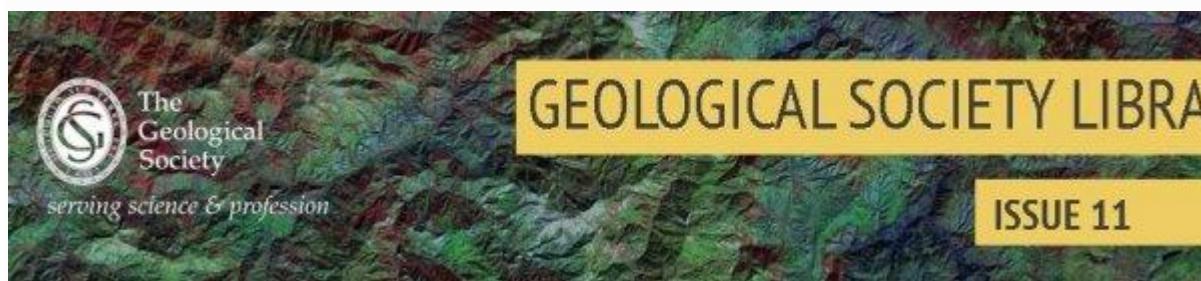


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Welcome

Welcome to Issue 11 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter.

In this issue we bring you news of changes to our Document Delivery service, an update on our E-Book collection for Fellows and links to a retrospective of a year of Library events.

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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

[**Document Delivery - more options now available**](#)



The Library's Document Delivery service provides copies of articles from books and journals to Fellows and Corporate Affiliate companies as well as non-members.

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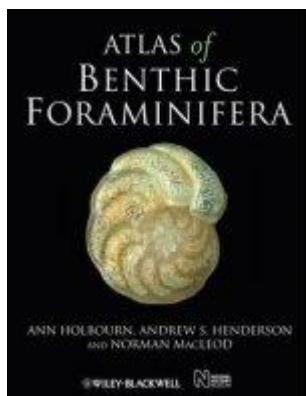
And don't forget, if you need an article from a book or journal not held in our collection, we may be able to source it from a worldwide network of libraries, publishers and geological surveys, with whom we have close working relationships built over many years.

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E-Book News - *Atlas of benthic foraminifera*



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 *Atlas of benthic foraminifera*. With 300 state-of-the-art photo-micrographs of common deep-sea benthic foraminifera species spanning the interval from Jurassic - Recent, this volume is intended as a reference and research resource for post-graduate students in micropalaeontology, as well as professional stratigraphers, paleontologists, and palaeoceanographers.

To find out how to access, read, download and print from this and other e-books, [visit the Virtual Library](#). If you have any comments about the new e-book collection, or suggestions for titles we could add in future, please [get in touch](#).

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A year of Library events



Since July 2014 the Library has held a number of special events which are open to both Fellows and members of the public alike. Each event is inspired by items from our important historical collections and brought to life by an invited guest speaker, generally a Fellow of the Society who is an expert in that field.

You can now view an [archive of events](#) from the past year on our website, with image galleries and links to further resources. Events include [Geology at the Western Front](#), our [fossil drawing masterclass](#) with Ted Nield, and a recent promenade lecture show [exploring the work of William Smith](#).

If you'd like to be added to our mailing list to find out first about Library events, please [email us](#).

(Tom Sharpe, Duncan Hawley, John Henry, Diana Clements and Jill Darrell, speakers at The Geologists' House event, July 2015)

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Smith vs. Greenough - a new exhibit



Much has been written about the competing ideas and maps of the Geological Society's first President, [George Bellas Greenough](#), and [William Smith](#), whose geological map of England and Wales is 200 years old this year.

Did Greenough plagiarise Smith's map? Was Smith a stubborn loner? Was there a whiff of elitism in Smith's absence from the Geological Society's gentlemanly membership rolls? Or were Smith and Greenough just two different types of scientist?

Find out by visiting a new exhibit in the Lower Library at Burlington House, which explores the contrasting approaches to geological mapping of the two men, with maps and other items from the Society's collection. The small display can be viewed at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG until 30th October.

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Open House - Saturday 19 September



This Saturday 19 September the Geological Society will once again be welcoming members of the public during London's annual [Open House festival](#). With over 900 people coming through our doors last year, Open House Day is one of the most popular dates in the Society's outreach calendar.

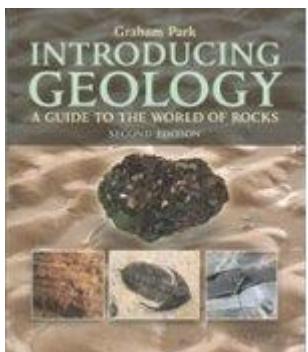
Between 10am and 5pm members of staff will take visitors on guided tours, explaining the rich history of the building and the work of the Society. We are delighted that Diana Clements from the Natural History Museum will be joining us again this year to talk about the geology found around the building. Self-guided tours are also available for those who prefer to explore at their own pace.

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Introducing Earth Science series now available in the bookshop



The Burlington House Bookshop, located in the Library at the Society's London headquarters, offers a range of books and maps published by the Geological Society and other publishers.

Recently added stock includes the [Introducing Earth Science](#) series. With titles covering geology, sedimentology, mineralogy, palaeontology, volcanology, oceanography and geomorphology, these books are indispensable beginner's guides for those who have a new found interest in the science.

The Bookshop is open 9.30-5.30 Monday to Friday. If you're planning to make a trip for a particular item, we would recommend calling or emailing in advance to check availability.

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[All items are also available in the Online Bookshop](#)

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Library Closure - Friday 18 September

Please note that the Geological Society (London and Bath) will be closed on Friday 18 September for staff training. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Map Room Notice

Please note that access to the Library's collection of African maps is currently limited due to an ongoing project. It may take longer than usual to dispatch maps by post. If coming to Burlington House to use African maps, please give a day's notice of your visit to allow us to get the maps ready.

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