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Welcome to Issue 12 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter.

In this issue we bring you news of 3 additional E-Books for Fellows, how you can access the GeoRef database and where you can view our remastered video of Harrison Schmitt's 1973 lecture 'Apollo and the geology of the Moon'.

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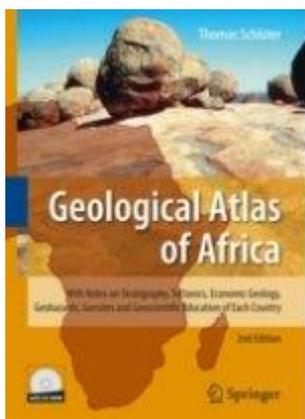
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We hope you find the newsletter informative and useful. Do get in touch and let us know what you think.

Best wishes,

The Library Team

New E-Books - Africa, Afghanistan & Ethiopia



Three new titles have been added to the Library's [e-book collection](#), exclusively for Fellows of the Society.

Geological atlas of Africa summarises the geology of Africa with a geological map of each country alongside information on the stratigraphy, tectonics, economic geology, geohazards, geosites and geoscientific education particular to that country and region.

Natural resources in Afghanistan details Afghanistan's physical geography – climate, soils, vegetation, water, hazards, and basic geological background and terrain landforms – together with details of its natural resources, ethnic problems, and relevant past histories.

Landscapes and landforms of Ethiopia is the first comprehensive source of scientific information on Ethiopia's geomorphological landscapes to be published in many years, with essential information about geology and tectonic framework, past and present climate, hydrology, geographical regions and long-term geomorphological history.

To find out how to access, read, download and print from these and other e-books, [visit the Virtual Library](#).

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Geology of the Moon now online



On Friday 23 October, in collaboration with the Royal Astronomical Society, the Library hosted a recreation of the 28th William Smith lecture, originally given by the US astronaut [Harrison H Schmitt](#) on 19 December 1973.

Over 60 people were in attendance to watch the special remastered screening in the Upper Library where, through the wonders of 1970s video technology, Schmitt was beamed live from 1973 to once again present his lecture "Apollo and the geology of the Moon". The evening concluded with an update of the lecture, kindly provided

by Dr Schmitt himself, and read by Dr Natasha Stephens from Plymouth University, who also delivered a presentation on developments in lunar exploration since the Apollo missions.

You can watch a video of the lecture, read Dr Schmitt's specially written update and view photographs from the evening on our [Library Events page](#).

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[Buy tickets for our next event, with Dr Ted Nield](#)
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Did you know that the Library subscribes to GeoRef, the most comprehensive database in the geosciences?



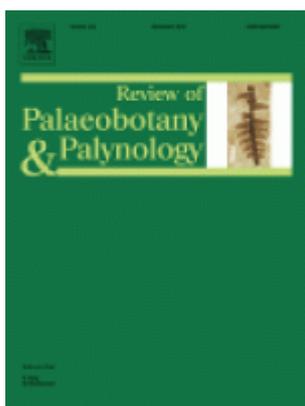
[GeoRef](#) contains over 3.6 million references to geoscience journal articles, books, maps, conference papers, reports and theses, and it continues to grow by more than 100,000 references a year.

The database can be accessed on PCs in the Library, and you can download, print or email your search results.

If you're not able to visit the Library, we can perform searches of GeoRef on your behalf and email you the results. See our [Literature Search service](#) for more information.

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New journal - *Review of palaeobotany and palynology*

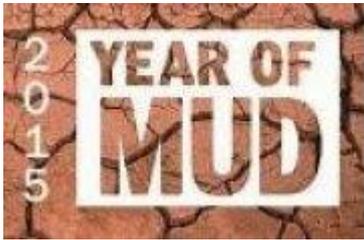


The latest addition to the Library's collection of print journals is [Review of palaeobotany and palynology](#), an international journal for articles in all fields of palaeobotany and palynology dealing with all groups, ranging from marine palynomorphs to higher land plants.

The Library holds issues from Volume 221 (October 2015) onwards, which can be consulted in the Library or borrowed in person or by post. Individual articles can be provided using our [Document Delivery service](#), including as digital copies for private research.

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Building with Clay - a new exhibition



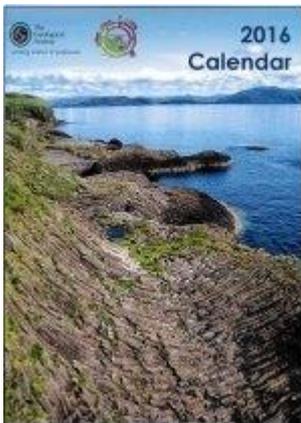
Following his exhibition *Working with Clay*, held at the Geological Society over the summer months, Fellow and artist [John Mather](#) has curated a second display exploring aspects of the geology of clay, as part of the 2015 [Year of Mud](#).

Building with Clay showcases over twenty industrial bricks, tiles and pipes, made from clay derived from a variety of source rocks between the 17th century and the present day, with details of their construction, uses and the brick-making companies who created them.

The display can be viewed in the Lower Library and Lyell Room at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG until the end of the year.

[Visit the Geological Society](#)
[Read John's article 'Working with Clay' in *Geoscientist*](#)
[Find out more about the Year of Mud](#)
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100 Geosites Calendar - a great gift for Christmas



The 100 Geosites 2016 calendar, which contains the winning images from the Society's photo competition, is now available for purchase in the Burlington House Bookshop, located in the Library, as well as online.

With 13 stunning images, the calendar celebrates the UK and Ireland's unique geo-heritage, from the Giant's Causeway to Lulworth Cove, Beachy Head to the Cuillin Hills, and includes a short synopsis of the geology of each featured area.

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