

## **Professor Mike Stephenson appointed to the EPSRC Energy Strategic Advisory Committee**

British Geological Survey (BGS) executive chief scientist, Professor Mike Stephenson, has been appointed to the Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPSRC) Energy Strategic Advisory Committee.

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## **Prof John Rees appointed BGS Chief Scientist for Multi-Hazards and Resilience**

Professor John Rees has been appointed by the British Geological Survey (BGS) to be its new Chief Scientist for Multi-Hazards and Resilience.

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## **Will Santa get home safe? New World Magnetic Model reveals movements in the Earth's magnetic field**

If you've ever wondered how Santa visits millions of homes across the globe in just one night, it's because he has a little help from science. And the good news is, he won't get lost on his travels this year – provided that he follows his compass home.

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## **Professor Melanie Leng receives MBE at**

# Buckingham Palace

Professor Melanie Leng, a Chief Scientist at the British Geological Survey (BGS), has been awarded an MBE by HRH Prince Charles at an investiture held at Buckingham Palace.

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## 10 Years of sharing: How Open Geoscience is changing the face of research

December 2019 marks a decade since the British Geological Survey (BGS) launched OpenGeoscience, an online portal which has made a vast array of open UK geological data searchable and more accessible for everyone to use.