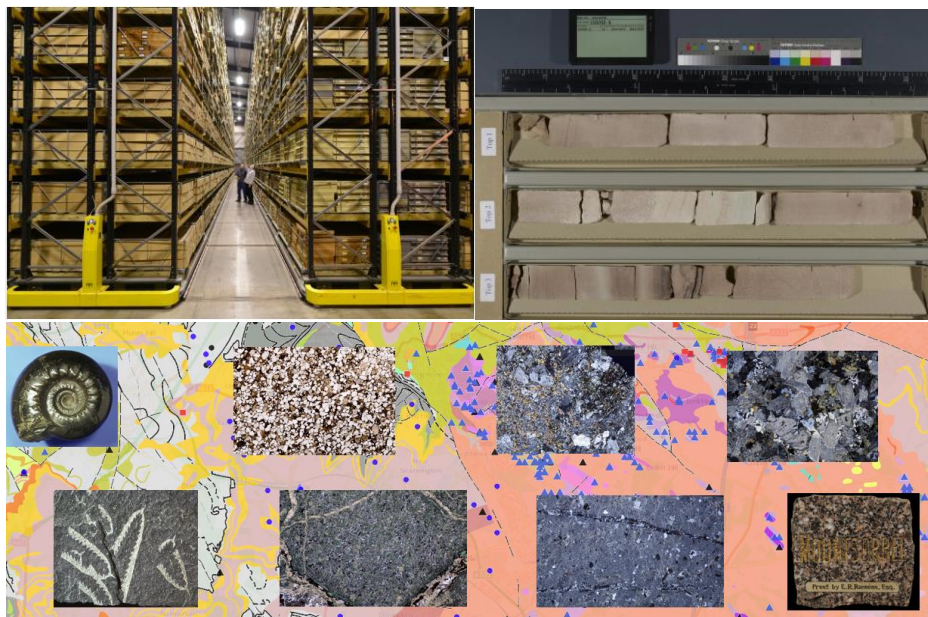


The Geological Society of London:  
*East Midlands Regional Group – AGM &  
Talk/Discussion*

## The Critical Role of Geoscience Collections in addressing current societal problems



### Talk & Workshop Discussion led by Mike Howe (EMRG Chair)

The British Geological Survey Core and Collections stores hold over 12 million samples, mostly from around Britain and the UK Continental Shelf. These and similar collections require adequate resourcing, but the potential return on investment is considerable, and often not appreciated by senior management or funders. We are compiling an advocacy document and are looking for short case studies to illustrate the range of uses, from locating new mineral deposits to exploring deep-time climate change tipping points, and from carbon sequestration to siting new wind farms. Following an introductory talk, we are looking for lightning talks of examples from the audiences, followed by a wider discussion.

**19:00 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

*In person and hybrid meeting (BGS Keyworth & Zoom)*

Everyone welcome, doors open from 18:30 for tea and coffee.

AGM starts at 19:00, followed immediately by talk and workshop. Please come with lightning talks, from the floor / [Zoom](#), of successful case studies.