



GEOLOGICAL  
CURATORS  
GROUP



# Friends with Benefits

## Join the GCG

Membership of the Geological Curators' Group is open to anyone interested in geology, and will be of particular interest to any individuals or organisations responsible for the care of geological collections, the interpretation or promotion of geological specimens or sites, as well as conservators, historians of geology, volunteers, collectors or preparators. If you wish to see an improvement in curatorial standards, and increased awareness of our geological culture and an appreciation of its great heritage, join GCG now!



**Newsletter** Coprolite is the newsletter of the Group and complements the Geological Curator. Published four times a year, it contains up-to-date news of meetings, people, exhibitions and events as well as other ephemeral matters.



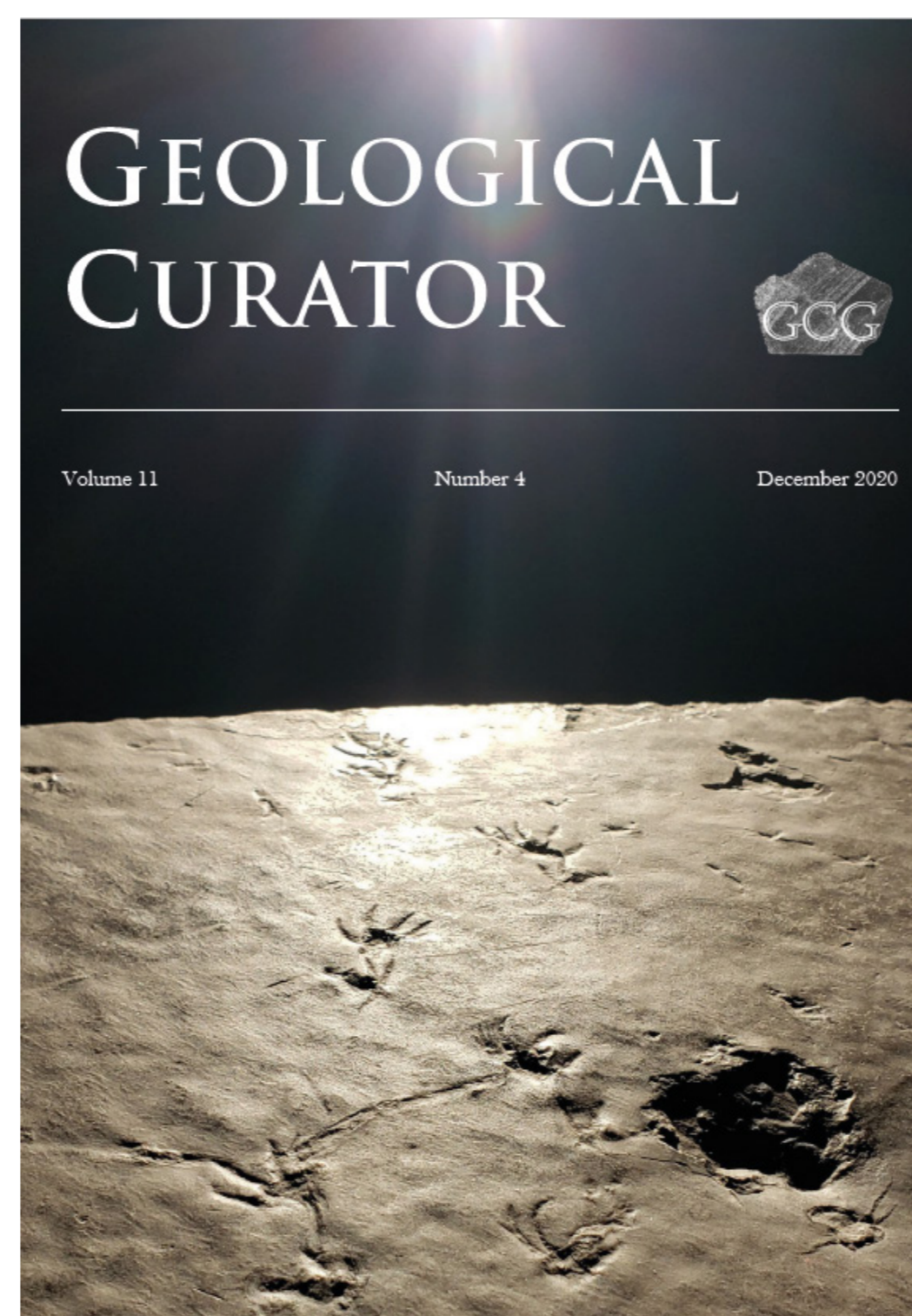
## Examples of past events

- Introduction to GIS for curators
- Geological fakes workshop
- Pyrite oxidation: where are we now?
- Making replicas of your specimens
- Collectors, collectors and the geology of SW Britain
- Inspiring Volunteers - Promoting Collections



## Membership Benefits

- The help, advice and comradeship of a profession dedicated to its cause
- Archives of past events, including copies of presentations where the speaker has made them available
- Early access to the biannual journal (open access after 2 years) and quarterly newsletter
- Meetings, seminars and workshops are held several times a year covering a wide variety of themes, and held at various venues, usually in museums. Members receive discounts to events.
- Field trips frequently accompany summer meetings.
- A website with a map of UK regional geological collections, archived publications, links to suppliers, and other useful information.
- Membership is priced to be affordable to all, and only increased when absolutely necessary.



## Journal

The Geological Curator is the Group's peer-reviewed journal. We publish papers which are of interest and relevance to anyone who works with geological collections such as: curation/collections management; digitisation; conservation; preparation; replication; teaching; citizen science; public engagement; history of collections. Instructions for authors, as well as previous issues (including open access issues) can be found at [www.geocurator.org/resources/18-geological-curator](http://www.geocurator.org/resources/18-geological-curator)

## Blog

The GCG also has an online blog with regular new posts (also available to non-members) <https://www.geocurator.org/blog>

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