Department of Geography
Research Report 1996/97

Authored books


Edited books and refereed journal special issues


**Refereed journal articles**


Cade, J and Brayshay, M. 1996. The taxable wealth and population of Devon parishes in 1524/1525: an application of GIS and computer cartography. History and Computing, 8, 105-121.


Chalkley, B. 1997. Hong Kong: colony at the crossroads. Geography, 82, 139-147.


de Lange, P, Lowe, D and Newnham, R. 1996. What was the original forest composition of Great Island (Three Kings)? Conservation Science Newsletter, 21/22, 7-11.


Refereed conference contributions


**Other research output**


Kent, M. Conference presentation: The plant community ecology of the machair of the Outer Hebrides, Scotland - a model for research in vegetation science. Biogeography Kolloquium, University of Saarbrücken, Germany, 4 February 1997.


Research grants and contracts awarded

New grants and contracts awarded in 1996/97 (value over £1,000)

Alloway, B, Newnham, R et al. A long terrestrial Quaternary record of environmental change from Auckland, New Zealand: climate reconstruction and volcanic hazards assessment. New Zealand Marsden Fund. Three years. $NZ300,000.
Chalkley, B. Science Foundation Enhancement and Development. HEFCE. Three years. £248,200.

Charman, D, Hendon, D and Kent, M. Robustness and precision of Holocene palaeoclimatic records from peatlands and testate amoebae - radiocarbon dating. NERC. Two years. £10,150.


Gehrels, R. A continuous early and middle Holocene sea-level record for southwest Britain. Royal Society. One year. £9,915.


Mather, A. Alluvial fans in the Atacama Desert area, Northern Chile. The Royal Society. One year. £1500.

Seedhouse, A, Charlton, C and Pinder, D. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. European Union. Three years. £235,000.

Seedhouse, A, Charlton, C and Pinder, D. A. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. Cornwall County Council. Three years. £40,500.

Seedhouse, A, Charlton, C and Pinder, D. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. Devon County Council. Three years. £40,500.

Seedhouse, A, Charlton, C and Pinder, D. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. Plymouth City Council. Three years. £13,500.

Seedhouse, A, Charlton, C and Pinder, D. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. Dartmoor National Park Authority. Three years. £4,500.

Ternan, L. Consequences for the mitigation of desertification of EU policies affecting forestry activity: a combined socio-economic and physical environmental approach. EU. Three years. 178,000 ECU. Williams, A. Water Management Plan, Northam Burrows, Devon County Council. One year. £2,250.
Williams, A. Water Management Plan, Goss Moor, Cornwall. The Environment Agency. One Year. £4,000.

Williams, A. Contaminated land at Goss Moor, Cornwall. The Environment Agency. One year. £5,600.

*Current/ongoing grants and contracts (value over £1,000)*

Blacksell, M. Reunification and access to law and legal services in the new German Bundesländer. ESRC. 1994 to 1997. £127,324.

Charlton, C and Pinder, D. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. Devon County Council. 1994 to 1997. £30,000.


Charlton, C and Pinder, D. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. Dartmoor National Park. 1994 to 1997. £6,000.


Seedhouse, A, Charlton, C and Pinder, D. Promotion of sustainable tourism and economic development through the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership. Plymouth City Council. 1995 to 1997. £8,000.


Williams, A. The hydrology of Devon's three major sand dune systems. English Nature, Devon County Council, the Environment Agency and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St Andrews. 1994 to 1997. £15,000.

*Awards under £1,000 made during 1996/97*

Commissioned work and consultancy

Kent, M. with the Joint Nature Conservation Committee and Terra Environmental Consultants. The Use of Habitat-related Data by the National Conservation Agencies. 1996 to 1997. £30,000.


Research degrees awarded to students in the department

Giarchi, I. PhD. Social housing in waterfront revitalisation: a critical evaluation.

Gill, W. PhD. The spatial characterisation of transitional areas between plant communities: a case study from upland Britain.

Staff serving on national or international bodies

Blacksell, M. External Relations Division, Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers), Chair. Panel of Experts for the Economic and Social Research Council, Member.


Chalkley, B. Chairman, Royal Geographical Society Higher Education Study Group. Member of Royal Geographical Society, Higher Education Sub-Committee.

Collinson, S. Journal of Refugee Studies, Editorial Board Member. Department of Politics, University of Reading, Visiting Research Fellow.


Kent, M. Editorial Board Member, Applied Geography.

Mather, A. British Sedimentological Research Group, Secretary. Editorial Board Member, Geomorphology.

Matthews, J. Planning and Environment Research Group, Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers, Committee Member.

Roe, H. Quaternary Research Association, Executive Committee Member.

Sims, P. British Hydrological Society, South West Section, Chairman. The Royal Geographical Society, with the Institute of British Geographers, South West Region Secretary.
Williams, A. Committee of Soil Physical Methods, British Standards Institute, Committee Member.

Wise, M. Joint European Research Project on Fishery Communities, Member. Staff serving as external examiners for research degrees and postgraduate taught courses at Masters level at other institutions

Collinson, S. MPhil. University of Cambridge.


Williams, A. MPhil. University of Wales. PhD. University of Lancaster PhD. University of Newcastle.