



The  
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Society

# Training Courses



# Introducing the Geological Society's Training Courses

**Since launching Training Courses in 2021, the Geological Society has developed specialist training programmes to support key areas within geoscience.**

All Training Courses are endorsed by independent reviewers and have a fantastic range of industry experts leading courses to help you advance your career.

Find out more about upcoming training opportunities and the generous discounts for Society members and groups of five or more: [www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses)



**Simon Thompson**

Chief Executive, the Geological Society

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Thompson', written in a cursive style.

## More about the Geological Society

The Geological Society of London is a not-for-profit organization. The Society aims to improve knowledge and understanding of the Earth, to promote Earth science education and awareness, and to promote professional excellence and ethical standards in the work of Earth scientists, for the public good.

Founded in 1807, it is the oldest geological society in the world. Today, it is a world-leading communicator of Earth science – through its scholarly publishing, library and information services, cutting-edge scientific conferences, Training Courses, education activities and outreach. It also provides impartial scientific information and evidence to support policy-making and public debate about the challenges facing humanity.

# Overview of Training Courses



The Geological Society offers a variety of Training Courses to enhance learning and development for geoscientists.

Whilst most Training Courses are held online, the Society also holds in-person courses.

These Training Courses are impactful for geoscientists at any career stage.

For a list of courses, please visit [www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses)



## What do Training Courses look like?



- Either full day, half day, or multiple module courses
- Modules can be purchased individually or as a full programme
- Designed to suit delegates at any career stage, from a postgraduate student through to a specialist
- Give a thorough grounding in the principles, concepts and methods of the chosen topic
- The opportunity to ask questions and interact with both the course leader and course peers

# What course delegates say about Training Courses

*An excellent course explaining first principles and soil parameters clearly so that specifications and challenges posed by different soils are understandable. The course is well supported by case examples and experiences from the speakers who are practitioners in the field.*

**AM Technical Director**

(attended the *Earthworks engineering geology in design and construction practice* Training Course series)

**100%** of delegates who attended a recent Geological Society Training Course and responded to the survey would recommend Training Courses to colleagues.

*I've been really impressed with the online courses I have attended (4 so far). Being online is much more convenient and accessible, and the lecturers have been very knowledgeable whilst keeping the course content accessible to those from different backgrounds. I would definitely recommend.*

**JM National Geotechnical Manager**

*The course was well presented and informative. It didn't 'preach' one approach to anything, and feedback was welcomed and worked into the content. The course exercises were interesting and prompted good discussion between attendees and presenters. Highly recommend to anyone.*

**SM Coal Authority**

Already attended a Geological Society Training Course? We would love to hear about your experience. Simply email [training@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:training@geolsoc.org.uk) and let us know your thoughts.

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# Benefits of the Geological Society Training Courses



- All courses are led by industry experts and are held live (unless specified)
- Delegates receive certification for each course attended
- A question and answer session with the course leader is included
- All courses are reviewed by the Geological Society Training Course Committee and assessed by independent reviewers, to ensure the highest quality courses are delivered
- Delegates receive course notes and suggested further resources
- After the course has taken place, delegates will receive access to the course recording for a set period of time
- Courses can be logged as formal learning for those who are working towards Chartership or maintaining Continuous Professional Development (CPD) hours\*
- Courses will help geoscientists keep abreast of critical advancements in their sector



*The Geological Society provides Training Courses convened and delivered by experts in their chosen field(s) from industry, academia and consultancies, allowing course attendees to engage with the latest research developments, legislation, codes and best practice, together with data sets and case history information from recent or on-going projects. This provides knowledge and skills which can be readily transferred into the workplace and assist with career development.*

**Dr Colin Serridge**

Training Course Committee Member and Course Leader

\*All courses can be used as part of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and can be logged as part of formal learning.

CPD is a way for professional geoscientists to maintain and develop the standards of technical and professional competence required.

As well as broadening knowledge, CPD gives assurance to employers and to society in general, that you are professionally competent. As such, it is a requirement for maintaining your Chartered status.

Members can record their CPD using the Society's online CPD system within the MyGSL member portal. For more information, visit [www.geolsoc.org.uk/CPD](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/CPD)



# Preferential rates for Training Courses

**Did you know that the Society offers special rates for delegates looking to book as a group?**



**5-9 delegates**

20% off



**10-14 delegates**

25% off



**15+ delegates**

30% off

To find out more and to secure a group discount, contact [training@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:training@geolsoc.org.uk)

Preferential rates on Training Courses are available to Geological Society members.

Students can also access a discount. To qualify for the student rate, please register with your student email address or upload a photograph of your student identification/acceptance letter.

When there is course-related content in books available in the Online Bookshop, the Society offers packages of the full course programme plus a copy of the book(s) at a special rate.

Find out more

[www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses)



# Continue your learning journey as a member of the Geological Society



## Member access to Library and Information Services, and the Lyell Collection

Continue your learning as a member of the Geological Society by accessing the wealth of resources provided by the Society's library, whether that's the hundreds of eJournals and eBooks on the ScienceDirect platform, the collection of over 40,000 maps, or the rich historical archives. For more information on how to contact the library, visit [www.geolsoc.org.uk/library](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/library)

Alternatively, book a space on one of the new online Library training sessions which will help you navigate the resources confidently and efficiently: [www.geolsoc.org.uk/LibraryTraining](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/LibraryTraining)

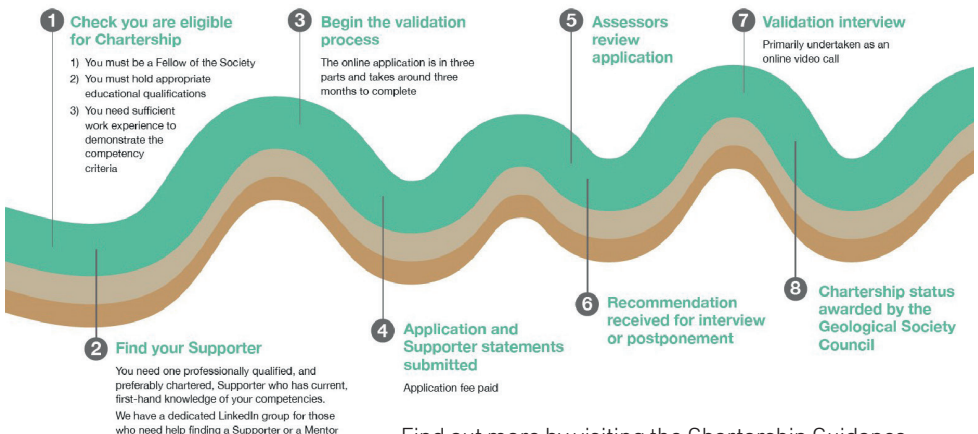
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## Chartership

The Society provides members with a range of services to support their professional and career development. Members can apply for the professional qualifications of Chartered Geologist (CGeol) or Chartered Scientist (CSci). Both require high standards of knowledge, competence and professionalism and are recognised both in the UK and worldwide.

### The Chartership Journey



Find out more by visiting the Chartership Guidance webpage [www.geolsoc.org.uk/chartershipguidance](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/chartershipguidance)

# Contact us

## Are there any courses that you would like to see the Geological Society offer?

To ensure the Society best serves the needs of the geoscience community, suggestions for course themes and topics are welcomed. Just drop a line with your suggestion to [training@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:training@geolsoc.org.uk)

Further details on all upcoming courses can be found on the website [www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses](http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/trainingcourses)

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