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of Britain and its landscapes is given by Fortey, R. (1993) *The Hidden Landscape: A Journey into the Geological Past.* Pimlico, London (paperback) 310pp. It is an extremely readable follow-up to the introduction given in Chapter 3 of this book.

A series of booklets available from the Natural History Museum (Earth Galleries), Exhibition Road, London SW7 5BD, provide a valuable source of information about geology. Titles include: *British Fossils* (three volumes), *Volcanoes*, *Rock Solid* and *Britain's Offshore Oil and Gas* (published by United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association).

Titles available from the British Geological Survey include the *Holiday Geology Guides* series and *Discovering Geology* cards. They are available from British Geological Survey, Kingsley Dunham Centre, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5GG; Murchison House, West Mains Road, Edinburgh EH9 2LF and BGS London Information Office, Natural History Museum (Earth Galleries), Exhibition Road, London SW7 2DE.

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