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Welcome to Issue 4 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter: our summer special packed with geological mapping resources.

Find out about the Library's outstanding map room, where to buy copies of William Smith's beautiful county maps, how we can guide you in using Geofacets, and much more.

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Don't forget the majority of items in the Library can be borrowed - have you got your books and maps for the summer?

Best wishes,

The Library Team

The Map Room



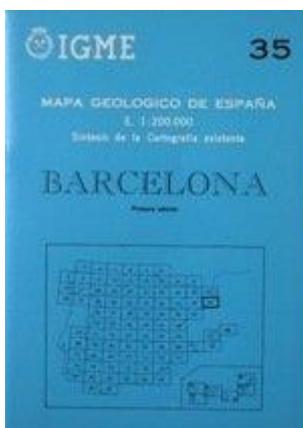
Housed in the Geological Society Library at Burlington House, the Map Room is open to all Fellows of the Society and members of Corporate Affiliate companies to use in person or remotely. The unrivalled map collection includes over 40,000 geological maps covering nearly every country in the world and most maps can be borrowed with unlimited renewals.

Our Map Librarian is able to advise on what is available for your area of interest, both in the Library collections and online, and if you're not able to visit the Library in person maps can be posted out, either by First Class post or Special Delivery if needed urgently.

To find out more about this unique resource visit our recently updated [map pages](#) or [contact the Map Librarian](#).

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Summer book and map sale

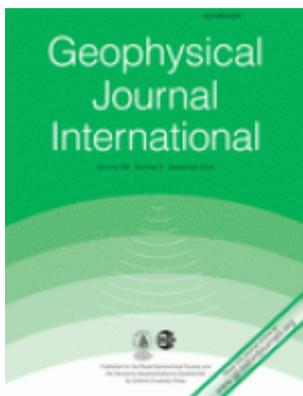


The Library's summer sale of duplicate and out-of-scope stock is now available to browse online. There are over 400 items in the sale, including publications from the Geological Society, AAPG, SEPM and Geological Society of America.

Topics covered include regional geology from the UK and around the world, sedimentology and stratigraphy, plate tectonics, geophysics, environment, historical geology and much more. We also have for sale a selection of Spanish geological maps, all at low prices.

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Free online journals



A number of journals have recently been made freely available online.

All issues of [Geophysical Journal International](#) that are more than three years old are now freely available on the [Oxford Journals website](#).

Many American Geophysical Union journals published between 1997 and 2012 are also now freely available on Wiley Online Library. These include [Geophysical Research Letters](#), [Journal of Geophysical Research](#), [Paleoceanography](#) and [Tectonics](#). Links and details of which volumes are available from these and many other e-journals can be found in the [Virtual Library E-journal A-Z List](#).

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Geofacets - try it in the Library

Geofacets, an innovative map-based research tool designed for geoscientists, is available for use by all visitors to the Library, including Fellows, Corporate Affiliate members and independent researchers.



Containing over 50,000 downloadable maps from 1811 - present, published in books and journals from the Geological Society and Elsevier, Geofacets can provide you with a quick way to find maps relevant to your area of research.

Whether you are a complete beginner or wish to optimise your use of Geofacets, our experienced Library staff are available to provide assistance and answer any questions you might have.

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Geology at the Western Front



There was a full house in the Library last Thursday for our inaugural public event, a re-staging of an original talk by Lt Col Tannatt Edgeworth David about his experiences as a geologist in the First World War.

Given by 2014 Sue Tyler Friedman Medallist Colonel Edward P.F. Rose, and supplemented with contemporary maps and images,

the talk provided the first overall account of military applications of geology on the battlefield by any geologist to serve as such with British troops.

In the spirit of the original lecture, we recreated how the Ordinary General Meeting would have happened in 1919, with seating arranged in Parliamentary Style and reproduction paintings from the period on the bookshelves.

The sold-out event was attended by Fellows, Friends of the Society, other members of the public as well as a group of sappers from the Royal Engineers. We hope to build on the success of this event by holding other special evenings in the future. If you'd like to be notified first about Library events please [send us an email](#).

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William Smith County Maps on the online bookshop



Due to the popularity of our historical map prints, high-quality facsimiles of the William Smith County maps are now available to buy directly from our [Online Bookshop](#). With a choice of 21 counties originally published between 1819 and 1824, each print is available individually on sheets approximately 53cm by 62cm. Order online and a print can be shipped to you worldwide.

All our other map prints are still available to buy via the Map Room's [bespoke map printing service](#) and can now be viewed on our [Picture Library](#), where maps that have been scanned from our archives are steadily being added to allow you to browse the history of the Geological Society's map collection.

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