

E-journals, book sale, Library event, call for volunteers and more



Welcome to Issue 28 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about online access to a new e-journal, our Library event and the latest Summer 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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New e-journal - free for Fellows

The [Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology](#) is the latest title to be added to the Library's collection of 100+ free e-journals, exclusively for Fellows of the Society.

This journal covers all aspects of vertebrate paleobiology, including vertebrate origins, evolution, functional morphology, taxonomy, biostratigraphy, phylogenetics, paleoecology, paleobiogeography, and paleoanthropology.

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Gold Rush Treasure Hunt - book now!

Join us on Friday 27 July for [Gold Rush! A Geological Time-Travelling Treasure Hunt](#).

Find clues hidden around our historic building, unravel the mysteries of the geological timescale, plot your answers on the treasure map and find the Curator's gold!

This is a chance to see the wonderful range of paintings and maps which are held in the Library's collection and a fun way to learn about the geological timescale and the 19th century geologists who first defined it.

The event will be suitable for both experienced geologists and those who don't know their Permian from their Triassic!

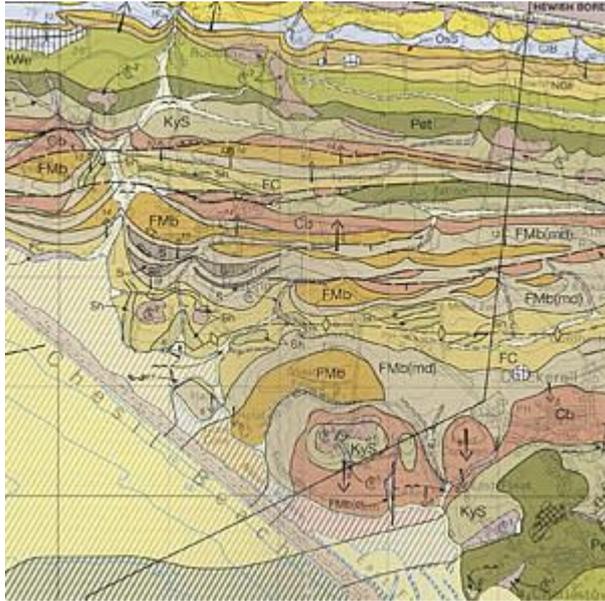
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THE MAP COLLECTION

Geological maps - be holiday-ready

The Map Room doesn't only hold maps for exploration, engineering and academic purposes. We can also prepare you for holidays and summer field work.

As well as the BGS 1:50,000/1:63,360 series for the United Kingdom, we have high quality geological maps for countries such as [France](#), [Spain](#), [Italy](#) and [Greece](#), as well as further afield. Wherever you're going we've got something to help, so get in touch before you travel.

Our maps go places the wi-fi won't reach!

[Contact the Map Librarian](#) for all enquiries. If you can't make it into London, we can post maps out to you as well.

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Library Summer book sale

The Library's latest sale of duplicate and out-of-scope stock is available to [view online](#). There are over 500 items in the sale, including publications from the 19th century through to mint condition books from recent years.

The sale also includes BGS memoirs, British Regional Geology guides, early GA Guides, JAPEC Course Note publications, SEPM CD-Roms and more.

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

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BOOK SALE



Call for Committee volunteers

The Library Users Group (LUG) is looking for two new volunteers working in academia and the oil & gas or mining sectors. This is a great opportunity for Fellows wishing to contribute to the Library's development, particularly to the consolidation of its e-resources collection and public engagement activities. LUG meetings are valuable for CPD, and current members enjoy being able to serve their profession by helping to conserve and grow one of the UK's most important collections.

LUG members are appointed by the Publications and Information Committee for 3 years. There are three meetings per year. More information is [available on our website](#).

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Interested? Please get in touch: library@geolsoc.org.uk

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Scaling the Heights in the Library

In June, two intrepid explorers climbed the Library's shelves, ladders and galleries as part of *Scaling the Heights*, a project by artist Stephen Livingstone and others to recreate heroic Himalayan mountain climbs in miniature.

Working with Dr. Abbie Garrington of Durham University, the artists are restaging pioneering expeditions using a pair of vintage Action Men figures who scale the heights of prestigious libraries. The photographs will form part of an [exhibition at Durham University Oriental Museum](#) which opens in September.

With impressive attention to detail, including hand crafted costumes and a bespoke model airplane, the artists spent a day recreating the 1960 Swiss Expedition to climb Dhaulagiri in Nepal.

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