



Welcome to Issue 26 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about the latest books in the collection, a donation of hydrogeological maps of Chad and the final few weeks of the Library book sale.

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

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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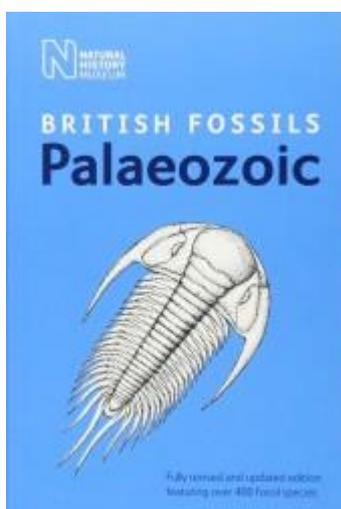
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New Books - geophysics, Myanmar, Portugal, volcanoes, tsunamis and more



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

New titles include:

- [Basic geophysics](#)
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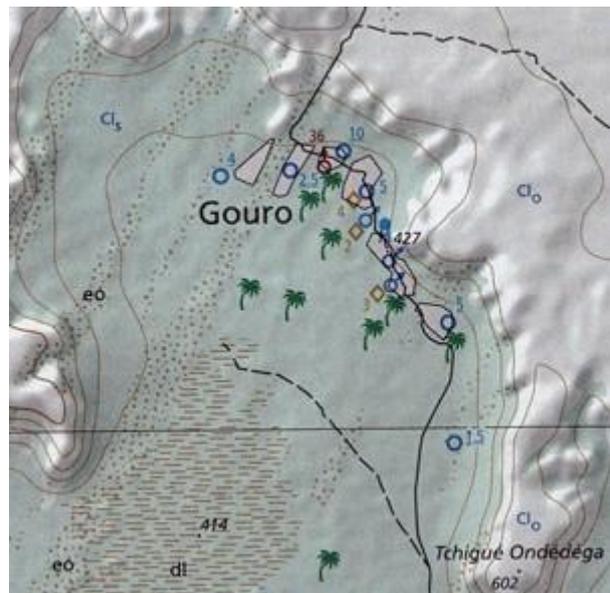
From the Map Room - Hydrogeological maps of Chad

We have recently been pleased to accept the generous donation of a set of [hydrogeological maps of Chad](#) from the team of cartographers and surveyors who produced them.

These cover a large area of Chad at a variety of scales showing aquifers, oases, and other hydrogeological features. The project is ongoing, so more maps are in the pipeline.

If you would like to consult or borrow these or other maps from the collection, please [contact the Map Librarian](#).

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Library Spring Book Sale continues

The Library's sale of second-hand, duplicate and out-of-scope books, maps and journals continues until the end of March.

There are hundreds of items remaining in the sale covering all areas of geological sciences, including various series such as the British Regional Geology guides, SEPM special publications and the Joint Association of Petroleum Exploration Courses.

Prices start at just £5 and items can be posted worldwide or collected from the Library.

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Open Access e-books - New Zealand and Campos Basin, South Atlantic

We have recently added two new titles to our collection of carefully selected [Open Access e-books](#).

[New Zealand geology: an illustrated guide](#), published by the Geological Society of New Zealand, is a 400 page full colour guidebook by the late Peter Ballance containing 170 pages of diagrams and maps and 114 photographs.

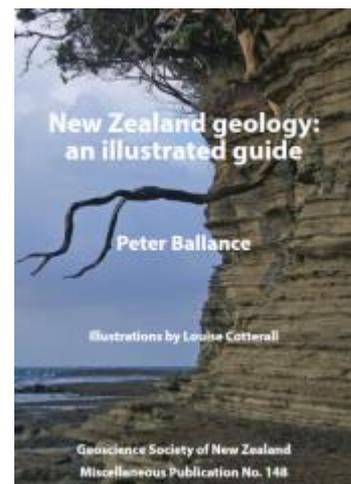
[Geology and geomorphology: regional environmental characterization of the Campos Basin, Southwest Atlantic](#) covers geological, biological, physical and chemical aspects of the water column and sediments in an area more than 150,000 km² off the coast of Rio de Janeiro.

Fellows can access a further 50+ e-books for free as part of their membership using Athens Access. If you've not yet signed up for an Athens Account please fill in the [online registration form](#).

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Maps - to fold or not to fold?



We are one of the few lending map libraries in the world, with the majority of our 40,000+ maps available to borrow in person or by post.

If you borrow a map it will either be folded, often inside an envelope, or flat, in which case it will be supplied rolled in a tube. You can tell which maps we store flat as they will have an adhesive strip along one edge used to suspend them in a map press (see image above).

We keep maps flat to preserve them and to prevent tears along creases. Folding flat maps - even if they've been folded previously - hastens their demise. If you borrow maps which we keep flat please return them in the tube provided.

You can search our map holdings using the [Library catalogue](#). Contact the [Map Librarian](#) for advice on specific areas.

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Burlington House goes to Hong Kong



The Library recently supplied the Hong Kong Regional Group with photographs of the Society's home at Burlington House, including the Library and the William Smith and Greenough maps from the Society's entrance hall.

The HKRG enlarged and printed the images to display during their annual dinner on 9 February which was attended by over 160 Fellows. Following their AGM on 28 February they took the images outside to the streets of Hong Kong for a group photo! You can find out more about both events in the [HKRG Chair's Report](#).

The Hong Kong Regional Group is one of 16 GSL Regional Groups which organise scientific, technical, professional and social events - [find out about your local group online](#)

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[Open Access e-book - Seismic hazard analysis of the Hong Kong region \(2015\)](#)

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