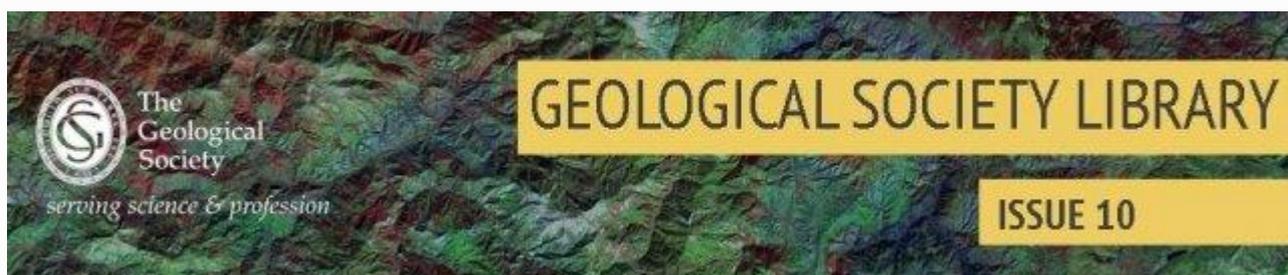


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## Welcome

Welcome to Issue 10 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter.

In this issue we bring you news about online access to *Tectonics*, our annual Corporate Affiliate Open Day and an update on improvements to Library space.

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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

## *Tectonics* - New online journal



We are delighted to announce that we have arranged a new online subscription to [Tectonics](#) for Fellows of the Society.

Published monthly by the American Geophysical Union, *Tectonics* focuses on the evolution, structure, and deformation of Earth's lithosphere. Fellows can now view, download and read all issues from 1997 onwards using Athens Log-ins.

Athens Log-ins can also be used to access more than [100 other e-journals](#) and [20 e-books](#) from leading publishers. Titles recently added include [Geological Magazine](#) and [Journal of palaeontology](#).

If you've not yet registered for this major benefit of Geological Society membership please download an [Offsite Access Application form](#) from our Virtual Library and we will send you details.

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## Corporate Affiliate Open Day



The Library's second annual Corporate Affiliate Open Day will take place on Wednesday 16th September.

Specifically designed for members of [Corporate Affiliate companies](#), the open day is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet the Library staff
- Find out about the wide range of services available
- Learn about the Library's world-class collections
- Try out our databases [GeoRef](#) and [Geofacets](#)
- Attend the London Lecture "[The hidden colours inside volcanoes](#)" by John Maclennan, University of Cambridge
- Network with Earth Science and information professionals

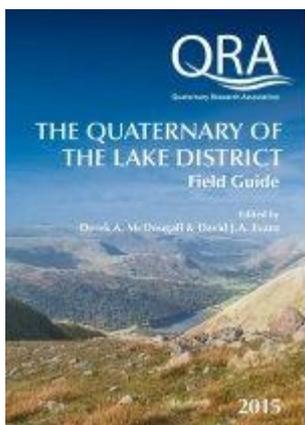
In addition, there will be a rare opportunity to view the Library's recently rediscovered, pristine first edition of [William Smith's 1815 geological map](#).

To view a programme for the day please visit the website, or contact us for more information.

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Do you have your field guides for summer?



Fellows and Corporate Affiliate members are reminded that they can borrow books, journals and maps from the Library, either in person or by post. Items can be borrowed for four week loans which can be renewed as many times as you need.

A list of [new books and special issues of journals](#) is added to our website each month, with an archive of items from previous months.

The Library's collection includes geological field guides covering most of Britain as well as titles for Europe and further afield, so if you're heading off on field work this summer, why not make the most of what the Library can offer?

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## Library space - all change!



In order to make our journals more accessible to Library users we have provided them with a new home in the heart of the Central Library. If you visit the Library you will find all of the current issues of journals in elegant, custom-built racks next to the enquiry desk.

This adjustment to Library furniture has allowed us to create more space in the Fellows' Room, which now includes our suite of public access computers. With improved natural light and comfortable seating arrangements we hope you will find the Fellows' Room a more welcoming place for relaxing, studying or meeting your colleagues.

The Library currently subscribes to [over 600 journal titles](#) from around the world, both in print and [online](#), and the new display racks should make it much easier and quicker to find the most recent issue.

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## Secret Tour of the Learned Societies of Burlington House



The Library has collaborated with the Royal Academy of Arts for a special [behind-the-scenes tour](#) of the Learned Societies at Burlington House.

Coinciding with the RA's current exhibition *Joseph Cornell: Wanderlust*, the special event explores the connections between Cornell's work and treasures from the collections of the Royal Academy of Arts, The Society of Antiquaries, The Royal Society of Chemistry, The Royal Astronomical Society, The Linnean Society and The Geological Society.

The tours take place on Thursday 27 August and Friday 28 August 2015 at 10.30am or 2.30pm each day. For more information and to reserve a place please visit the [Royal Academy website](#).

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## GSL Library Assistant wins Early Career Conference Award



Our Library Assistant Sarah Hume, who is studying for an MA in Library and Information Studies at University College London, is the recipient of an Early Career Conference Award from the Special Libraries Association of Europe.

The [Special Libraries Association](#) (SLA) has over 7000 members from non-traditional libraries across the world and the award allowed Sarah to attend their [annual conference](#), which was held in Boston this June.

The 3 day conference had over 3000 attendees and 200 sessions and Sarah attended sessions as varied as 'NASA Spinoffs: To space and back' and 'Beyond Keywords: the revolution in search', and met librarians working in a wide range of fields from across the globe.

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## 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. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.*

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