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Dear Librarian

Welcome to the first issue of the Lyell News Update in 2015

Happy New Year to all our Lyell Collection subscribers!

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](#)

Marketing Co-ordinator

Renewals

If you haven't renewed your Lyell Collection subscription, please contact your usual representative or speak to Dawn Angel at our Publishing House by [email](#) or +44 (0)1225 445046.

[2015 subscription prices](#)

SWETs Update

For those of you who have not yet managed to find an alternative subscription agent can I remind you to contact [Dawn Angel](#), Customer services manager, who will work with you to ensure you don't lose access to your valued GSL journals and the Lyell Collection.

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Welcome to our new subscribers

The University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK, USA), TU Bergakademie Freiberg (Freiberg, Germany) are new subscribers to the Lyell Collection Complete for 2015 and Shell International who have confirmed a 3-year Global subscription to the Lyell Collection.

Improving the discoverability of GSL content with Primo



GSL has partnered with Primo to help library users find and use the GSL content they need - over 270,000 peer-reviewed pages and more than 1000 volumes in the Lyell Collection can be found through Primo. Primo helps libraries provide users with a superior one-stop discovery and delivery service [Read more...](#)

New Feature! Day in the Life of a Librarian



Name: Michael McKimm

Role: User Services Librarian

Library: GSL, Burlington House, London,

UK

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The [Geological Society Library](#) is one of the finest Earth Science libraries in the world with a collection of national importance covering all aspects of the geological sciences. We have a variety of users working in both industry and academia, as well as geology students and non-members.

A major part of my job is communication: keeping our users informed and up-to-date on the services the Library

can offer them. This week I've been finalising the latest issue of our bimonthly email newsletter, which goes out to thousands of GSL members as well as our Corporate Users, providing the latest news on recent [electronic journals](#), books and maps, as well as our [archive exhibitions](#) and [public events](#). We work hard to make it as engaging and varied as possible, with items we hope might surprise our users alongside the traditional promotion of loan and document delivery services.

I also use the GSL [twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages to let people know what we're up to: interesting acquisitions, new stock in our bookshop, our Sponsor A Book scheme - anything we think will appeal both to GSL members and those with a general interest in geology.



Throughout the day I will receive and respond to a variety of enquiries by phone, email and in person; these range from quick postal loans and accounts queries to more involved reference checking or locating information using databases. I will also make appointments for non-members to use the Library, something which we're pleased to have seen increase recently. These users range from commercial sector researchers interested in our [vast geological map library](#) to historians who wish to consult our [rich collection of rare books](#), many of which have been annotated by the 19th Century geologists who wrote or owned them.

What I enjoy most is the variety of this job. As we're here

for our users first, I never know what new tasks I might do on a given day, from hunting down an elusive reference in the stacks to helping a member from Australia with their log-in details, and I think this makes for a good and busy atmosphere in the Library.

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Or, if you'd like to feature in our 'Day in the life' series [email us](#)

Dates for your diary



The huge GSL Online Bookshop sale, 24 February - 5 March.

[CILIP Copyright Executive Briefing 2015](#), 1 April 2015, London, UK

After changes to copyright laws and licences in 2014, this event may be of interest to librarians, archivists and information professionals to update their knowledge and professional practice.

[Bibliostar](#), 12-13 March 2015, Milan, Italy

[SLA/AGC](#), 17-19 March 2015, Abu Dhabi, UAE

[DEFF](#), 26 - 27 March 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark

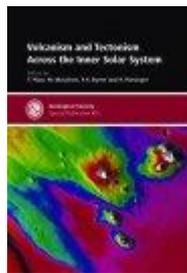
[UKSG in April in Glasgow](#), 30 March - 1 April 2015, Glasgow, UK

New publications

The following Special Publications are now available on the [Lyell Collection](#) and all publications are available to purchase in hard copy from our [online bookshop](#).

For information on new publications and online bookshop sales, [sign up for our bookshop newsletter](#).

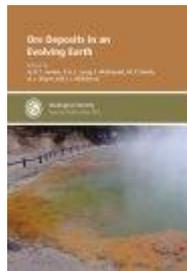
New: SP401



Special Publication 401
Edited by T. Platz, M. Massironi, P.K. Byrne and H. Hiesinger

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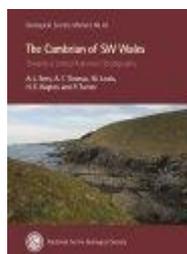
New: SP393



Special Publication 393
Edited by G.R.T. Jenkin, P.A.J. Lusty, I. McDonald, M.P. Smith, A.J. Boyce and J.J. Wilkinson

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New: M42



Memoir 42
By A.J. Rees, A.T. Thomas, M. Lewis, H.E. Hughes & P. Turner

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GSL's Journals in the news

January saw the Geological Society journals in the headlines! With the discovery the [middle Jurassic Ichthyosaur](#) in the Scottish Journal of Geology and an Open Access paper that questions the [cause of the mass extinction of the dinosaurs](#) in the Journal of the Geological Society.

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