

Professional

Seminar Series: We are proud of our seminar series, which is continuing to prove popular. We've had a summer break but look out for the next one towards the end of this month. If you would like to give a seminar or suggest a topic then please do get in touch.

Professional Committee Workshop: As this year's conference celebrates the 50th volume of ESPL and looks at 50 years of changing geomorphic systems, we thought it would be timely to reflect on the ways that geomorphological application has evolved in that time, and the emerging ways it's being applied now and into the future.

Join us for our workshop from 11am on Tuesday 16th September (Day 1). Please come along!

Make way for a new vice-chair: Mattie Biddulph will be stepping down as vice chair at the end of this AGM.

"I've been a member of the BSG since 2012, and it's such a wonderful nerdy community to be a part of. However, I felt quite out of place back then- my PhD was very applied science compared to everyone else's niche and technical research. Fast forward to 2025 and real-world application of geomorphology is the norm! Increasing awareness of the career is a priority, alongside integration with academia and connecting with neighbouring disciplines. Good luck to the next chair, it's incredibly rewarding and great fun."

Focus for 2026: The demand for professional geomorphology skills is increasing faster than geomorphologists can be supplied. This, combined with a lack of formalised training, is leading to poor quality or outdated geomorphological application. There is work to be done here.

CPD Events: We would love to hold more workshops and training events in 2026. It can be hard to organise these alongside everyone's work commitments, so we weren't able to run one this year. If you have any ideas or would be keen to help organise one, do get in touch.

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