

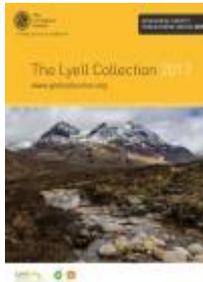


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Welcome to issue 17 of the Lyell Collection News.

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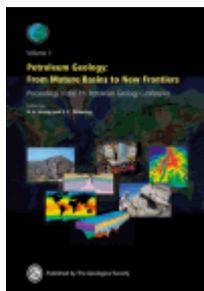
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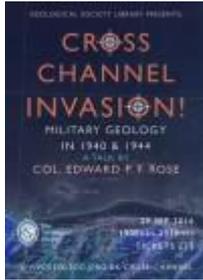
The Petroleum Geology Conference series is a sequence of edited and peer-reviewed volumes arising from the prestigious London-hosted conferences. The series feature papers, posters, animations and core photographs with commentary. The principle focus is on North-West Europe, but papers also detail many generic advances made in petroleum geology.

The initial batch of Online First papers for volume 8 (due to be published in print in 2017) are now available for Lyell Collection Complete subscribers.

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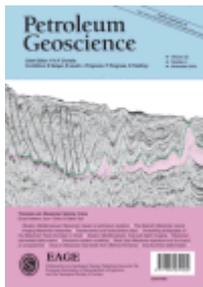
## GSL Library Event: Cross Channel Invasion! Military Geology in 1940 & 1944

During World War II, in the summer of 1940, German Army geologists helped to prepare for an invasion of England from France - the invasion (code named Operation Sea Lion) was cancelled following RAF victory in the aerial Battle of Britain. Later, British Army geologists helped to prepare for the Normandy Landings of June 1944 - arguably the greatest amphibious invasion in history, and the start of an 11-month campaign that culminated in Allied Victory in Europe.

Ted's talk described how geologists on opposing sides contributed to military planning and operations, notably the preparation of specialist maps interpreting beach terrain, groundwater resources, construction materials, and sites for rapid construction of temporary airfields.

The evening began with "Wartime Rations" and Camp Coffee and ended with a special display of material from the Library and Archive collections, including the geological maps used by the War Office in planning D-Day.

[View the photos from the event](#)



## The Messinian Salinity Crisis Thematic Set in Petroleum Geoscience

The Mediterranean was a desert: anyone visiting the Etosha pan in Namibia may recall the 1982 book by Kenneth Hsü and visualise the Mediterranean during its salinity crisis of some 5.5 Ma BP, when massive salt layers and evaporites were laid down and subsequently deformed by pressure, gravity and tectonics. The impact of the MSC upon basin evolution and regional prospectivity is assessed in the latest thematic set from Petroleum Geoscience: Exploring the Mediterranean - new concepts related to the Messinian salt. The set of 11 papers, edited by Juan Soto (Granada University) and Gabor Tari (OMV), is a small but significant drop in the mare nostrum and brings fresh insights to the MSC's impact from the Black Sea to the Pillars of Hercules.

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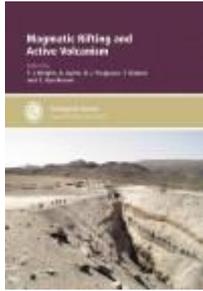
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