

Welcome to Issue 34 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about the latest books, e-books and e-journals, our redesigned Map Room pages and the campaign to save Charles Lyell's notebooks.

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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

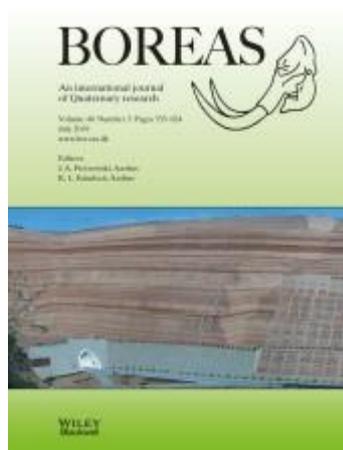
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New e-books and e-journals - free for Fellows

We have added 3 new e-books and 2 new e-journals to our collection of electronic resources, which are free for Fellows to access using Athens logins.

The new e-books are volumes from the *Stratigraphy and Timescales* series and include:

- [Volume 1 - Stratigraphy and Timescales](#)
- [Volume 2 - Advances in Sequence Stratigraphy](#)
- [Volume 3 - Cyclostratigraphy and Astrochronology](#)

The new e-journals, issues of which are available from 2015 onwards, are:

- [Boreas](#)
- [Sedimentology](#)

These are the latest of [100+ e-journals](#) and [50+ e-books](#). If you have not

yet signed up for an Athens account, please download and send us the [registration form](#).



Check out our new Map Room pages!

The Geological Society's Map Room contains over 40,000 maps covering the whole of the Earth, from the beginnings of geology to modern times.

After several years of hiding away on our website, we are delighted to announce that the Map Room webpages have been redesigned and rewritten, making it easier to see how to access the maps and what services we have to offer.

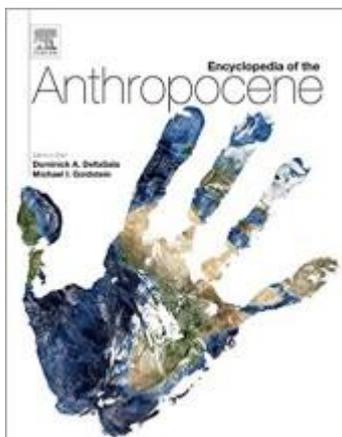
More pages are coming soon, including a redesigned e-Maps section for links to online mapping worldwide.

The majority of the maps are available to borrow (in person or by post) by Fellows and employees of [Corporate Patrons](#) - please [contact the Map Librarian](#) to enquire.

[VISIT THE MAP ROOM](#)

[Visit the new Map Room pages](#)

New books - Anthropocene, Gondwana, Iceland, the Nile and more



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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 employees of Corporate Patrons.

- [The Anthropocene as a geological time unit: a guide to the scientific evidence and current debate](#)
- [The art of finding springs: a translation of L'art de découvrir les sources, seconde édition](#)
- [Aspects of the life and works of Archibald Geikie](#)
- [Circum-Arctic structural events: tectonic evolution of the Arctic margins and trans-Arctic links with adjacent orogens](#)
- [Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene](#)
- [The enlightenment of Thomas Beddoes: science, medicine, reform](#)
- [Exploration and production of oceanic natural gas hydrate](#)
- [Field excursions in the Carolinas](#)
- [Geology of southwest Gondwana](#)
- [Guide des fossiles de France et des régions limitrophes](#)
- [Handbook of marine mineral deposits](#)
- [Iceland: the formation and evolution of a young, dynamic, volcanic island: a field trip guide](#)
- [The Nile and Ancient Egypt: changing land- and waterscapes, from the Neolithic to the Roman Era](#)

[Contact us to borrow or reserve](#)
[See what else is new in the collection](#)



Geological map jigsaw now available

The BGS Bedrock geology map of the United Kingdom and Ireland is now available as a 1000 piece jigsaw, and comes with a full-size folded copy of the map. Published in 2017, the map shows an overview of the bedrock geology of the UK and Ireland using modern data.

The jigsaw map is perfect as a teaching resource or simply as a way to entertain yourselves on those inevitable rainy summer days!

Find the jigsaw along with [other maps and gifts](#) in the Library at Burlington House.

VISIT THE BOOKSHOP



Courtyard Lates - Behind the Scenes

Last Friday the Library took part in the annual Burlington House Courtyard Lates event, opening our doors for behind-the-scenes tours. Visitors were able to see rooms of the Society not usually open to the public, including the Map Room.

To close the evening the Archivist revealed some treasures from the archive, including the Society's meteorite and a 1960s computer programme which was used to create the 'Bullard Fit', showing how continents fitted together. [See photos of the event on our Facebook page.](#)

If you are a member of a Regional Group, Specialist Group, student geological society or the employee of a Corporate Patron company, we would be happy to organise a similar tour for groups of up to 20. If you're interested, [get in touch!](#)

SEE FACEBOOK ALBUM

Save the date - Open House 2019

The Society will be open from 10am-5pm on Saturday 21 September for the annual Open House London festival. Keep an eye on our website for further details!



Save Charles Lyell's notebooks - update

You may recently have received a mailing from us regarding the University of Edinburgh's campaign to save Charles Lyell's notebooks, which are due to be sold to an unknown buyer overseas.

The University of Edinburgh is raising funds to purchase and conserve them, and make them available on-line for free to the public. With over 800 generous pledges and the University's contribution they have now raised over £610,000.

A temporary export ban, imposed by the UK government, has been extended to a final 15th October deadline. Additionally, it has been confirmed with HMRC (the UK tax authority) and other parties that a

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Private Treaty Sale for the notebook collection has been agreed. By arranging for the tax to be removed from the sale the purchase price has been reduced from £1,444,000 to £966,000.

The revised deadline and target make ultimate success a very real possibility.

For more information and to pledge your support please [visit the website](#)

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