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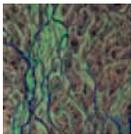
Following the successful launch of the UK version of the Geology for Society report in March 2014, the Society collaborated with the [European Federation of Geologists \(EfG\)](#) and its national membership associations to produce a European version of the report that has been translated into the following 12 additional languages: Welsh, Dutch, Italian, Polish, German, Ukrainian, Serbian, Swedish, French, Hungarian, Spanish and Portuguese.

The European Version of the report along with all of the translations can be found on the [Geological Society website](#).

The report aims to underline the important role that geology plays in the provision of resources to society and industry and its impact in a multitude of economic areas. It was launched at the European Parliament on 2 June and the event was attended by a number of representatives of the European Commission's Directorates General of Energy, Environment, Internal Market, Industry Entrepreneurship and SMEs and Research & Innovation.

The event was hosted by MEP Carlos Zorrinho (Part of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament group and a Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy).

[You can find out more about the launch event on the EfG website](#)
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Membership

Are you Interested in Chartership?

Are you interested in professional accreditation as a Chartered Geologist (CGeol) or Chartered Scientist (CSci)?

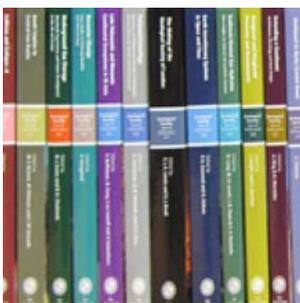
Accreditation as a Chartered Geologist or Chartered Scientist is a sign to clients, regulators, employers and the general public that you are a competent professional who can demonstrate a high level of knowledge, skills and experience, and that you are bound by a strict code of professional conduct.

[Find out more about the process and criteria for Chartership](#)
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Publications

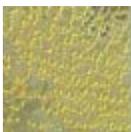
Online Bookshop Sale starts Today



The Society's online bookshop sale starts today and ends at midnight (GMT) on 14 July 2015!

You'll find a huge range of titles, priced from £25 each. Don't delay, some publications have limited stock available!

[Visit our sale page to grab a bargain](#)
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Library and Information Services

Library Summer Book Sale Continues

There are still lots of items left in the Library's sale of duplicate stock, which is [available to browse online](#).

The summer sale contains over 300 books and journal special issues covering all aspects of the geological sciences, with recently added stock in the areas of petroleum geology, hydrogeology, palaeontology, mining and engineering geology.

The sale also includes a number of Geological Society Special Publications, issues of GeoArabia, SEPM CD-Roms and geological maps of the UK and Spain.

Items can be posted worldwide or collected from the Library.

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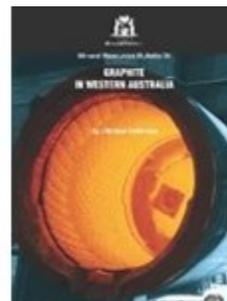


Recent Special Issues in the Virtual Library

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 journals](#) and ones which are freely available online.

New special issues on the following topics have been added to June's section.

- [The Albany-Fraser Orogen, Western Australia](#)
- [Archaeology of coastal Argentina, Chile and Uruguay](#)
- [Graphite in Western Australia](#)
- [Greenfields geochemical exploration](#)
- [High grade Au deposits](#)
- [Loess and dust](#)
- [Mutherbukin Tectonic Event, Capricorn Orogen, Australia](#)



Athens authentication can also be used to access 100 journals and 21 books from leading publishers.

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Events

New Society Meeting: Janet Watson Frontiers Meeting 2016



Date: 27 - 28 April 2016
Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London



This two day meeting intends to bring together early career geoscientists and leading industry/academic experts to discuss and showcase recent innovations in key areas of exploration geoscience.

Themes will include, but are not limited to: Unconventional resources, Source to sink/reservoir processes, Sequence stratigraphy, Tectonics/Basin Modelling/Dynamic Topography, 3D/4D modelling/Novel imaging techniques and Integrated regional geology.

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Society Meetings: Registration Open and Call for Posters

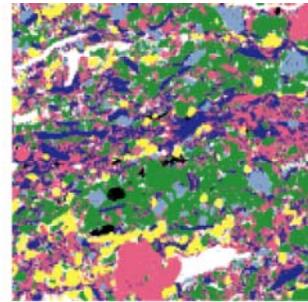
Meetings at the Geological Society, Burlington House, London.

Geomechanical and Petrophysical Properties of Mudrocks

Date: 16 - 17 November 2015

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Given the recent surge of interest in geomechanical and petrophysical mudrocks (shales) there is a need to develop an industry that is efficient and satisfies public concerns. This meeting will explore how best to develop the fullest understanding of the behaviour of these rocks and how the results can be applied to engineering and environmental settings.



We welcome poster presentations relating to mudrocks (shales) for this meeting. To be considered please send an abstract of no more than 400 words to Jess Aries no later than 18 September 2015.

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The Geology of Geomechanics

Date: 28 - 29 October 2015

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

This conference aims to bring together geologists and engineers from the petroleum, radioactive waste disposal, carbon sequestration, mining and geothermal communities to discuss the links between the geomechanical disciplines and mainstream geology.

For this meeting we welcome poster presentations that address the full spectrum of geomechanics applications. To be considered for a slot in the programme, please send an abstract of 400 words (max) to Jess Aries no later than 5pm on Friday 28 August 2015

[For more information visit the website](#)

Arthur Holmes Meeting 2015 Tsunami Hazards and Risks: Using the Geological Record



Date: 25 September 2015

CALL FOR POSTERS

Within the framework of the bilateral agreement between the Geological Societies of London and Japan, a linked pair of one-day symposia is bringing together geoscientists and risk assessors to assess tsunami hazards in an integrated manner. The aim is to facilitate more quantitative and evidence-based evaluation of their scale, nature, location and timescales.



For this meeting poster presentation contributions relating to tsunamis are welcomed. To be considered please send an abstract of 400 words (max) to Jess Aries no later than 5pm on Friday 7 August 2015.

[For more information visit the website](#)

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William Smith Meeting 2015 (Part 2): 200 years and Beyond - The Future of Geological Mapping



Date: 5 November 2015

Venue: The Geological Society, Burlington House, London

REGISTRATION TO OPEN IN EARLY JULY

The first William Smith Meeting in April 2015 chronicled the history and development of the geological map from its earliest beginnings to the digital maps of today.

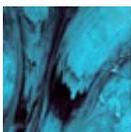
This second William Smith Conference will look to the future of geological mapping. It will open with a keynote lecture by Professor Iain Stewart on the grand challenges for geoscience that will motivate the 'William Smiths' of tomorrow. The meeting will also showcase the new science technologies and information systems that are changing and broadening the whole concept purpose and impact of geological mapping. A concluding panel discussion will focus on the skills and roles of the field geologists of the future.

Call for Abstracts

We welcome both poster and oral presentation contributions for this meeting. If you would like to be considered for a slot in the programme or to present a poster please send an abstract of 400 words (max) to Jess Aries no later than Sunday 31 May 2015.

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Specialist and Regional Group Events

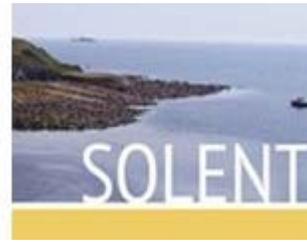
Visit the individual event pages for more information.

Solent Regional Group: [Nitrogen in the Solent and South Downs Area](#)



Date: 8 July
Venue: University of Southampton (National Oceanographic Centre)

This talk explores how rising nitrate concentrations in groundwater have an ever increasing impact on public and private water supplies and the marine environment.



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East Midlands Regional Group: [Underground Britain: Public Perception of the Geological Subsurface](#)

Date: 24 July
Venue: BGS, Keyworth

Geological issues are increasingly intruding on the everyday lives of ordinary people. In order to engage communities and individuals in effective dialogue about geological activities, an appreciation of what 'the public' know is needed. This talk will examine a recent study that uses the psychological method of 'Mental Models' to explore people's perceptions of the subsurface.

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History of Geology Group and the Engineering Group: [Military Aspects of Engineering Geology: Past and Present](#)

Date: 16 November 2016
Venue: Burlington House, London



FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

A whole-day meeting is being convened for next year under the auspices of HOGG, the GSL's Engineering Group and potentially also the Institution of Royal Engineers. It will follow the precedent of a meeting in November 2009 on Military Aspects of Hydrogeology. Like that meeting, it is hoped that it will generate manuscripts to be worthy of peer-reviewed publication as one of the GSL's Special Publications.

Further details will be announced as plans progress but those interested in contributing a talk or poster, and/or an article for publication, are asked to make early contact with one of the convenors, [Edward P.F. Rose](#) or [Judy Ehlen](#).



Education

Join the WISE Young Women's Board (WYWB)

As part of the WISE campaign to promote women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and in collaboration with Intel Corporation, the WYWB Board is made up of ten young female professionals who are



selected from the WISE membership on the basis of their passion and commitment to representing the sector.



Board members all hold technical qualifications and work in a technical position and are successful young role models in their own companies

This is a fantastic opportunity to take action, represent WISE and enhance your own career. [APPLY for the WISE Young Women's Board \(WYWB\) 2015](#) - deadline 11 July 2015.

[Find out more on the WISE website](#)

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Other Events



The Geologists' Association: [Geology of the Severn Valley Railway](#)

Date: 12 July 2015

Venue: Kidderminster, Worcestershire

This year celebrates the Severn Valley Railway's Golden Jubilee of its foundation as a heritage railway. The Geologists' Association trip will take in the scenic route from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth and examine three main elements of geology: Carboniferous coal measures, Permo-Triassic sandstones and Quaternary fluvial sediments and landforms.

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