Authoring books


Edited books and refereed journal special issues


Chapters in books


Refereed journal articles


Reed, J M, Roberts, N and Leng, M J. 1999. An evaluation of the diatom response to Late Quaternary environmental change in two lakes in the Konya Basin, Turkey, by comparison with stable isotope data. Quaternary Science Reviews, 18, 631-646.


Refereed conference contributions


Other research output

Non-refereed publications


Conference presentations


Brayshay, M. 1998. Devon and Cornwall group settlement in Western Australia after the First World War. Thirteenth Annual Symposium of the Centre for South Western Historical Studies, University of Exeter. November.


Chalkley, B. 1999. Key skills and profiling in Geography. PADSHE project seminar, University of West of England, Bristol. May.


Selwood, J and Brayshay, M. 1999. From one room to another in the 'Great House of Empire': Devon and Cornwall group settlement in Western Australia. Western Australia Historical Society, Perth. July.


Research grants and contracts awarded

New grants and contracts awarded in 1998/99 (value over £1000)

Blacksell, M. The socio-economic transformation of rural areas in Russia and Moldova. Commission of the European Union INTAS programme. Two years. 11,000 ecu.

Blacksell, M. Property restitution and the post-1989 transformation process in Eastern Europe – the social and geographical consequences of German and Polish experiences. A joint project with the Institut für Sozialwissenschaft at the Humboldt University, Berlin and the Institute of Sociology of the Jagiellonian University of Krakow. Volkswagen Stiftung. Two years. 155,000 DM.

Brayshay, M. Early-modern road communications in Britain: regional networks and interactions. The British Academy. One Year. £4,019.

Charman, D J. Monitoring ombrotrophic peatland damage and restoration using protozoa as indicator organisms. Scottish Natural Heritage and the Countryside Council for Wales. Three years. £13,338.

Curry, K, Essex, S J and Pinder, D A. Tourism business sustainability promotion. ERDF LEADER II. Two years. £9,000.


Gehrels, W R. Multi-decadal changes in relative sea level during the past 1200 years along the coast of Maine (USA). NERC radiocarbon dating award. One year. £1,400.


Roberts, N. Uncovering the Neolithic cultural landscape around Çatalhöyük, Turkey. National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration. Two years. $25,000.

Roberts, N. Stable isotope analyses for crater lake research programme, Turkey. NERC, Isotope Geosciences Steering Committee. Three years. £23,120.
Williams, A G. Conservation of Culm grassland. Two years. Environment Agency. £7,000.

Current ongoing grants and contracts (value over £1000)


Wise, M. Jean Monnet Chair for research and teaching on European integration. European Union. 1997-2002. 18,000 ECU.

Awards under £1000 made during 1998/99

Exchange grant to Canada. British Council. £300.

Royal Society INQUA conference travel grant. South Africa. £700.

**Commissioned work and consultancy**

*New work in 1998/99 (income over £1000)*

Charlton, C A. Sustainable Transport in the South West. South West Round Table for Sustainable Development in collaboration with the Joint Universities Sustainable Development Unit. £1,200.

**Research degrees awarded to students registered in the Department**

Armitage, R. PhD. Transitional areas in semi-natural vegetation: the derivation of spatial pattern from remotely sensed data.

Fitzjohn, C. PhD. Soil moisture variability: implications for the hydrology, erosion and management of gullied catchments in central Spain.

Giles, T M. PhD. Volcanic emissions and distal palaeoenvironmental impacts in New Zealand.

Owen, N W. PhD. Plant ecology and community dynamics of machair systems of the Outer Hebrides.
Conferences organised by staff of the University of Plymouth


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 ESRC, member. Europa Regional, Editorial Board Member.

Chalkley, B. Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) Higher Education Study Group, Chair. Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) Education Committee, Member. Quality Assessment Agency for Higher Education, Subject Benchmarking Group for Geography, Member. Committee of Heads of Environmental Science, Learning and Teaching Sub-committee, Member. Journal of Geography in Higher Education, Editorial Board, Member.

Charlton, C A. Book Reviews editor, Journal of Transport Geography. Transport Geography Study Group Committee, Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers), Member.

Kent, M. Applied Geography, Editorial Board, Member. Mather, A E. Geomorphology, Editorial Board, Member.

Pinder, D A. International Geographical Union, Commission on Marine Geography, Conference on Oceans at the Millenium, Joint Co-ordinator.


Sims, P C. British Hydrological Society, South West Section, Chairman. Royal Geographical Society (with Institute of British Geographers), South West Region, Vice-Chairman.

Staff serving as external examiners for research degrees and postgraduate taught programmes at Masters level or equivalent at other institutions

Blacksell, M. PhD. Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.

Cleary, M C. PhD. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Essex, S J. PhD. University of Nottingham.

Roberts, C N. PhD. University of Wales, Aberystwyth. PhD. University of Sheffield. MSc Recent Environmental Change. Liverpool University. MSc Environmental Management. Nottingham University.

Williams, A G. PhD. University of London.

Wise, M. PhD. (Thèse de Doctorat de Géographie). Université de Nantes, France. PhD. University of Bristol