



Welcome to Issue 40 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

Please note that while the Geological Society remains closed until at least 31 August some Library staff are working from home and are available to answer enquiries by email (library@geolsoc.org.uk) and phone (Tel: +44 (0)20 7434 9944, option 3), Monday-Friday, 9.30am-5.30pm

In this issue we have an update on Library services during the COVID-19 closure, the latest books available and a new initiative to connect historic collections around the country.

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Best wishes,

The Library team

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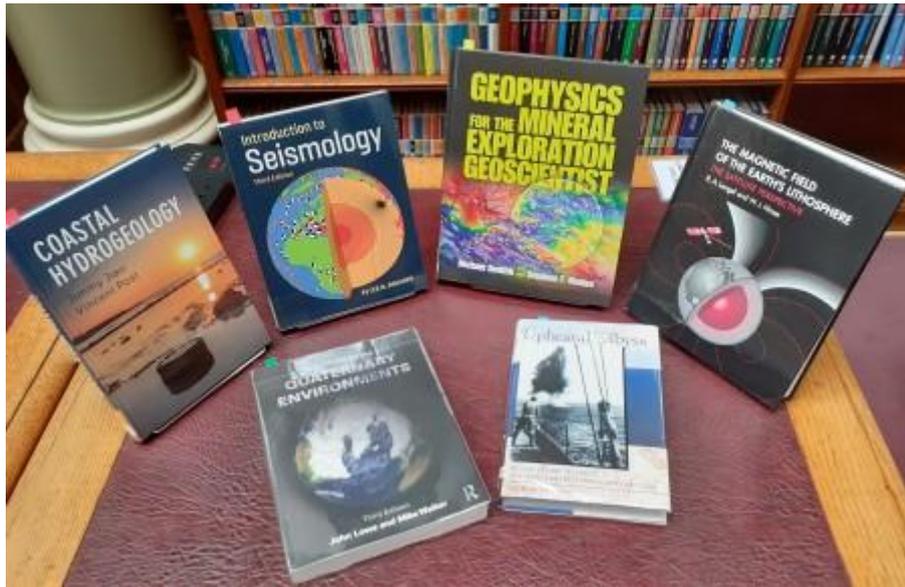
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Postal Loans, Document Supply and 'Click and Collect'



We hope that our Fellows, Friends and other Library users are safe and well.

While it will be a little longer before we can welcome you back to the Library in person we are pleased to have resumed our [postal loan and document supply services](#) for Fellows and members of Corporate Patron companies.

We can also provide a 'click and collect' service for those members who are able to visit central London, on Wednesdays between 11am and 3pm. Email us your loan requests and we can arrange a time to pass you item(s) on Piccadilly, outside the Geological Society.

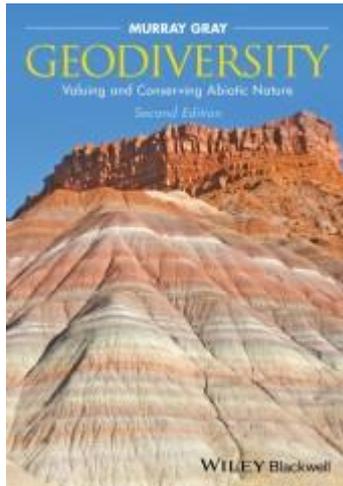
Our usual conditions apply for these services but we have made some adjustments to keep our staff and membership safe and minimise the risk of infection.

The services which we have provided during the COVID-19 situation continue:

- Library loans will continue to be renewed automatically
- You can access 100+ e-journals, 60+ e-books and more via the [Virtual Library](#)
- Inter-Library loans - we can order books and papers from the British Library and elsewhere
- We are able to access resources in addition to what you might find yourself online - just ask!
- Database searches - we can search the [GeoRef](#) and [Geofacets](#) databases and send you lists of references

For the most up to date information about Library services please [visit the website](#).

New Books - Egypt, Greenland, Oman, tectonics, minerals and more



NEW BOOKS

The titles listed below, added to the collection in March, are now available to borrow (by post or 'click and collect') by Fellows and members of [Corporate Patron companies](#).

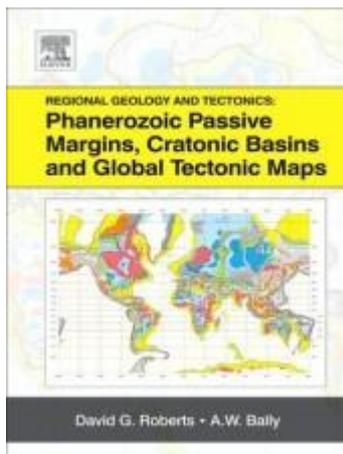
- [An 800 million year story of land and life evolution in Oman](#)
- [Abandoned mine workings manual 2nd ed.](#)
- [Geodiversity: valuing and conserving abiotic nature 2nd ed.](#)
- [The geology of Egypt](#)
- [The magnetic field of the Earth's lithosphere](#)
- [Paleogeodynamics: the plate tectonic evolution of the Earth](#)
- [Periglacial geomorphology](#)
- [Photo atlas of mineral pseudomorphism](#)
- [Quaternary climates, environments and magnetism](#)
- [Reconstructing quaternary environments 3rd ed.](#)
- [Stratigraphic lexicon for Greenland: nomenclature of stratified successions in current use](#)
- [Upheaval from the abyss: ocean floor mapping and the earth science revolution](#)

New titles - just arrived!

The following GSL Publications, while not yet catalogued, are also available to borrow:

- Cretaceous climate events and short-term sea-level changes
- Geological hazards in the UK: their occurrence, monitoring and mitigation
- New Caledonia: geology, geodynamic evolution and mineral resources
- Passive margins: tectonics, sedimentation and magmatism
- Post-Archean granitic rocks: petrogenetic processes and tectonic environments
- Subaqueous mass movements and their consequences: advances in process understanding, monitoring and hazard assessments

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



READ THIS E-BOOK

Free e-books for Fellows - new and classic series titles

Fellows can access [65 e-books](#) for free using an Athens login. The e-books cover all areas of geological sciences including engineering geology, structural geology and tectonics, hydrogeology, volcanology, palaeontology, petroleum geology, mineralogy and more!

If you've not yet signed up for an Athens account please download and email us the [Registration form](#).

As well as individual titles there are a number of series available, including:

Stratigraphy and Timescales

- [Stratigraphy & timescales](#)
- [Advances in sequence stratigraphy](#)
- [Cyclostratigraphy and astrochronology](#)
- [Case studies in isotope stratigraphy](#)

Regional Geology and Tectonics

- [Principles of geologic analysis](#)
- [Phanerozoic rift systems and sedimentary basins](#)
- [Phanerozoic passive margins, cratonic basins and global tectonic maps](#)

Sedimentary Basins of the World

- [Caribbean basins](#)
- [The sedimentary basins of the United States and Canada](#)

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A message for Candidate and Junior Candidate Fellows

We've noticed from recent enquiries that some Candidate and Junior Candidate Fellows are not aware they can enjoy all the Library benefits available to full Fellows. Well, you can!

Candidate Fellows and Junior Candidate Fellows can borrow books from the Library (including by post), access the Library's Athens e-resources, and request document scans, inter-library loans and database searches, just like full Fellows.

If you'd like more information [send us an email](#) or visit the [Library services page](#) on the website.

LIBRARY SERVICES

If you see us use the term 'Fellows' in our mailings or on social media please remember we mean Candidate and Junior Candidate Fellows too!

Our contribution to Collections United



Since the beginning of June we have been taking part in #CollectionsUnited, a [national initiative](#) on Twitter aiming to connect different Library and Museum collections around the country.

With our colleagues in the Courtyard Societies at Burlington House we have highlighted connections between our historical and archive collections, including our images of [meteorites](#) (with the Royal Astronomical Society) and [Stonehenge](#) (with the Society of Antiquaries).

Two highlights have been with our neighbours in the Linnean Society:

- ['Depictions of characteristic fossils found in the Crag stratum'](#) (1816-19), drawn for William Smith by James Sowerby, alongside a plate from Sowerby's *English Botany* (1790-1814)
- Our photograph of [Charles Darwin's study at Down House](#), where Darwin worked through his theory of evolution, along with the Linnean Society's mirror image engraving of it

On Friday 31st July we'll be teaming up with the Royal Academy of Arts to celebrate the use of colour in art and science!

Right hand image: detail from SOWERBY, James, 1757-1822, and James Edward, Sir, 1759-1828 SMITH. *English Botany, or, Coloured Figures of British Plants ...* London: [Privately printed], 1790-1814. Linnean Society of London collection.

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