

## Welcome

Welcome to Issue 6 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter. In this issue we have a report on our fossil drawing event, information about Library inductions for Fellows and news of our popular maps prints - perfect gifts for Christmas!

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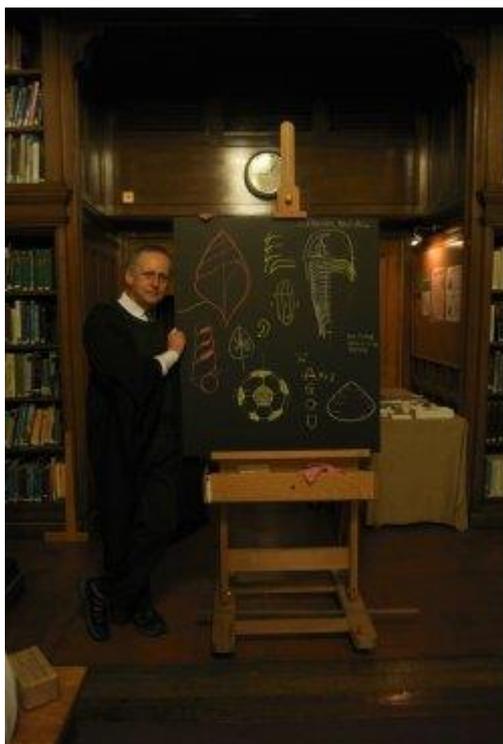
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We hope you find the newsletter informative and useful. Do get in touch and let us know what you think!

Best wishes,  
The Library Team

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## A fossil drawing masterclass with Ted Nield



Following on from the popularity of our first public event in July, on Thursday 6 November the Upper Library played host to 'Ghosts of the Museum: An Elementary Class on Fossils and How to Draw Them'.

Again the event was sold out quickly, and 24 lucky 'pupils' were treated to a class on how to draw fossils correctly in a scientific manner by the curator for the evening Edward Charlesworth, aka Dr Ted Nield, author and editor of *Geoscientist*.

Resplendent for the occasion in his academic robes, and using specimens on loan from the Natural History Museum, the curator demonstrated the principles of drawing trilobites, brachiopods, gastropods and echinoderms (the latter through the novel idea of using a football lunch bag).

You can view an album of photographs from the event on our [Facebook page](#), and [download the informative handouts](#) from the evening on our website.

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## Map prints - perfect Christmas gifts



Alongside the prints of the William Smith County Maps now available in the [online bookshop](#), we still offer high quality bespoke prints of historical geological maps from the Society's collection, all of which can be viewed in our [Picture Library](#).

Maps can be printed at any size up to the original dimensions. All maps are printed individually so please note the last ordering date to guarantee delivery before Christmas will be **Monday 8th December**.

Maps are regularly added to the collection, so if you've ordered a print before, please visit the [Picture Library](#) as there might be something new that will catch your eye.

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## Library inductions for Fellows



In October 2014 the Library held its first Corporate Affiliate Open Day, providing tours of the Library to members of Corporate Affiliate companies, and introducing them to the [wide range of services](#) the Library offers, both onsite and remotely.

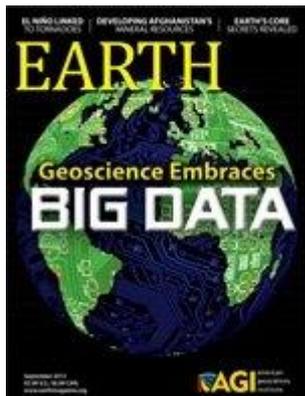
We would like to remind Fellows of the Society that we can provide you with similar inductions on a one-to-one level when you visit the Library. Whether you've never used us before or are a seasoned regular, inductions are an opportunity to learn more about the Library's collections (including the [Map Room](#)), trial our databases [GeoRef](#) and [Geofacets](#), and find out about loan, photocopying, inter-library loan and other services which you can access as part of your membership.

If you would like an induction please [contact us](#) ahead of your visit, or simply ask a member of staff at the enquiry desk.

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## Spare journal issues to give away



The Library holds a number of duplicate copies of journals that are available free of charge.

The [Surplus Journal pages](#) have recently been updated with the full list of available titles and issues, including a large run of [Marine and Petroleum Geology](#), all of this year's [Geo ExPro](#), as well as many American and European titles. The pages will be updated when we have more duplicates to offer, so keep checking back.

[Email the Library](#) to request issues, and please note that there will be a small charge if we post issues out to you.

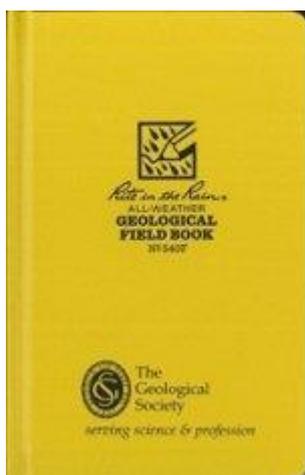
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## New in the Burlington House Bookshop



Lots of new titles have been added to the [Burlington House Bookshop](#) in the past few weeks.

Wolfgang Grulke's marvellous [Heteromorph](#) is now in stock, a must for anyone interested in the wonders of the natural world. We also have the latest Geological Society Memoir, [Continental Shelves of the World: Their Evolution During the Last Glacio-Eustatic Cycle](#).

These sit alongside the rest of our stock, including a wide range of GA Guides, a selection of [Rite in the Rain](#) notebooks and field books, and much more. If you're planning on making a trip for a particular item, we would recommend calling or [emailing](#) in advance to check availability, or [visit the Online Bookshop](#).

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## Free BGS maps available online



The British Geological Survey have made scans of much of their mapping [available to view online for free](#).

The BGS Maps Portal provides high resolution viewing images of almost all small and medium scale maps produced by the British Geological Survey since mapping started in 1832.

Some of the highlights of this huge resource include:

- [Historical 1" to the mile UK maps](#)
- the most recent [1:50,000 sheets](#) for England & Wales, and Scotland
- [Ireland sheets up to 1905](#)
- 1:25,000 [Classical Areas of British Geology](#) series
- 1:250,000 [offshore mapping series](#)

Maps can be browsed by [region](#) or [subject](#), and there are also [quick links](#) to the latest available 1:50,000 sheets. The portal also includes information on the [history of geological mapping](#) and the origins of the Geological Survey.

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## Useful contacts and links

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