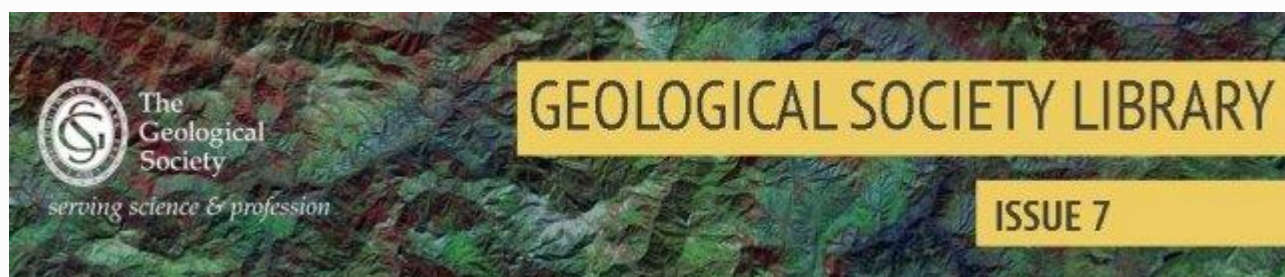


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Welcome

Happy New Year from the Geological Society Library, and welcome to Issue 7 of our bi-monthly electronic newsletter. In this issue we have news about online journal access, inter-library loans, and a recently digitised map of Kent.

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

Best wishes,

The Library Team

Online access to e-journals

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In 2015 we will be subscribing to over 100 electronic journals via [Athens passwords](#), which Fellows of the Society can access from their desktop and in the Library.

The most recent title to be made available is [Antarctic Science](#), which publishes papers on a variety of topics including environmental management, volcanoes, icebergs, and oceanography. The [December 2014 issue](#) is devoted to Antarctic geosciences, and has many papers on glaciology.

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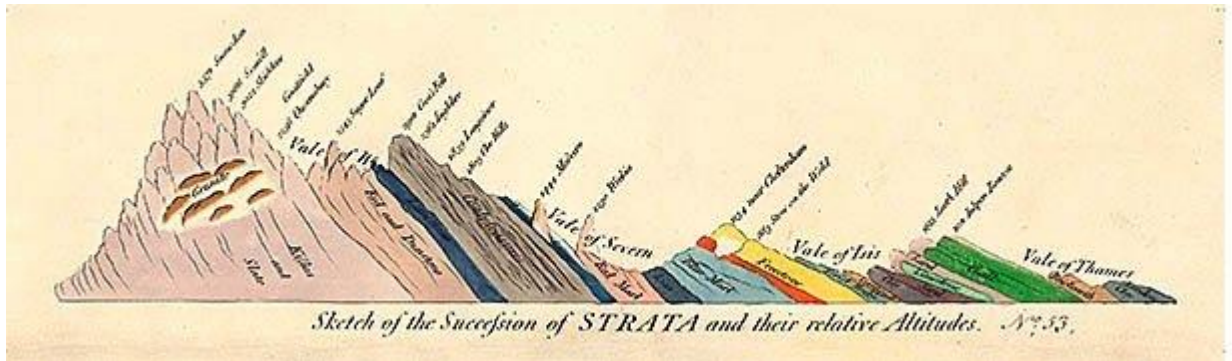
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William Smith material in our Picture Library



2015 marks the two hundredth anniversary of William Smith's famous 'Geological map of England and Wales with part of Scotland', the [first geological map of an entire country](#).

To celebrate this occasion we have made images of maps, sections and other material relating to Smith from the Geological Society collections [publicly available online](#) for the first time. From Smith's early geological map of Bath, to his plans for water-meadows and canals, and his beautiful and intricate drawings of fossils, you can now explore a fascinating range of images relating to 'The Father of English geology', all accompanied by informative biographical and historical notes.

The Society sells a wide [range of gifts](#) related to William Smith and his map, both on the website and in the Burlington House Bookshop, where we also have available new [bookmarks and postcards](#) as part of the bicentenary celebrations.

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Packe Map of Kent digitised



We have recently digitised one of the oldest maps in our collection, Christopher Packe's 'A New Philosophico Chorographical Chart of East-Kent'.

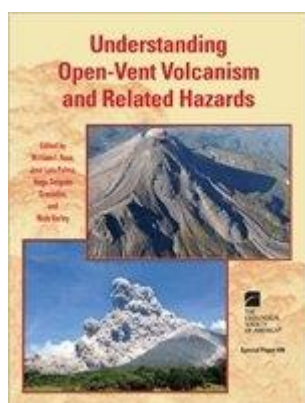
Dating from 1743, prior to the invention of the modern geological map as we know it, this chart shows the location of various important geological resources, such as building stones and springs, and has a polar co-ordinate system with the origin at Canterbury giving the bearing and distance to each resource.

You can read more about this map in our *Geoscientist* ['Rare Map of the Month'](#) column and copies can be purchased in our [Map Print sale](#). We hope to continue digitising our historic map collection over the course of the year and will keep you updated when new maps are added to the [Picture Library](#).

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Special Papers from the GSA



The Library has recently received a large number of Geological Society of America Special Papers, which are now available for loan or photocopy.

The [latest editions in the series](#) (number 493 - 508) include titles related to various geographic areas of the United States as well as 3 volumes published to commemorate the GSA's 125th Anniversary in 2013, which cover advances in the geosciences over the past 50 years. Titles include:

- [Volcanism, Impacts, and Mass Extinctions: Causes and Effects](#)
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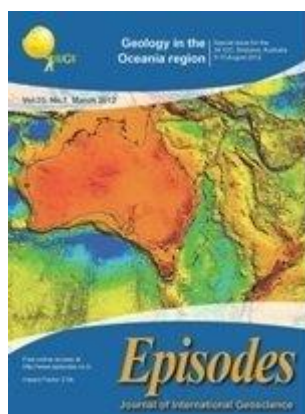
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Free copies of Geology of Oceania Region



The International Union of Geosciences is offering free copies of *Geology of the Oceania Region*, a special volume of *Episodes: Journal of International Geoscience*. This special issue has [nearly 30 papers](#) providing outlines of the geology, structure and mineralization of the major land masses of the Oceania region (Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea and New Caledonia) as well as historical details of the early geologists in Australia.

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