



Welcome to Issue 18 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about geological maps of Sudan and Yemen, the latest free e-books for Fellows and the Library's participation in the annual History Day at Senate House library.

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

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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New geological maps - Sudan and Yemen

The Library has recently received two sets of maps that fill gaps in our collection, thanks to the generous donation of their creator, Dr Mike Hammill.

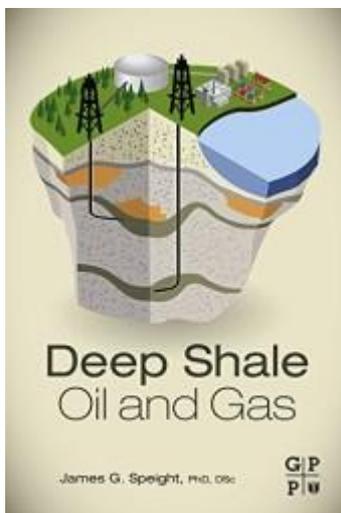
The first is full coverage of Sudan (including South Sudan) at a scale of 1:1,000,000 (15 sheets in total) published in the 1990s. We previously had a few of these sheets, but the full set is now unavailable for purchase.

Dr Hammill has also donated all sheets from the [Geological Map of Yemen](#) from the 1990s at a scale of 1:250,000 (35 sheets in total).

If you are interested in consulting these or other maps in the Library's collection please [contact the Map Librarian](#).

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New E-Book - *Deep Shale Oil and Gas*

Deep Shale Oil and Gas has been added to the Library's e-book collection, free for Fellows.

This practical handbook provides an introduction to shale gas resources as well as a basic understanding of the geomechanical properties of shale, the need for hydraulic fracturing, and an indication of shale gas processing. It also examines the issues regarding the nature of shale gas development, potential environmental impacts, and the ability of the current regulatory structure to deal with these issues.

This is the latest of [over 30 e-books](#) which Fellows can access for free using Athens logins. Simply click the 'Read Me' button on the catalogue record.

If you've not signed up for an Athens account send us your completed [registration form](#).

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Remote Services for Fellows video

Find out about the Library's range of remote services via our new YouTube video.

This short visual film provides a summary of the services available to Fellows as part of Geological Society membership, including free e-resources, postal loans and literature searches.

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History Day 2016

On 15 November the Library took part for the first time in the annual [History Day: history libraries, archives & research open day](#) at Senate House library.

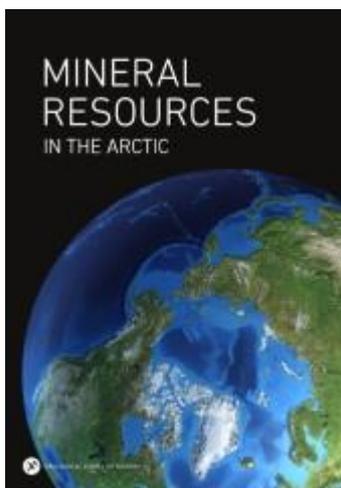
Over 400 people were in attendance, with Library staff talking to history students and academics about our important archive and special collections and how we could help with many aspects of their research. Students were impressed with the diversity of material we hold and the crossovers between their interests and geology, in areas such as military history, colonial mapping and medieval building stones, to name a few.

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Open Access E-books - Norway and the Arctic

The Geological Survey of Norway has recently published two e-books which are freely available online.

Mineral Resources in the Arctic contains all available information on the most important metal and diamond deposits in the Arctic, which includes 28 diamond deposits and 207 large, very large and potentially large metal deposits, in regions north of 60°N in eight countries in the Arctic.

[Download the e-book](#)

Quaternary Geology of Norway contains the current understanding of the landscape development, glacial history and the record of deposits in Norway during the last 300,000 years, as well as neotectonics in Norway and adjacent areas. [Download the e-book](#)

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2017 Calendar - *Earth Science in Action*

The Society's 2017 calendar, featuring the winning photographs from the Earth Science Week photo competition, is now available for purchase in the Burlington House Bookshop, located in the Library, as well as online.

With the theme of 'Earth Science in Action' the calendar includes beautiful photographs of geological formations and landscapes around the UK and Ireland, and includes dates of events coming up at the Society and elsewhere.

[Visit the Burlington House Bookshop](#)

[Order a calendar online](#)

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Christmas Closure

The Geological Society (London and Bath offices) will close at 4pm on Friday 23rd December 2016, reopening at 9.30am on Tuesday 3rd January 2017

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