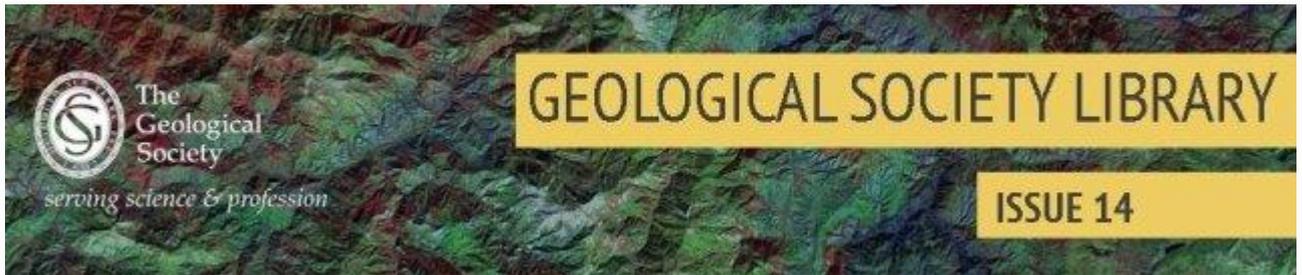


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## Welcome

Welcome to Issue 14 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter.

In this issue we have a new feature from our map library, an update on our free e-book collection and we welcome a new member of staff to the Library team.

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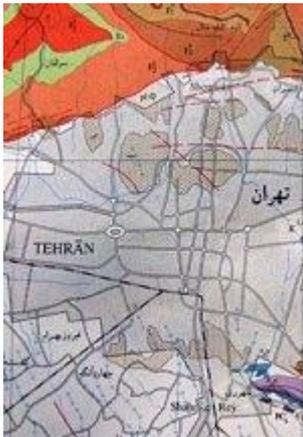
We hope you find the newsletter informative and useful. Do get in touch and let us know what you think.

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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From the Map Room - 1:250,000 maps of Iran



The Map Room holds many treasures, old and new. As part of a regular feature in the Library newsletter we'll be focusing on a different map or map series, to give you an insight into the breadth of what we hold and an overview of the collection as a whole.

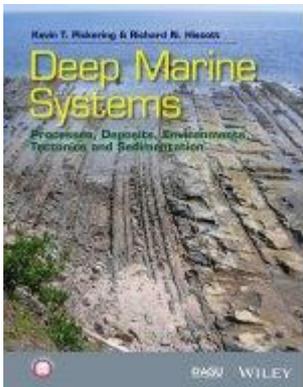
Created in the 1970s, the [1:250,000 series of geological maps of Iran](#) cover more than 50% of the country in detail. Published by the Geological Survey of Iran, many of the sheets have accompanying texts in English. All are available for loan to Fellows of the Society and Corporate Affiliate members, either in person or by post.

If you would like to borrow maps [contact the Map Librarian](#), who will be able to advise on holdings and make suggestions.

[Geological quadrangle map of Iran 1:250,000](#)  
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## New e-book - *Deep Marine Systems*



A new e-book has been added to the Library's collection and is free to read, download and print by Fellows of the Society.

[Deep Marine Systems](#) aims to inform advanced-level undergraduate and postgraduate students, and professional Earth scientists with interests in physical oceanography and hydrocarbon exploration and production, about many of the important physical aspects of deep-water (mainly deep-marine) systems.

This title joins a growing [collection of e-books](#) exclusively for Fellows of the Geological Society. All of the e-books can currently be viewed on the [What's New section of the catalogue](#), alongside other titles recently added to the collection.

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## Etheldred Benett's Fossils - a new exhibition



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To mark International Women's Day, 8 March 2016, the Library has curated a special exhibition showcasing a few of the pioneering activities of Etheldred Benett (1775-1845), who is recognised as the first female geologist.

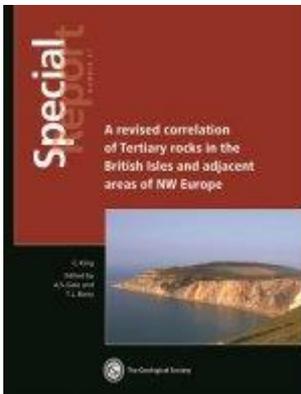
The exhibition, running until 31 May 2016, displays a selection of material sent to the Society by Benett between 1813 and 1842, including a number of her fossils which have been kindly lent by the [National Geological Repository](#) at the British

You can view the exhibition in the Lower Library and Lyell Room at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BG.

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## Visit the Burlington House 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.

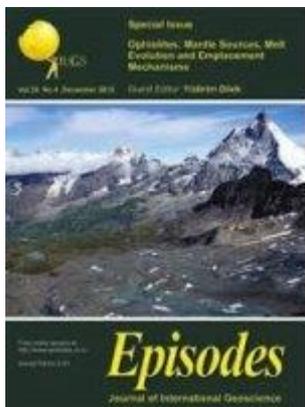
The Bookshop stocks the most recent Geological Society Special Publications, Memoirs and *Geology Of* series, as well as GA Guides and the *Introducing Geology* series. If you're looking for gifts for the geology enthusiast, we have some popular science titles, *Rite in the Rain* notebooks and lots of material related to William Smith, including map reproductions, bookmarks, postcards and poetry anthologies.

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 contacting us in advance to check availability.

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## Free copies of Ophiolites special issue



The Library has a number of copies of *Ophiolites: Mantle Sources, Melt Evolution and Emplacement Mechanisms* to give away.

Published by the International Union of Geosciences, this special issue of *Episodes* journal contains 9 papers focusing on structural and geochemical makeup of ancient oceanic lithosphere; fluid-rock interactions and biochemical cycles in crustal and mantle evolution; and the nature and distribution of former plate boundaries. It will be of interest to all geoscientists who are working to understand the dynamics of the oceanic crust and orogenic belts.

If you would like a free copy please [email the Library](#).

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## Welcome Jade Archer



We welcomed Jade Archer to the Library team at the beginning of March as our new Library Assistant. Jade is responsible for processing photocopies and scans, shelving, setting up Athens logins and looking after the Burlington House Bookshop.

Jade replaces Sarah Hume, who has taken up her first professional Librarian post having completed an MA in Information and Library Studies at UCL last year.

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