

## **Hidden groundwater resource under pressure in southern England**

The UK has had less rainfall than usual over the winter, and the south and south-east have been particularly dry meaning that the risk of a drought is increased. New maps published by the BGS illustrate that people in the south and south-east of England are especially reliant on groundwater for their water supply and this provides some resilience to drought.

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## **BGS Cardiff office change of address and telephone number**

We are very pleased to announce that week beginning 6th March 2017, BGS Cardiff Office is relocating to Cardiff University. BGS Cardiff Office and switchboard will reopen on the Cardiff University campus on Thursday 9th March.

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## **Website maintenance UPDATE**

Over the last few days we have made some considerable changes to the infrastructure of our main website ([www.bgs.ac.uk](http://www.bgs.ac.uk)) and its hosted sites. We thank you for your patience while we fix any remaining issues. Found a bug? Please let us know!

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## **Website maintenance 27 February 2017**

The BGS website and hosted sites such as OneGeology will be temporarily offline for essential maintenance from 12:00 on Monday 27 February. Hopefully normal services will resume within the hour. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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## **The Special Issue of the Journal of Quaternary Science on the Quaternary of the North Sea**

The special issue stems from the Quaternary Research Associations Annual Discussion Meeting that staff from BGS Edinburgh organised in 2015. BGS scientists feature as authors on a significant number of the papers.