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REGISTER ONLINE

Find your future job at our Careers Days

Registration is now open for our 2019 Careers Days in **Nottingham** (6 November) and **Edinburgh** (4 December).

Free to attend, the Geological Society's Careers Days are the essential meeting place for geoscience students and industry.

Careers Days are your opportunity to:

- Find out about the latest career options from a variety of industry and professional bodies
- Listen to short career presentations from engaging speakers
- Talk to leading companies about entry-level opportunities
- Discuss MSc and PhD options with University representatives

[Find out more and Register Online](#)



Geoscientist magazine - we'd love to hear from you!

As a member of the Society, you receive a monthly copy of [Geoscientist](#) magazine, our free Fellowship magazine containing features, opinion pieces, news about the Society and other updates from the geoscience community. The October issue has a [special focus on the plastic crisis](#) from the perspectives of both geoscientists and non-geoscientists. We have also a new careers section where geoscientists share their professional experiences and advice.

If you have ideas for what you'd like to see in the magazine, or would like to write something yourself, we'd love to hear from you! Articles range from full length features about geoscience research to short opinion pieces, letters to the Editor, and reviews of books, films and exhibitions.

READ *GEOSCIENTIST*
ONLINE

[Visit the website for more information](#), or email the Editor, [Sarah Day](#)



Discover the Map Room

The Map Room offers all members of the Society access to 200 years' worth of geological mapping - available to borrow and take away for projects, holidays or just to satisfy your curiosity.

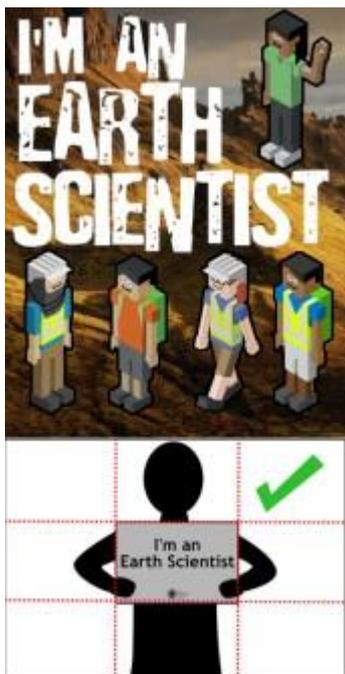
There are over 40,000 sheets, including the regular 1:50,000 series for the UK, France, Spain, Italy plus many maps of locations further afield.

You can also ask for advice on what maps might be available online and where to find them, or for maps with more specialised themes such as hydrogeology or geophysics.

VISIT THE MAP ROOM

If you'd like to come in, please do! If you can't get to London, please [contact Paul Johnson](#), our map librarian, who can post maps out to you.

[Find out more about the Map Room](#)



I'm an Earth Scientist

We have launched an ['I'm an Earth Scientist'](#) outreach project - and students can get involved too!

All you need to do is send us an image of yourself with an 'I'm an Earth Scientist' sign in your place of work or study - be that in a laboratory, library, classroom, or on a field trip!

We will collate these images into a video aiming to show the diversity of Earth Scientists today, with a focus on promoting underrepresented groups.

You can download an 'I'm an Earth Scientist' sign template from our website or make your own. Please send us your images by 25 November 2019.

[Find out more and how to submit on our website](#)

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PhD students - enter the Early Career Awards

The Geological Society's Early Career Geologist Award recognises the work of geoscientists in the early stages of their careers. It involves giving a 15 minute presentation on a project you have been working on, and is open to Fellows in academia and industry with less than 10 years postgraduate experience.

Regional Heats will be taking place from October 2019 and the Award Finals will take place at the Geological Society on 20 February 2020.

Entering is easy, just send your 500 word project summary to your local [Regional Group](#) or [contact the Education Team](#) with any queries.

[Find out more about the Early Career Geologist Award](#)
[See presentations from last year's finalists on our YouTube channel](#)



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Come to our free public lectures - or watch live online

The Geological Society's free public lectures take place each month at our building in central London. There are three lectures remaining for 2019, rounding off the Society's Year of Carbon.

- [Joint 'Year of Carbon' and 'International Year of the Periodic Table' lecture with the Royal Society of Chemistry](#) (Ros Rickaby, University of Oxford) - 16 October 2019
- [Volcanoes and past climate: adventures with deep carbon](#) (Tamsin Mather, University of Oxford) - 14 November 2019
- [Carbon's fundamental role on Earth](#) (Simon Mitton, University of Cambridge) - 04 December 2019

The lectures are also available to watch live on our website. Find details on the individual event pages.

Why not combine the lecture with a visit to the Library? The Library Team would be very happy to provide an introduction to the collections and services. Find us on the first floor.

[Free Public Lectures 2019](#)



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Geology for Global Development Annual Conference

The 7th Annual Geology for Global Development (GfGD) Conference - [Health, Wellbeing and Sustainable Development](#) - takes place at the Geological Society on 15 November.

GfGD exists to champion the role of geology in sustainable development, mobilising and reshaping the geology community to help deliver the UN Sustainable Development Goals (2015-2030).

The meeting will explore the role of geoscientists in ensuring healthy lives and good well-being for all, and the links between inequality, health and environmental degradation.

Discounts are available for students and unwaged attendees.

[Book your place on Eventbrite](#)

Get involved with Earth Science Week



[Earth Science Week](#) is an annual international celebration of the geology all around us. Through public events like geowalks, hands on activities, talks and open days, organisations and individuals aim to raise public awareness of geology and how it affects our lives.

This year, Earth Science Week will run from the 12 - 20 October, and you can find out what is happening near you in our [calendar of events](#).

Do you want to discover the geology near where you live? We have a number of self-guided '[geowalks](#)' on our website which you can use to plan your adventures!

And don't forget to follow us and join in on social media using the hashtag #EarthSciWeek!

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