



Welcome to Issue 30 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about the latest books and Open Access e-books, an exhibition on African geological mapping and the recent additions to the Burlington House Bookshop.

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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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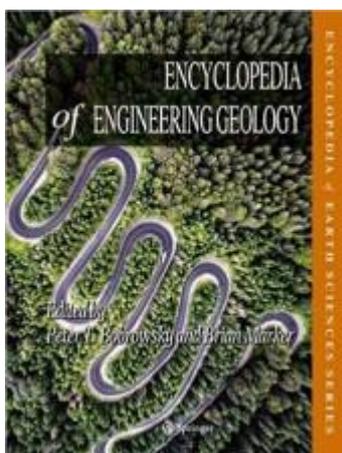
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New books - Engineering geology, mining, South America and more



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

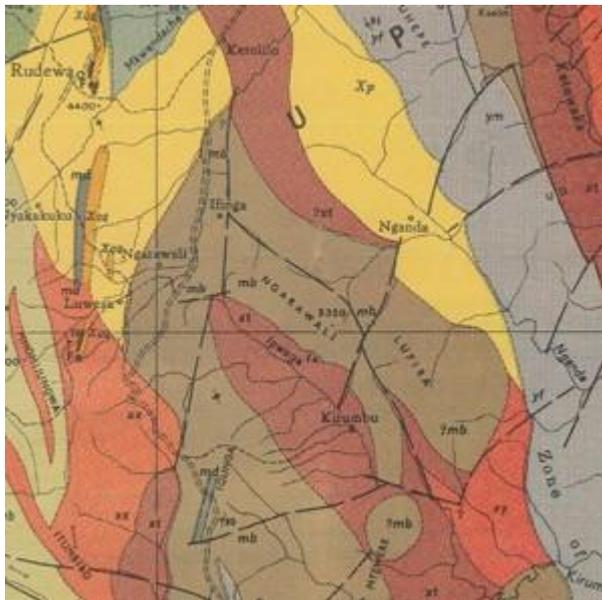
- [Cape to cape: a 1,250-mile backpacking walk from Cornwall to Cape Wrath in Scotland](#)
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New exhibition - *Mapping Africa - The Mid-20th Century Rush for Knowledge*

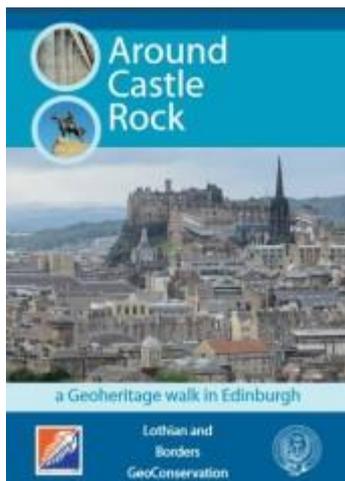


A new map exhibition is now on display at Burlington House.

Mapping Africa - The Mid-20th Century Rush for Knowledge follows the story of the Directorate of Colonial Geological Surveys in Africa from its post-World War II foundation to the independence of the nations of Africa. The DCGS increased our geological knowledge of Africa vastly and published much of what was discovered. The maps and memoirs they produced can now be found in the Map Room of the Geological Society and are available for members to borrow.

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

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Explore the local landscape with a geology walk

We have recently added to the catalogue a collection of [geological trail guides](#) covering various areas of the UK and Ireland.

Discover the variety of building stones in our towns and cities, the breathtaking geology of the coastline, or quarries and mines from the industrial past. Many of the pamphlets are available online or can be borrowed from the Library.

If there's a geological walking guide you'd like us to add to the collection [please let us know by email](#), or post a copy to the address below.

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Corporate Affiliates - Library benefits for your company

Did you know employees of the Society's Corporate Affiliate companies have access to the Library and benefit from a range of services?

These include:

- Use of the Library in Burlington House - pop in any time
- Loans - borrow up to 12 books and 12 maps per company
- Photocopies of articles and loans by post
- Inter-Library loan services
- Access to [GeoRef](#) and [Geofacets](#) in the Library
- Email, phone and in-person enquiry service

[Find out if your company is a Corporate Affiliate](#) (and if you are, let your colleagues know!). If you have any questions or would like to arrange a tour for your company, please [contact us](#).

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BURLINGTON HOUSE BOOKSHOP

Great gifts for Christmas in the shop!

Looking for interesting geology-themed Christmas presents? The Burlington House Bookshop sells a wide range of gifts including geological field guides and notebooks, popular science titles, posters of the William Smith map and the new [2019 Earth Science in our Lives calendar](#).

We have also expanded our range of fossils and minerals to include ammonite nodes, white quartz geodes and even fossil excavation kits for the budding palaeontologists in your life!

Visit us in the Library at Burlington House to take home some geological history or even a bit of sparkle.

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OPEN ACCESS E-BOOKS

Open Access E-Books - recent additions

The Library maintains a carefully selected collection of Open Access e-books which are free to read online and we think will be useful to GSL Fellows.

Recent titles published by Springer and OUP include:

- [Advancing culture of living with landslides Vol. 1](#)
- [Earthquakes, tsunamis and nuclear risks](#)
- [Evolution, monitoring and predicting models of rockburst](#)
- [Extractive industries: the management of resources as a driver of sustainable development](#)
- [Integrated groundwater management: concepts, approaches and challenges](#)
- [Observing the volcano world: volcano crisis communication](#)
- [North Sea Region climate change assessment](#)

In addition, the Library has purchased an additional [50+ e-books](#) which Fellows can access using Athens logins. If you have not yet signed-up for an Athens account please download and email us the [registration form](#).

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Christmas and New Year closure

The Geological Society will be closed from 2pm on Friday 21 December, re-opening at 9.30am on Wednesday 2 January 2019. Burlington House will also be closed from 12pm on Wednesday 19 December.

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