

Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

# The Geological Curators' Group

#### Dr C. Giles Miller Senior Curator, Micropalaeontology, NHM Chairman, Geological Curators' Group

#### Affiliated to:



The Geological Society

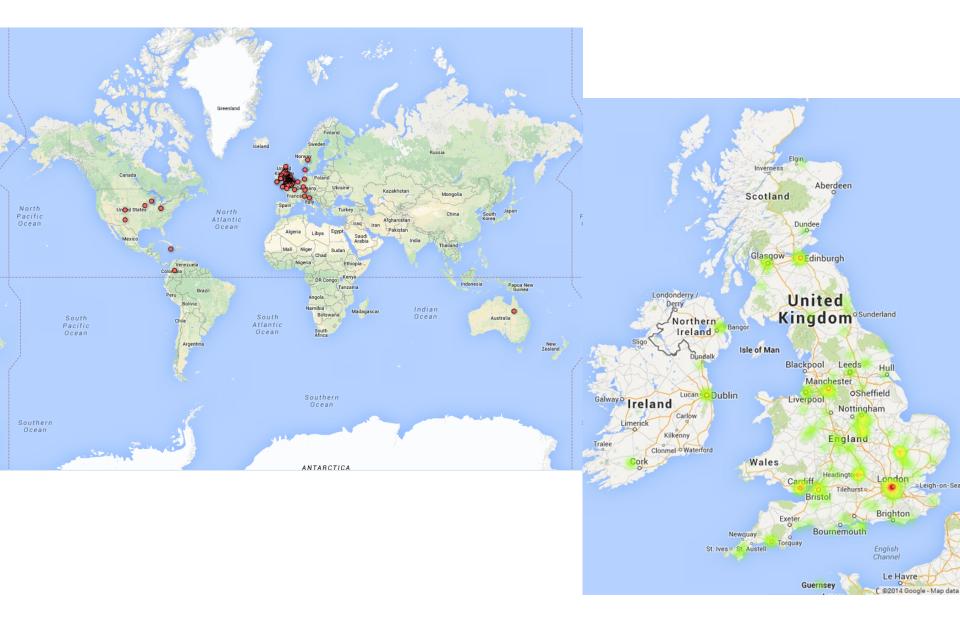




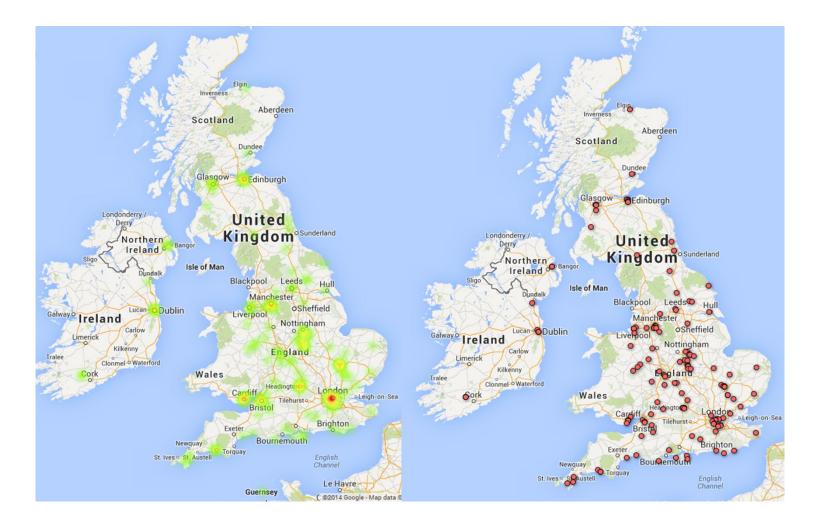
Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

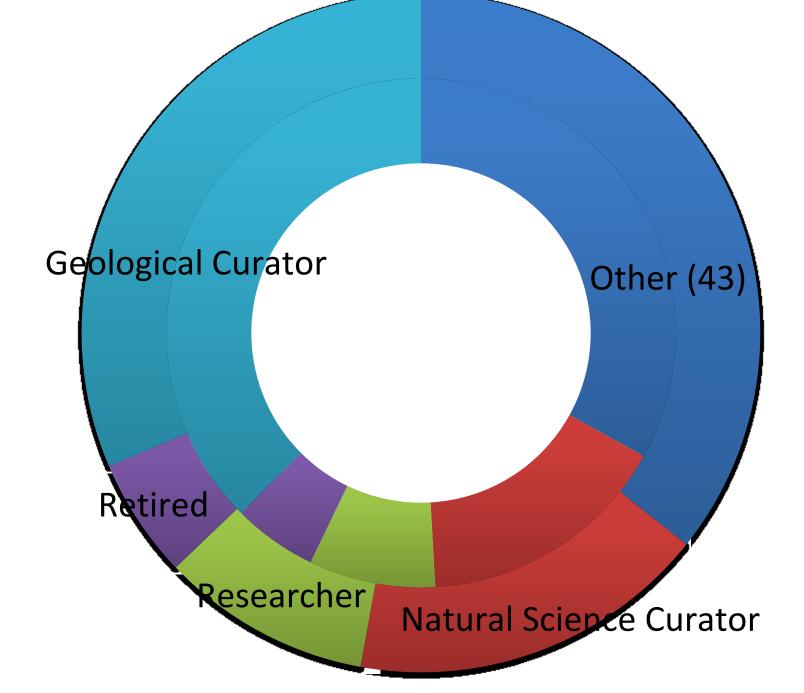
"advance the education of the public in geology by improving the standard of geological curation and by improving displays and information in public museums and other institutions"

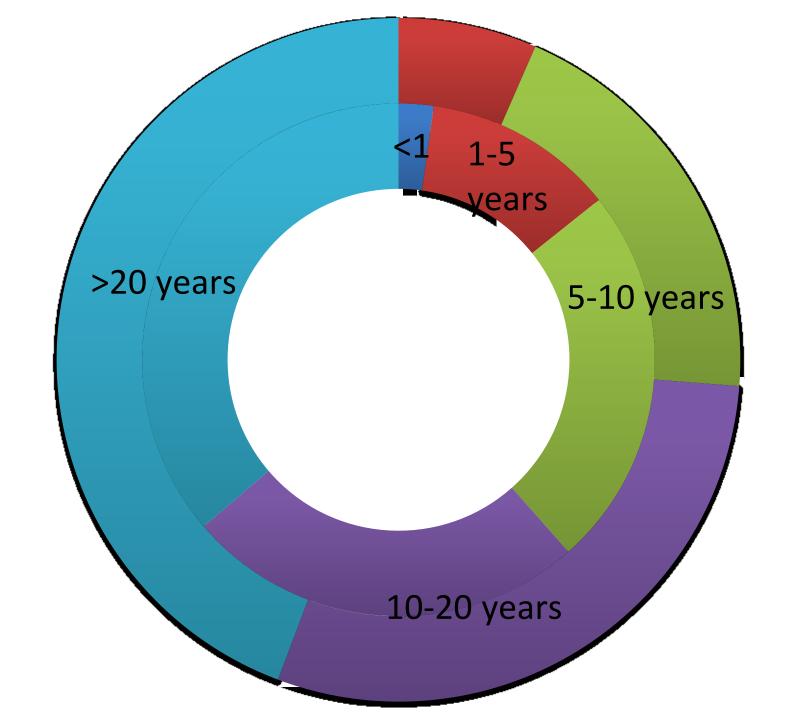
#### Worldwide distribution of members



## **UK Membership**







## Meetings





Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

- Workshops
- Seminars
- Study visits



## Publications

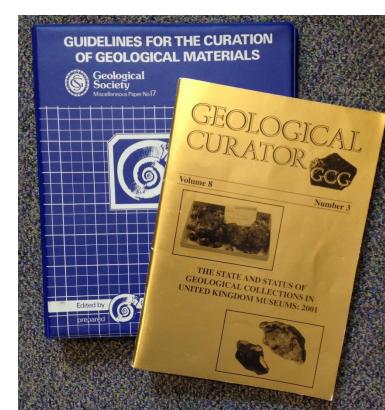




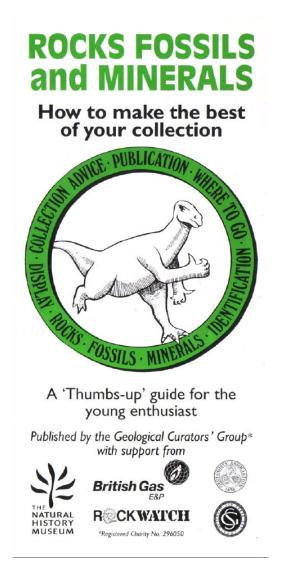
Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

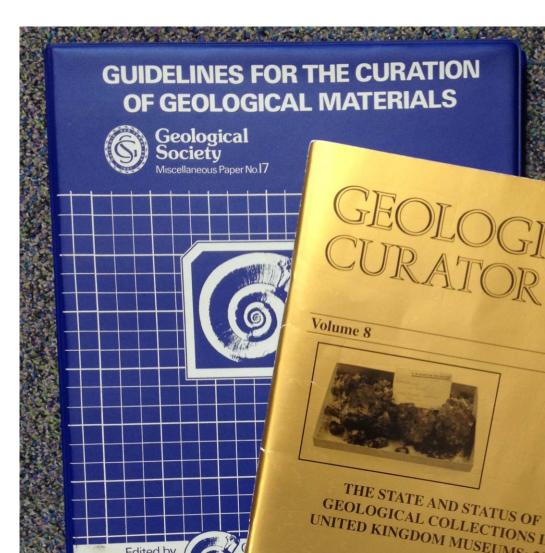
- Journal The Geological Curator
- Newsletter Coprolite
- Codes of Practice/Advisory

#### Electronic delivery



# Codes of practice





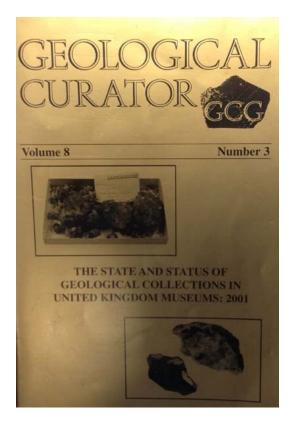
# Surveys





Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

- State and Status review
- Collections at risk
- Membership survey



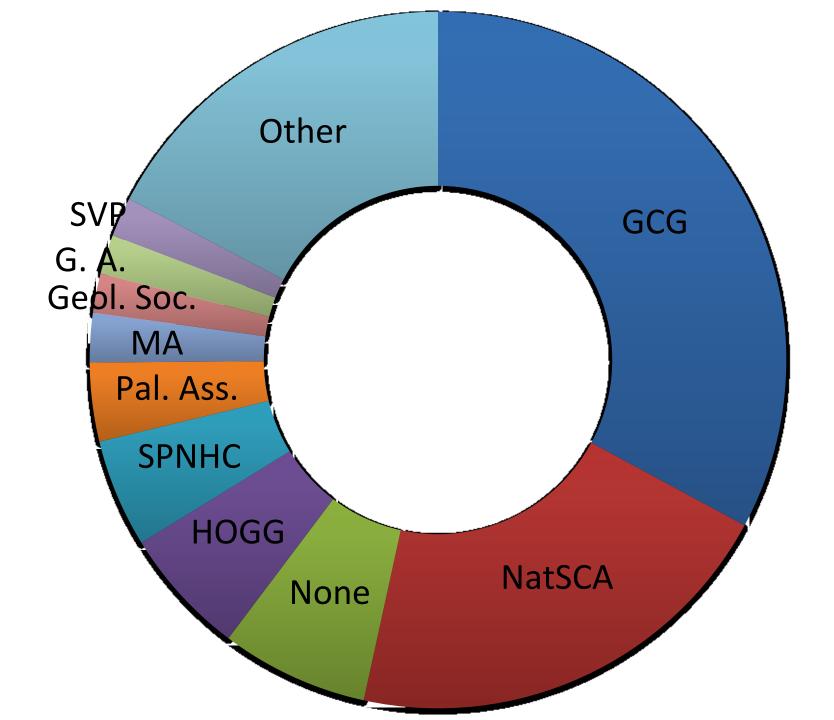
# Partnerships





Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

- MoU with SPNHC and NatSCA
- Geol. Soc.
- GA
- HOGG
- Mineralogical Societies



# Outreach projects

- 3-D fossils
- Festivals
- Social Media



GEOLOGICAL CURATORS' GROUP GEOLOGICAL **COLLECTIONS** APPLICATIONS

Why it's important to maintain Geological collections

collections to life

collections? blog

 May 2014 September 2013

#### SIX QUESTIONS FOR A GEOLOGICAL CURATOR -DEAN LOMAX - DONCASTER

ost in our series where we ask geological estions that allow them to advocate the collections in their charge. This post is kindly provided by an Lomax who is Contract Assistant Curator of Palaeontology at the Doncaster Museum & Art lery, working on the CIRCA Project which is funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation. He is th thor of two books. Fossils of the Whitby Coast and Dinosaurs of the British Isles









Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

	UP GCG
eu	vance public access to, and understanding of, geology ing standards of geological curation, display and outreach ms, geological sites, and other institutions.
ar	Interfaceal membership, founded in 1974 p of the Geological Society of London.
ese nd olo ett	seminari Reditrips Jocil collections in museums = Capolale tigrace d product to support heritage work and
	@3dFossils)

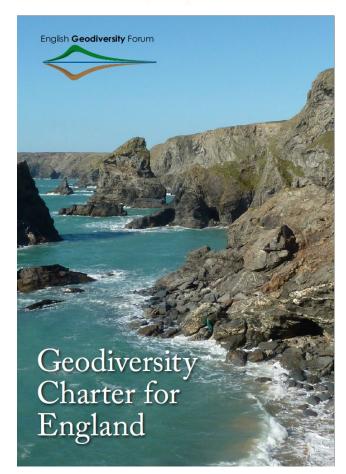
# Advocacy





Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

- UK Geodiversity Charter
- UK National Collections Consortium – Advocacy Group
- #NatureData
- Journal papers?



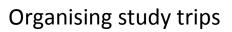
A louder voice advocating geological collections

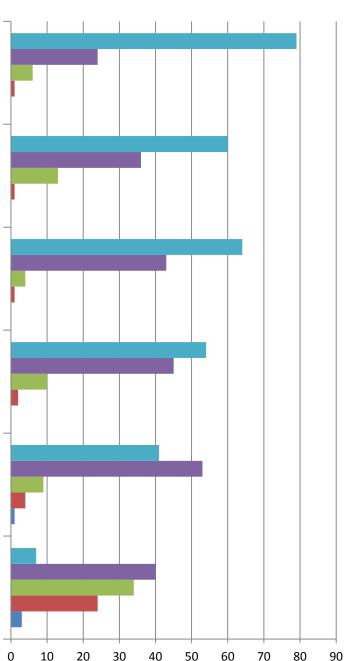
Monitoring and providing support for collections/staff at risk

Keeping members informed of latest happenings in Geological Collections Management

Publishing ideas and advice in The Geological Curator

Organising training seminars





- Vital
- Important
- Quite Important
- Not that important
- Irrelevant

## Future?





Affiliated to the Geological Society of London registered charity no. 296050

- ACE SSN bid with NatSCA
- On line Natural History SSN skills sharing network
- Portal for searching journal articles
- Targeted talks subjects and planning ahead
- Electronic publications
- Bids for sustained funding for roadshows (Pal. Ass.?)
- Advocacy at higher level