



Welcome to Issue 24 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about accessing the Society's archives, the latest books and electronic resources and an exhibition in Cambridge featuring one of our oldest maps.

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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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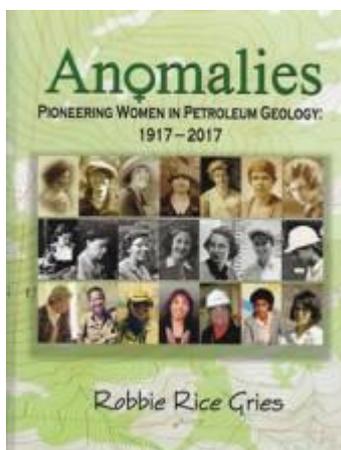


The Geological Society's archive holds an internationally important collection of letters, diaries, field books and other items relating to the work of 19th and early 20th century geology, as well as some later material.

You can now quickly and easily view records of what is held on the new [online Archive Catalogue](#), where you'll also find collection highlights, images of some items and useful links relating to the history of geology. From the letters of Roderick Murchison and the fossil drawings of Etheldred Benett to the history of plate tectonics, the archive is a rich seam of geological heritage waiting to be discovered.

Researchers are welcome to consult the archives in the Library at Burlington House. If you would like to view any items from the archive, please [make an appointment with the Archivist](#).

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New books - UK guides, women in geology, Krakatoa and more

A large number of new books have been added to the Library's collection. All of these can be borrowed (in person or by post) by Fellows and members of Corporate Affiliate companies.

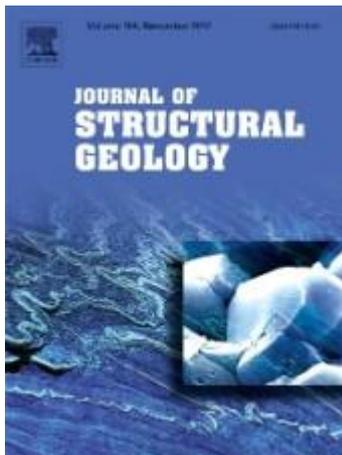
New titles include:

- [Anomalies: pioneering women in petroleum geology, 1917 - 2017](#)
- [Crustal evolution of India and Antarctica: the supercontinent connection](#)
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- [Heritage of the petroleum geologist. Vol. 2](#)
- [Krakatau, 1883: the volcanic eruption and its effects](#)
- [Linkages and feedbacks in orogenic systems](#)
- [The Quaternary glaciation of the Mourne Mountains: field guide](#)
- [The Quaternary landscape history of Teesdale and the north Pennines: field guide](#)
- [The Quaternary of the Vale of Pickering: field guide](#)
- [The South China Sea: paleoceanography and sedimentology](#)
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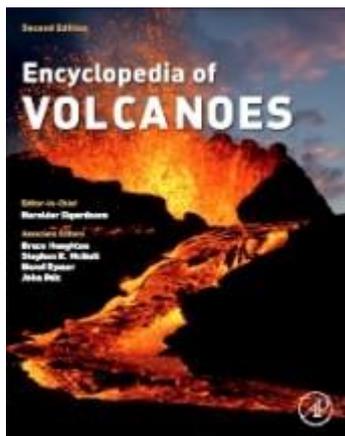
The Library has arranged free electronic access for Fellows to the entire back catalogue of [Journal of Structural Geology](#), [Sedimentary Geology](#) and [Tectonophysics](#).

Fellows can now access these journals from the first issues in the 1960s to the present day using their Athens login.

There are over 100 e-journals and 50 e-books available to Fellows for free as part of membership. If you've not yet signed up for an Athens login, fill in the [online registration form](#).

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Four new e-books - free for Fellows

We have recently added four titles to the Library's collection of [over 50 e-books](#) which are available free to Fellows using Athens logins.

- [Caribbean basins](#)
- [The encyclopedia of volcanoes \(2nd Edition\)](#)
- [Hydrogeology of an arid region: the Arabian Gulf and adjoining areas](#)
- [The sedimentary basins of the United States and Canada](#)

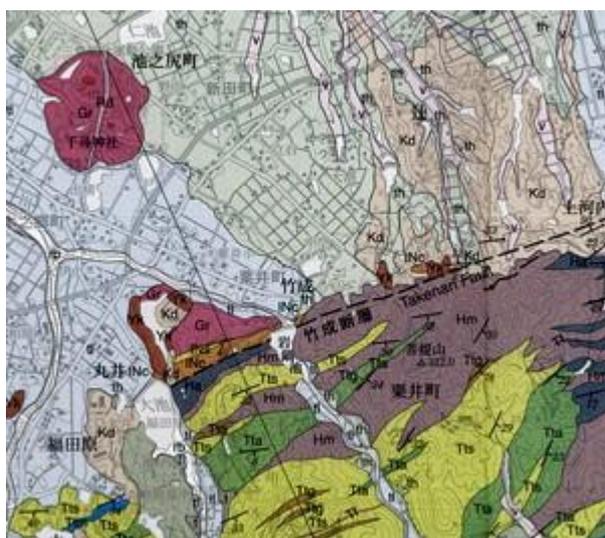
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From the Map Room - Geological Maps of Japan

As part of an exchange agreement with the Geological Society of Japan, the Library regularly receives copies of their [1:50,000 mapping series](#). We are grateful to the GSJ for this continued support, which means we have excellent mapping coverage of Japan.

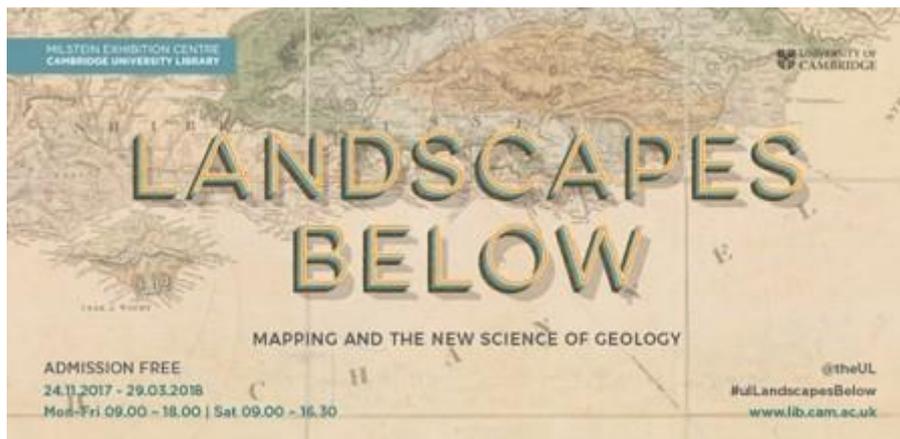
These and others from the Library's collection of 40,000+ maps can be consulted in the Map Room or borrowed (in person or by post) by Fellows and Corporate Affiliate members.

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Packe's map of Kent in new exhibition



The Library's copy of Christopher Packe's *A new philosophico chorographical chart of East-Kent* (1743) features in a new exhibition at Cambridge University Library.

[Landscapes Below: Mapping and the New Science of Geology](#) explores geological map making in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries and how new subterranean visions of the British landscape influenced our understanding of the Earth. Packe's chart is one of the oldest in the Society's collection and was ground-breaking for its time - [view a copy on our Picture Library](#).

The exhibition is open until 29 March 2018 at Milstein Exhibition Centre, Cambridge University Library, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DR. Admission free.

[Find out more about the exhibition](#)
[Read about Packe's map in Geoscientist](#)
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Christmas and New Year closure

The Geological Society will be closed from 4pm on Friday 23 December and will reopen at 9.30am on Tuesday 2 January 2018. Burlington House will also be closed from 12pm on Friday 15 December.

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