



Welcome to Issue 27 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about the latest books and maps in the collection, a reminder of Library services and a special offer for Fellows from the Charles Dickens Museum.

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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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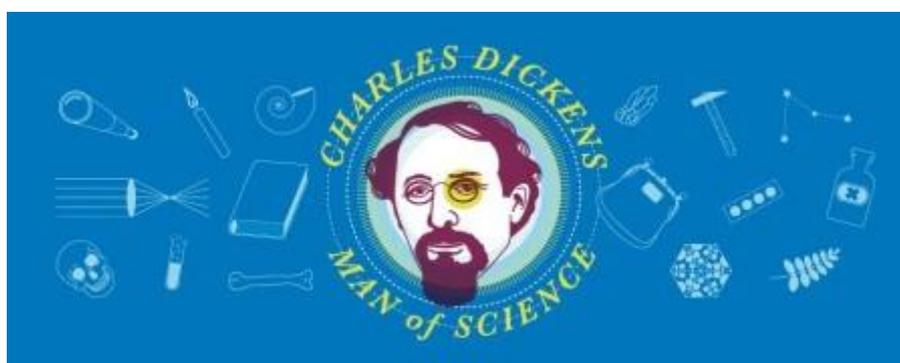
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Charles Dickens: Man of Science - 2 for 1 offer for Fellows



We are delighted that a number of items from the Library's special collections - including Roderick Murchison's

own geological hammer - are on display as part of an exhibition at the Charles Dickens Museum.

Opening on Thursday 24 March, [Charles Dickens: Man of Science](#) reveals the celebrated 19th Century author not only as a scientific enthusiast but as a key communicator of science in the Victorian age. Other items loaned by the Library include Henry De La Beche's drawings '[Duria Antiquior](#)' and '[Awful Changes](#)' and William Buckland's *Bridgewater Treatise*.

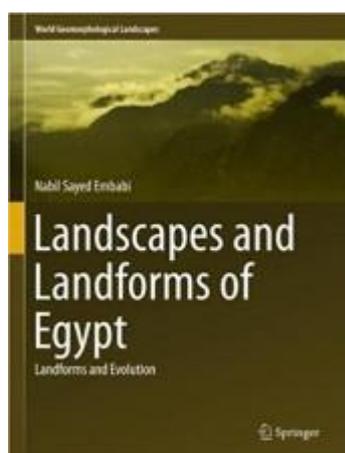
The exhibition runs until Sunday 11 November at the Charles Dickens Museum, 48 Doughty Street, London, WC1N 2LX. (Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm (last entry 4pm)).

2 for 1 offer

The Museum is offering Fellows of the Society 2 for the price of 1 entry for the duration of the exhibition. Please purchase tickets in person at the Museum showing your GSL membership card. If you do not have a membership card please [contact us](#).

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New titles - *Landscapes and landforms series*

We have recently added a number of titles from the [Landscapes and landforms](#) series to the Library's collection.

Each book contains details on the geomorphology of a particular country including geology and tectonic framework, past and present climate, geographical regions, and long-term geomorphological history, followed by a succinct description of key geomorphological landscapes.

Included in the Library's collection so far are titles on [Egypt](#), [France](#), [Italy](#) and the [Lesser Antilles](#). These can all be borrowed by Fellows and Corporate Affiliate members of the Society (in person or by post). We also have [Landscapes and landforms of Ethiopia](#) available as an e-book, which Fellows can access for free using Athens logins.

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From the Map Room - Triassic to Miocene palaeogeographic atlas of Turkey

The Library has recently been donated a copy of [Türkiye'nin Triyas-Miyosen paleocoğrafya atlası = Triassic to Miocene palaeogeographic atlas of Turkey.](#)

The atlas includes 24 stratigraphic outcrop and palaeogeographic maps at a scale of 1:2,000,000 plus 7 sheets of vertical sections, and is accompanied by a detailed explanatory text.

We are grateful to Professor Celal Sengor for donating this atlas to the Library.

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New exhibition - Life and Work of Charles Moore



Image: Charles Moore's 'Free Museum' in Bath LDGSL/823

A new exhibition sketching the life and work of Victorian amateur geologist Charles Moore can now be viewed at Burlington House.

The Life and Work of Charles Moore gives an insight into a man best known for his discovery of the Rhaetic beds in England and for his vast collection of fossils which is housed at the Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution. This exhibition celebrates a man who had a fervent passion for geology and left behind a significant paleontological legacy.

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

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New touchscreen PCs in the Library

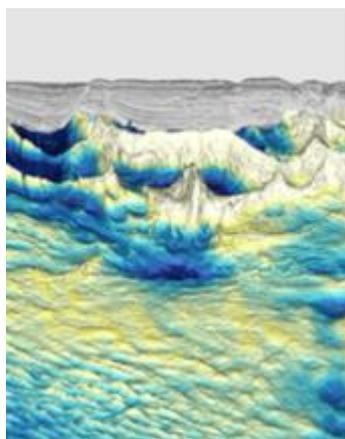
The Library's computer suite has recently been upgraded to modern touchscreen terminals with larger screens which are particularly useful for studying digital maps. On these computers you will find:

- [Geofacets](#) - search for and extract maps, sections and other geographically-referenced geoscientific data
- [GeoRef](#) - find specific articles from 3.9 million references using precision searching
- Malawi maps - view digital copies of Malawi maps held in the Library's collection. We plan to add 3500 more African maps in future

If you're unable to visit in person, Library staff can search the databases on your behalf through our [Literature Search Service](#), providing focused lists of references direct to your inbox.

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Eastern Mediterranean - selected titles

To coincide with the conference [Eastern Mediterranean - An emerging major petroleum province](#), held at the Geological Society from 29 - 30 May, we have created a [new reading list](#) of titles on the area which are available in the Library.

Titles include:

- [African basins \[e-book\]](#)
- [Geological development of Anatolia and the easternmost Mediterranean region](#)
- [New and emerging plays in the Eastern Mediterranean](#)
- [Petroleum systems of the Tethyan region](#)

If you're attending the conference why not pop up to the Library for a

browse? You can find us on the first floor upstairs from the lecture theatre.

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