

## Welcome



Happy New Year from the Geological Society Library, and welcome to Issue 13 of our bi-monthly electronic newsletter.

In this issue we have exciting news about our Library catalogue, a reminder about electronic resources and details of a special event to mark International Women's Day.

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Next time you visit the Library at Burlington House, or the Society's exhibition stand at a conference, make sure you pick up one of our new Library bookmarks (pictured) for a handy reminder of all our services!

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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Discover our new Library catalogue!



We are delighted to start 2016 with the launch of a brand new online Library catalogue, which will make it easier for you to search the collection, both remotely and in the Library.

The new catalogue has improved search functionality, user friendly records and details of loan availability, and you can keep up to date with our latest additions in the What's New section.

Try the new Library catalogue now at [geolog.cirgahosting.com](http://geolog.cirgahosting.com) or via the Library pages on the [Geological Society website](#).

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## Event: Inspirational Women of the Learned Societies



You are invited to join us to celebrate International Women's Day (Tuesday 8th March) with a unique behind-the-scenes tour of the Learned Societies of Burlington House.

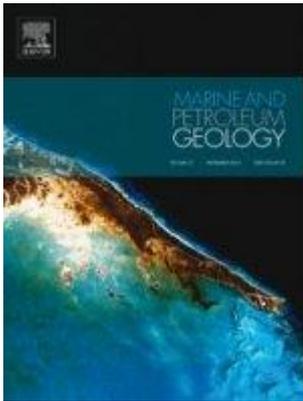
Discover the female pioneers that blazed a trail for women in arts and science through items from the archives of the Royal Academy, Society of Antiquaries, Linnean Society, Royal Astronomical Society, Royal Society of Chemistry and Geological Society. From the artwork of the first elected female Royal Academician to the fossil collections of Etheldred Bennett, this special event is sure to enlighten and entertain, revealing fascinating stories from the histories of the Learned Societies.

*Women in Focus: Inspirational Women of the Learned Societies* will run from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Tuesday 8th March. To book a free ticket please contact the Royal Academy events team at [events.lectures@royalacademy.org.uk](mailto:events.lectures@royalacademy.org.uk)

[Book tickets via Royal Academy](#)  
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Over 100 free E-Journals and E-Books



Fellows are reminded that they have free access to a large number of e-journals and e-books via the Library's Athens Access service.

There are now over 100+ e-journals available covering all aspects of the geological sciences. Titles include [Marine and petroleum geology](#), [Tectonophysics](#), [Journal of structural geology](#) and [Earth and planetary science letters](#). Our e-book collection contains 24 titles, such as *Basin analysis*, *Practical engineering geology* and the *Geological atlas of Africa*.

To register for this major benefit of Geological Society membership please [send us a registration form](#) and we will set you up with log-in details. If you are already registered, don't forget to check the [Virtual Library](#) for regular updates and a reminder of the journals and books available.

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## London's Water Supply - a new exhibition



As part of the Geological Society's [Year of Water](#) celebrations, a new exhibition has been created in the Lower Library at Burlington House.

*Clean Water for London* introduces some key figures of 19th Century hydrogeology who led the way in researching and sourcing an adequate supply of drinking water for the capital. The display includes Joseph Prestwich's map of water-bearing strata around London, the first British geological map

to show hydrogeological information.

The exhibition can be viewed in the Lower Library and Lyell Room at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG until 4th March.

[Visit the Geological Society](#)

[Find out more about the Year of Water](#)

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## 40,000 geological maps



Housed in the Geological Society Library at Burlington House, the Map Room is open to all Fellows of the Society and members of Corporate Affiliate companies to use in person or remotely.

The unrivalled map collection includes over 40,000 geological maps covering nearly every country in the world and most maps can be borrowed with unlimited renewals.

Our Map Librarian is able to advise on what is available for your area of interest, both in the Library collections and online, and if you're not able to visit the Library in person maps can be posted out, either by First Class post or Special Delivery if needed urgently.

To find out more about this unique resource visit the [map pages](#) on our website or contact the [Map Librarian](#).

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