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Ever since the foundation of the University of Leeds, the Yorkshire Geological Society collection of books and Journals has been housed and administered by the University; at first within the Departmental Library in Earth Sciences, but for the last forty years or so centrally within the Edward Boyle Library.

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PLEASE NOTE:

Membership includes limited borrowing and access to some electronic resources within the building. The YGS collection is currently in storage due to the refurbishment of the Edward Boyle Library. However, all material is still available on request and can be found on the library catalogue by title research. Members should use the 'request here' tab and fill in the form, and the book will become available, building work permitting, to collect from the Laidlaw Library on campus. The member will be emailed when the book is ready for collection.

When the refurbishment is completed in the Autumn of 2017, the YGS collection will return to the Edward Boyle Library and will be freely available once more.