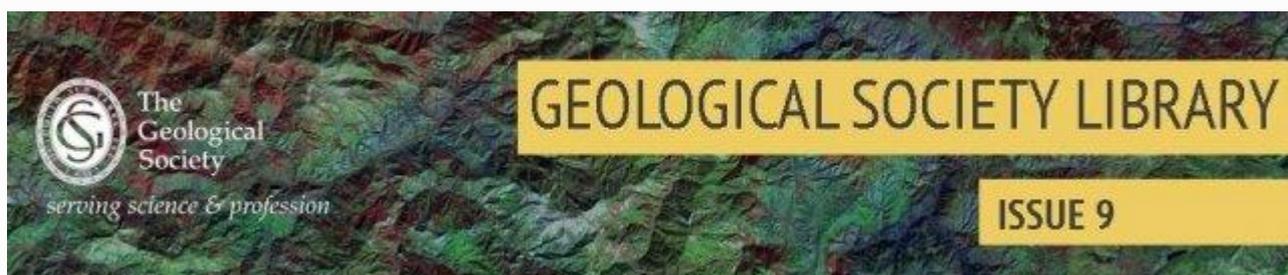


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Welcome

Welcome to Issue 9 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter.

In this issue we have details about our latest Library event, an update on our E-Book collection and news of a special exhibit for the Year of Mud.

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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

Library Event - The Geologists' House



We are delighted to announce that tickets are now on sale for our next Library event, *The Geologists' House*.

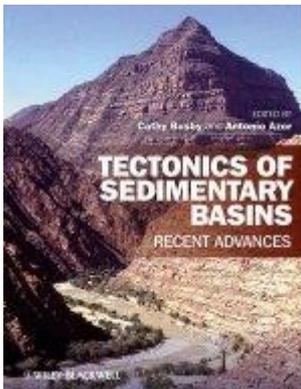
Join us on Thursday 9th July for a special evening as part of the [William Smith Bicentenary celebrations](#), with a unique opportunity to view many of the Library's William Smith maps and publications up close. Visitors to *The Geologists' House* will be treated to commentaries and explanations provided by four expert geological hosts, and will learn in depth about the remarkable life, theories and career of William Smith.

Central to the evening will be one of the few chances this year to see the Society's [newly re-discovered, pristine first imprint](#) of Smith's '*A Delineation of the Strata of England & Wales, with part of Scotland...*' (1815) displayed in its full glory in the Library.

For more information, and to book a ticket and your preferred time slot, [visit the website](#).

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E-Book News - *Tectonics of sedimentary basins*



In March we launched our new [E-Book collection](#), which gives Fellows access to 20 electronic books using Athens Passwords (the same login details used to access e-journals).

Four of the books are new additions to the Library and unique to the e-book collection, including *Tectonics of sedimentary basins: recent advances*. Bringing together many of the world's leading researchers in the field of tectonics and sedimentation, this book provides concise overviews of the current state of the subject. Focusing on key areas where advances in research and breakthroughs in new techniques have been made, the book is required reading for any advanced student or professional interested in sedimentology, plate tectonics, or petroleum geoscience.

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Summer Book Sale



The Library's latest sale of duplicate and out-of-scope stock is now [available to browse online](#).

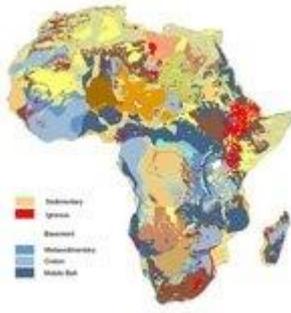
The summer sale contains over 300 books, maps and journal special issues covering all aspects of the geological sciences, with recently added stock in the areas of petroleum geology, hydrogeology, mining and engineering geology.

Items can be posted worldwide or collected from the Library.

[Visit the sale page now](#) to pick up a bargain!

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African Map Collection



The Library's collection of African maps is currently offsite. Until 1 July (expected return date) it will not be possible to consult or borrow any African maps from the Map Room. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The remainder of the Library's [collection of 40,000 geological maps](#) - with worldwide coverage - is available for consultation in the Library, or can be borrowed by Fellows and Corporate Affiliate members by post.

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The Fellows' Room



If you visit the Library in Burlington House over the summer you will notice some gradual changes to the Fellows' Room.

In order to make the room more welcoming as well as better equipped for a modern research Library, we will be making some adjustments to the furniture and Library material. You will find more space for both relaxing and studying, with more natural light and views onto the Royal Academy courtyard. With a water fountain and free hot drinks available, the Fellows' Room is the perfect place to meet with colleagues informally or use the Library's collections in a more comfortable setting.

We hope you will find these adjustments beneficial - do [get in touch](#) with any feedback or suggestions.

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Working with Clay - a new exhibition



As part of the 2015 [Year of Mud](#), Geological Society Fellow and artist [John Mather](#) has curated a new exhibition in the Lower Library and Lyell Room at Burlington House.

Opening on Presidents' Day (Wednesday 3rd June) *Working with Clay* presents a selection of contemporary functional ceramics and explores how different types and qualities of clay can affect the appearance, strength and character of a finished

pot.

The display, which contains earthenware and stoneware pottery from the collection of Fellows Jenny Bennett and John Mather, can be viewed at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG until August 2nd. For more information see the June issue of [Geoscientist magazine](#).

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