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Dear Librarian

Welcome to issue 14 of the Lyell Collection News.

If you have any questions or feedback, we'd love to hear from you! Similarly, if you have any news for the next issue of this newsletter, [send it to us](#) and we'd be happy to share it.

Best wishes,
Jenny Davey
Geological Society

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2016 Gracing Period

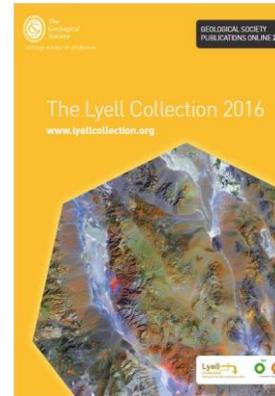
Just a quick reminder that the gracing period for our online journals ended on **1 April 2016**. We have recently sent out email reminders to 2015 subscribers. If you haven't yet renewed but would like to do so, email Dawn Angel and she will help you with your renewal. If you have any questions at all about renewals do get in touch with Dawn or anyone at the Geological Society Publishing House in Bath, UK (details below) and we will be happy to help you.

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UKSG - Bournemouth

Anne Davenport from the Geological Society Publishing House will be attending UKSG in Bournemouth on Monday 11 April. The Geological Society is represented in Europe and at UKSG by Accucoms' representative Dagmar Vermeer who will be based on the Accucoms booth, number 26.

Please email [Anne](#) or [Dagmar](#) if you would like to talk to us about the Lyell Collection or the Geological Society Special Publications. We look forward to meeting you.

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Day in the Life...

This month we've spoken to Paul Johnson, who has given us the inside scoop on the Map Library at the Geological Society

Name: Paul Johnson

Role: Map Librarian

Library: Geological Society of London

The Map Room of the Geological Society contains around 40,000 sheets of geological mapping from all over the world. The Society has been collecting maps since its foundation in 1807, and continues to expand its collection to this day.

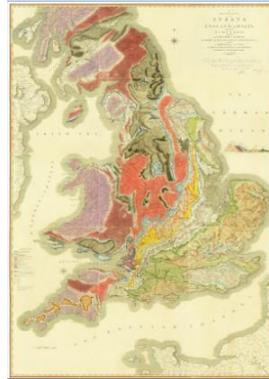
We are rare in that we act as a lending map library, possibly the only map library in the UK that loans geological maps to its Fellows and Corporate Affiliates. This does create some challenges, not least of which is ensuring that I have a supply of postal tubes of sufficient size to accommodate maps and small enough that the Royal Mail will accept them! It results in a need for regular repair and maintenance of the collection - although a sizeable part of more commonly used maps have been dissected and mounted on linen for hard-wearing usage.

The collection is largely based on paper but as maps have become available online, the demands for digital copies of the paper maps we hold have increased. Luckily, in 2014, changes in the UK copyright law allowed us to scan our maps for preservation purposes. Based on my knowledge of our users' information needs and the uniqueness of the items we hold, we scanned our entire African map holdings (3,492 maps from 45 different countries). More work needs to be done to meet the demands of our users for digital mapping such as the creation of good quality metadata and the commercial use of the map images which of course will require permission from copyright holders.

The Geological Society is also fortunate to have one of [the first Geological Maps of a country ever produced](#), by William Smith. The Geological Society has copies of [each of the County maps Smith](#)

[produced within our map collection.](#)

Since the launch of our new library management system and [OPAC](#) in January, my main focus has been on cataloguing new accessions while ironing out any data-wrinkles the data conversion process generated. Map enquiries are also a significant part of my role. Last year, I received 380 enquiries and retrieved over 8,200 maps for Fellows, Corporate Affiliate employees and visitors which kept me on my toes.

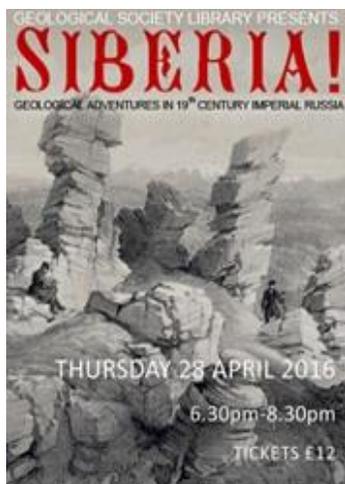


MARC Records Available for Special Publications

MARC records are available for Special Publications on the Lyell Collection. You will require MARC record reader/loader software to add these .mrc files to your library system. Please see the list of available files [here](#).

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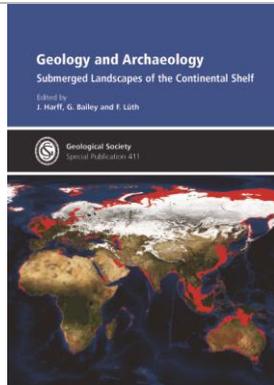
The Geological Society Library Presents Siberia

[The Geological Society Library](#) is pleased to announce our next event, 'Siberia! Geological adventures in 19th Century Imperial Russia', a talk given by the author and journalist Nick Fielding.

During this special evening, there will also be an opportunity to view some of the Library's historical collections on the geology and mineralogy of Imperial Russia, and to see the mysterious, geological map Charles Austin (1819-1893) drew of Eastern Siberia, the earliest made of the region.

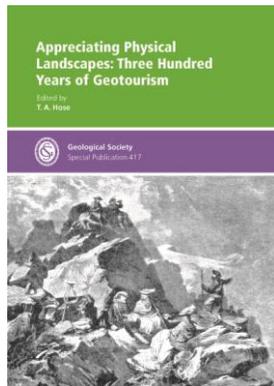
[View more details about the event](#)

New Publications



Geology and Archaeology: Submerged Landscapes of the Continental Shelf

Sea-level change has influenced humans globally since prehistoric times. Even in early phases of cultural development human populations were faced with marine regression and transgression as a result of changing climate. This publication includes interdisciplinary achievements and new ideas in the young and challenging field of underwater palaeoenvironmental investigation.....[read more](#)



Appreciating Physical Landscapes: Three Hundred Years of Geotourism

The written and visual records summarizing the observations of geotourists, from the elite travellers of the late seventeenth century to the landscape tourists of the late twentieth century, form the basis of this volume's papers. They examine geo-historical themes, organizations, individuals, and locations significant in geotourism's development across three centuries.....[read more](#)

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