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[The formation of gold and other metals in well preserved Vent Chimney structures](#)



Editorial comments from the incoming Chief Editor of *Petroleum Geoscience*

By Philip S. Ringrose

In early September, *Petroleum Geoscience* underwent a quiet transition with Phil Christie, Chief Editor since 2009, handing over the role to me. Following on from the immense job that Phil has been doing is quite a challenge, although made a little easier by the excellent support I know I will get from the editorial team and from the Geological Society Publishing team. It is also a great honour to be invited to take on this role from the joint owners of the journal - the Geological Society of London and the

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Earth Science Week

Earth Science Week Coordinated by the [American Geoscience Institute](#) and the Geological Society of London took place earlier this year in celebration of the geology all around us. Organisations and individuals aimed to raise public awareness of geology and how it affects our lives. Various events like geowalks, hands on activities, talks and open days took place. [Find more more here](#).

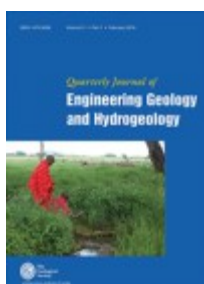
Most read papers in November 2018 in the Lyell Collection



Journal of the Geological Society

[The Mazon Creek Lagerstätte: a diverse late Paleozoic exosystem entombed within siderite concretions](#)

By Thomas Clements, Mark Purnell and Sarah Gabbott



The Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology

[Atmosphere-vegetation-soil interactions in a climate change context; impact of changing conditions on engineered transport infrastructure slopes in Europe](#)

By A. M. Tang, P. N. Hughes, T. A. Dijkstra, A. Askarinejad, M. Brenčič, Y. J. Cui, J. J. Diez, T. Firgi, B. Gajewska, F. Gentile, G. Grossi, C. Jommi, F. Kehagia, E. Koda, H. W. ter Maat, S. Lenart, S. Lourenco, M. Oliveira, P. Osinski, S. M. Springman, R. Stirling, D. G. Toll and V. Van Beek



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[Shale gas resources of the Bowland Basin, NW England: a holistic study](#)

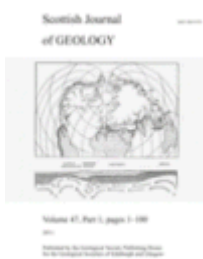
By Huw Clarke, Peter Turner, Robert Marc Bustin, Nick Riley and Bernard Besly



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[A continental-scale geochemical atlas for resource exploration and environmental management: the National Geochemical Survey of Australia](#)

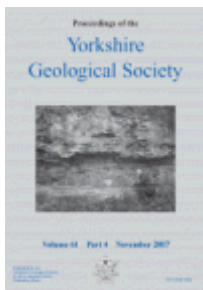
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[Discussion of 'The Highland Noundary Fault and the Highland Border Complex](#)

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Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society

[Sedimentary context and palaeoecology of Gigantoproductus shell beds in the Mississippian Eyam Limestone Formation, Derbyshire carbonate platform, central England](#)

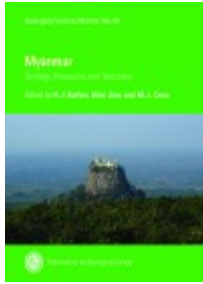
By L. S. P. Nolan, L. Angiolini, F. Jadoul, G. Della Porta, S. J. Davies, V. J. Banks, M. H. Stephenson and M. J. Leng



Special Publications

[Tectonic evolution of the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean and northern South America in the mantle reference frame: an update](#)

By James L. Pindell and Lorcan Kennan



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[Introduction to the geology of Myanmar](#)

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