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Welcome to the latest issue of the newsletter for authors and reviewers, we hope you enjoy the content. If you would like to contribute or have any feedback please do get in touch [by email](#).

Staff from the Geological Society Publishing House are currently working from home and maintaining our regular service. Please see below for a [reminder of their contact details](#) should you wish to contact a member of the team.

With best wishes
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New journal: *Earth Science, Systems and Society* (ES³) Chief Editor Announced!

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Kathryn Goodenough as the Chief Editor for the Society's new open access journal, *Earth Science, Systems and Society* (ES³). Kathryn is a Principal Geologist with the British Geological Survey, and Deputy Director of BGS Global. She has developed a knowledge and understanding of peer review and publishing through roles with the Edinburgh Geological Society, *Scientific Reports* and *Geological Magazine*, on which she served as an Executive Editor.

Through her continuing role as a member of The Geological Society's Publications and Information Committee, Kathryn actively supports the Society's broader publishing

programme and was directly involved in the proposal to launch ES³.

Her research interests include the geology of critical metal deposits, and wider aspects of crustal evolution, magmatism and mineralisation. She also has an interest in sustainable exploration and management of mineral resources, particularly in developing countries. She currently represents the UK on the Executive Committee of the International Continental Drilling Programme.

For enquires, please contact us at: Journal@EScubed.org



Update on the Lyell Collection content for institutions

In response to the economic impact of Covid-19 on its 2020 institutional subscribers, The Geological Society of London is offering institutions the option to renew **Lyell Collection** at 2020 rates. To make sure your institution continues to provide access to Lyell Content please forward this information to your librarian. The deadline for renewal is **30 November**.

Are you an author from a UK HE institution?

If yes, you may be able to publish Open Access in any of GSL's hybrid journals and books for no extra cost if your institution has signed up to the new Read and Publish agreement with GSL.

This agreement ensures that UK HE authors funded by Plan S signatories are able to publish with GSL. At the time of writing more than six institutions have signed up including University of Durham, Queen's University Belfast, University of Bristol, Cardiff University, Heriot-Watt University and Open University.

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Journal Thematic Collections



Call for papers: Call for papers: Hydrochemistry related to exploration and environmental issues

The journal *Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis* is seeking papers for inclusion in a thematic collection dealing with hydrochemistry.

Specifically, we seek papers that involve the use of

hydrochemistry in mineral deposit exploration, understanding environmental issues related to mining and mineral processing, remediation of sites contaminated by mining and mineral processing, water quality connected to water resources and agriculture and the development of analytical techniques in hydrochemistry for mineral deposit and environmental applications. We welcome papers involving major- and trace-element hydrochemistry, stable isotope hydrogeochemistry, radiogenic isotope geochemistry, and organic hydrogeochemistry applied to mineral deposits and the environment.

More details can be found [here](#).

Call for papers: Thematic Collection on 'Digitization and Digitalization in engineering geology and hydrogeology' in *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology* (Extended Deadline)

The *Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology* (QJEGH) is calling for papers to be submitted to the 'Digitization and Digitalization in engineering geology and hydrogeology' thematic collection. A range of article types are encouraged.

Deadline extended, papers should be submitted no later than 30 November 2020.

[More information can be found here](#)

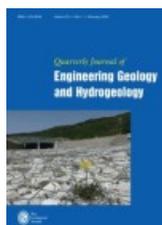
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Linking surface and subsurface volcanic stratigraphy in the Turkana Depression of the East African Rift system

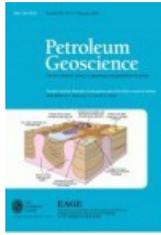
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Hydrogeological challenges in a low-carbon economy

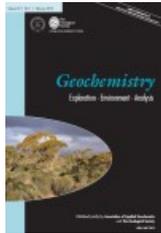
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Petroleum Geoscience: the international journal of geoenergy and applied earth science

Geoscience and decarbonization: current status and future directions

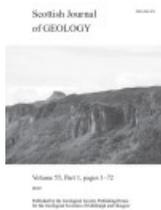
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State-of-the-Art Analysis of Geochemical Data for Mineral Exploration

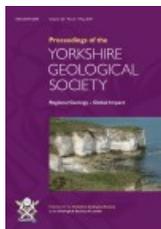
By E.C. Grunsky and P. de Caritat



Scottish Journal of Geology

Borehole temperature log from the Glasgow Geothermal Energy Research Field Site: a record of past changes to ground surface temperature caused by urban development

By Sean M. Watson and Rob Westaway



Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society

Emplacement of oil in the Devonian Weardale Granite of northern England

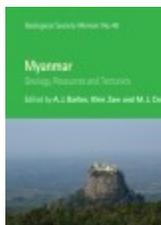
By M. Baba, J. Parnell, S. Bowden, J. Armstrong, M. Perez and X. Wang



Special Publications

Military use of geologists and geology: a historical overview and introduction

By Edward P. F. Rose, Judy Ehlen and Ursula L. Lawrence



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Chapter 1 Introduction to the geology of Myanmar

By Khin Zaw

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