

New books and maps, Year of Carbon, electronic resources, competition and more



Welcome to Issue 31 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about the latest books and maps, resources for the Year of Carbon and how your design could be on the cover of *Geoscientist*.

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We hope you find this newsletter useful and informative. Do get in touch and let us know what you think.

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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Library resources for the Year of Carbon

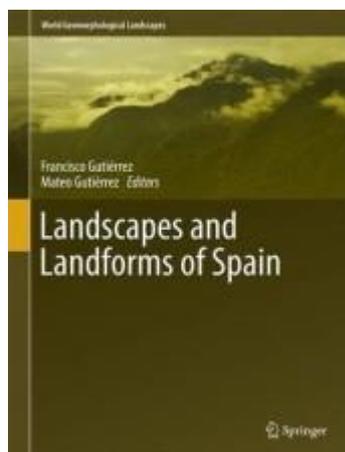


As part of the 2019 Year of Carbon we have created a [reading list](#) of titles available from the Library covering the geoscience of carbon. All of these titles are available to borrow (in person or by post) by Fellows and Corporate Affiliate members.

Fellows can also access 100+ electronic journals using Athens access, including [Carbonates and evaporites](#), [International journal of coal geology](#), [Journal of geochemical exploration](#) and [Organic geochemistry](#). Our collection of 50+ e-books also includes titles on the subject, such as [Carboniferous sediments of the Shannon Basin, Western Ireland](#) and [Earth's climate evolution](#). If you've not yet signed up for an Athens account please download and email us the [registration form](#).

And if you are attending any of the [Year of Carbon themed conferences](#), do pop upstairs to the Library for a browse - all conference delegates are welcome!

[Year of Carbon Reading List](#)
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SEE LATEST BOOKS

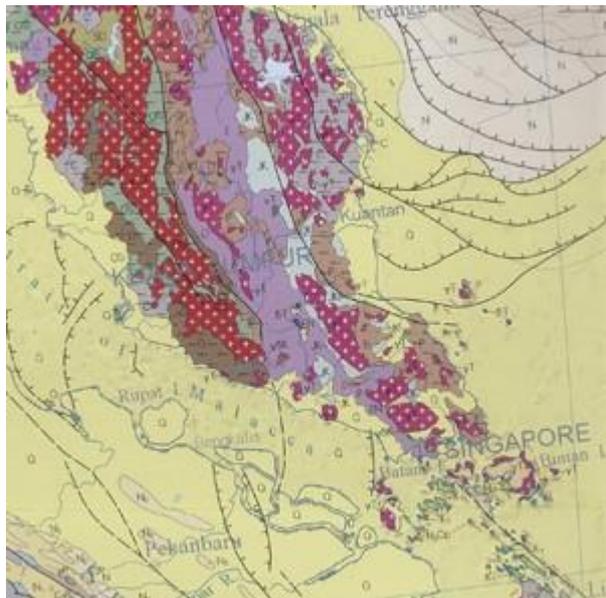
New Books - Spain, Kenya, volcanology, minerals and more

A number of new books have recently been added to the Library's collection. All of these titles can be borrowed (in person or by post) by Fellows and Corporate Affiliate members.

- [A brief history of geology](#)
- [Chesapeake Bay impact structure](#)
- [Cratonic basin formation: a case study of the Parnaíba Basin, Brazil](#)
- [Field volcanology: a tribute to the career of Don Swanson](#)
- [Geology of national parks of central / southern Kenya and northern Tanzania: geotourism of the Gregory Rift Valley, active volcanism and regional plateaus](#)
- [Glaciovolcanism on Earth and Mars: products, processes, and palaeoenvironmental significance](#)
- [The hunt for Earth gravity: a history of gravity measurement from Galileo to the 21st century](#)
- [Landscapes and landforms of Spain](#)
- [Military aspects of geology: fortification, excavation and terrain evaluation](#)
- [The Quaternary around Nairn and the Inverness Firth: field guide](#)
- [Rift-related coarse-grained submarine fan reservoirs: the Brae Play, South Viking Graben, North Sea](#)
- [Rocks in the wild: a guide to the identification of imperfect rocks and minerals](#)

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From the Map Room - 1:5,000,000 Geological Map of Asia



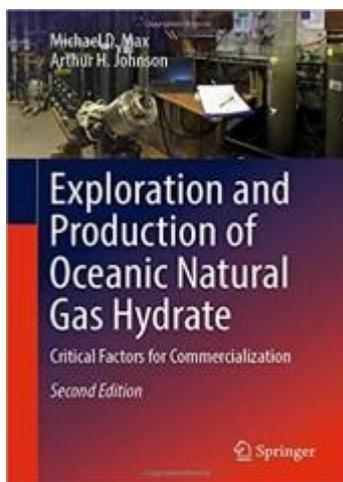
We have recently added to the collection the [International geological map of Asia](#), prepared by the Commission for the Geological Map of the World.

At 1:5,000,000 scale over twelve sheets, it shows detail of the whole of Asia including offshore geology and gross structural detail, as well as solid geology.

If you would like to consult or borrow this or any one of the Map Room's collection of 40,000 maps, please [contact the map librarian](#). All maps are listed in the [Library catalogue](#).

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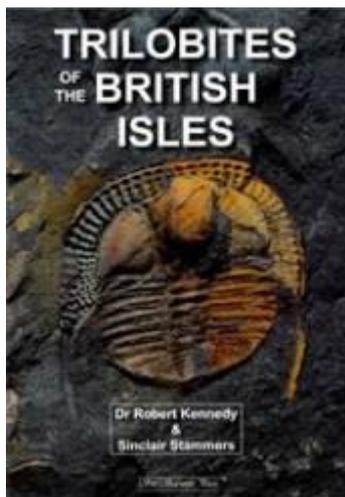
Thanks for recent donations

We are grateful to our Fellows for recently donating the following titles to the Library:

- [The Darwin farms: the Lincolnshire estates of Charles and Erasmus Darwin and their family](#)
- [Encyclopedia of engineering geology](#)
- [Exploration and production of oceanic natural gas hydrate: critical factors for commercialization 2nd ed.](#)
- [Glaciation: a very short introduction](#)
- [Jersey geology trail: a series of explanatory notes on selected traverses: Traverses 1-6 \[Rev. ed.\]](#)
- [Messel: an ancient greenhouse ecosystem](#)
- [Mexico: history of oil exploration, its amazing carbonates and untapped oil potential](#)

If you are a Fellow and have recently published a book, or have reviewed a book and no longer require it, we would be grateful if you would consider donating a copy to the Library. We also welcome suggestions for items we might purchase for the collection.

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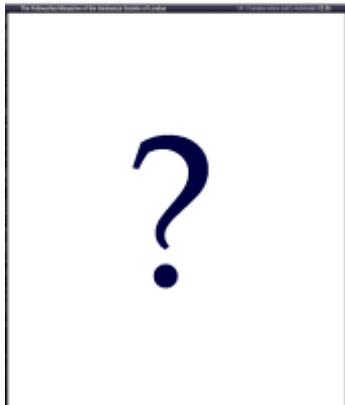
***Trilobites* - new title in the Bookshop**

A new book has just been added to the Burlington House Bookshop range. [*Trilobites of the British Isles*](#) is a comprehensive illustrated guide to the approximately 4400 trilobite species recorded in Great Britain over the last three centuries. This reference book will appeal to casual admirers, avid collectors, academics and anyone with a fascination for these extinct arthropods.

This new title joins the wide range of popular science titles available from the Burlington House Bookshop, alongside Geological Society Special Publications, GA guides, the *Introducing Geology* series and William Smith inspired maps and gifts.

See our full range of books, maps, gifts and fossils in the [Library at Burlington House](#).

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***Geoscientist* magazine cover competition!**

The Society is excited to launch the first ever cover competition for our popular monthly membership magazine, [Geoscientist](#).

In May this year, the Society will mark the 100th anniversary of female Fellowship, and we'd love the cover of Geoscientist to reflect this important milestone - designed by you!

It's up to you how you interpret the theme: you could send us a drawing of your favourite female geologist, a photo of yourself or your colleagues in the lab or in the field, an artwork which you feel represents the importance of diversity in the geosciences - anything goes!

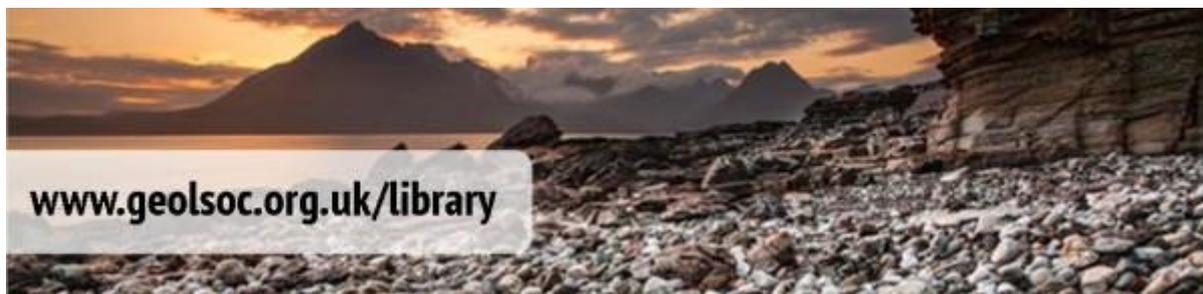
Entry is free and open to all, with a deadline of **Sunday 17th March**.

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