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The Geological Society Publishing House

Seasons greetings!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our authors and reviewers a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year.



Thank you for all your contributions throughout 2021 and we look forward to continuing to work with you in 2022.

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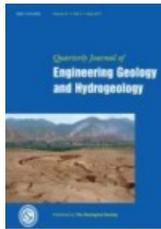
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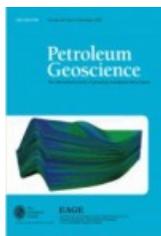
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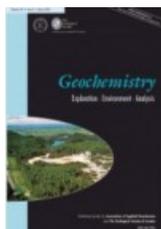
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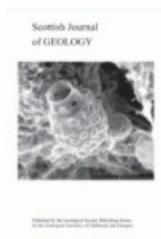
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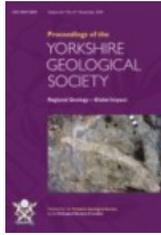
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Scottish Journal of Geology

A new geological map and review of the Middle Devonian rocks of Westray and Papa Westray, Orkney, Scotland

By David Leather



Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society

Cretaceous Oceanic Anoxic Event 2 in eastern England: further palynological and geochemical data from Melton Ross

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The history of the European oil and gas industry (1600s-2000s)

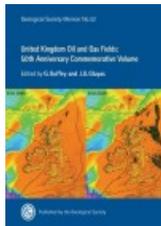
By Jonathan Craig, Francesco Gerali, Fiona MacAulay and Rasoul Sorkhabi



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UK oil and gas fields: an overview

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