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William Smith's 1815 *Memoir*
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To commemorate the **William Smith** bicentenary, the Geological Society of London's History of Geology Group (HOGG), is planning to reproduce a **limited edition** of the *Memoir* that accompanied Smith's 1815 map: *A Memoir to the Map and Delineation of the Strata of England and Wales, with part of Scotland*.

This limited edition of **only 200 copies** will be published on **1 August 2015**, exactly 200 years to the day after publication of the original. In true Smithian tradition, **subscribers** will be sought for this edition and, as in the original, copies will contain the **names of all subscribers**, with their affiliations. Each copy will also be **hand-numbered**.

The volume will be enhanced by an **introduction** written by **Tom Sharpe**, an expert on the many editions of Smith's map, and **Professor Hugh Torrens**, the authority on Smith's life and works.

This **luxury case-bound edition** with marbled end papers will replicate the content of the first issue of the *Memoir* and will thus contain a copy of the hand-coloured Table II, an *Explanation of the Colours on the Map of Strata*. A copy of the more comprehensive *Geological Table of British Organized Fossils* from a later issue will also be included, in a pocket at the back. The title will be **gold embossed** on the spine and the book will look similar to the images shown here (although the cover colour may change).

The **price will be £30**, plus packing and postage, but at this stage we are just trying to gauge the level of interest there might be. If you would like to **subscribe** to this edition, please express your interest by emailing Cherry.lewis@bristol.ac.uk before **6 March 2015**. Should you require more than one copy, please say how many you want (although this may not be met if demand is high).

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