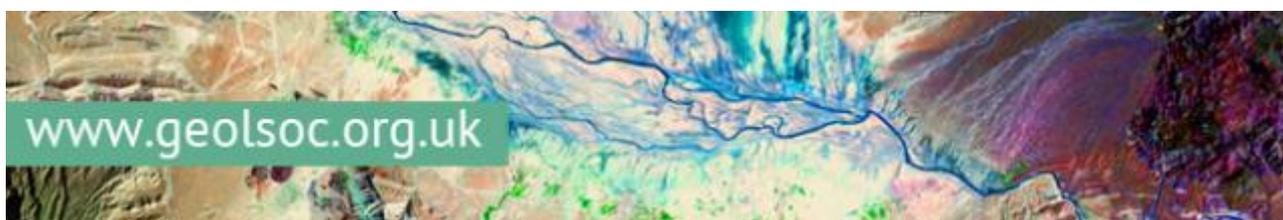
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Cheshire Regionally Important Geological Sites: Geowalks

Veronica Cubitt-Caddy and Professor Cynthia Burek are leading three geological walks on behalf of Cheshire Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites (RIGS):

- [27 September 2014: Chester Cemetery](#)
- [25 October 2014: Malpas](#)
- [8 November 2014: Nantwich](#)

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