

# Minerals of Britain and Ireland 2009–2024

*A wealth of new information on the minerals of Britain and Ireland is provided and beautifully illustrated in this new 400-page book*

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Since 2008, Andy Tindle's *Minerals of Britain and Ireland* has been essential reading for collectors and academics interested in the rich and fascinating mineral story of these islands.

This has been brought up to date by Andy and co-author David Green in the 400-page book *Minerals of Britain and Ireland 2009–2024*.

### *Highlights include:*

- **300** superb, high-resolution images, mostly in colour.
- **159** species new to Britain and Ireland since 2008, including **13** with British type localities.
- **500** species updated from the original book.
- **320** species identified with the involvement of Russell Society members.

This new book can be purchased from the Books & Journals section of the Steetley Minerals website:

<https://www.steetleyminerals.com/40-books-and-journals>

The price in the UK is **£75** including postage and packaging.

Please visit The Russell Society website for more details of sales outside of the UK, along with extracts from the book and further information:

<https://russellsoc.org>



*The original Minerals of Britain and Ireland is still available from the Liverpool University Press website*

## Extracts from the forewords to '*Minerals of Britain and Ireland 2009-2024*'



This book tells the compelling story of the mineralogy of these islands, which are the birthplace of the science of geology, and the mineral wealth of these islands kick-started the Industrial Revolution.

The Russell Society, founded in 1972 in memory of Sir Arthur Russell, arguably the greatest mineral collector that these islands have ever known, is at the forefront of this effort.

Collectors from the society have found at least 320 minerals new to these islands, and 12 new minerals have been named for members. We should be justly proud of these achievements. Whether you are part of this active community or simply curious about our mineral heritage, this book deserves to sit proudly on your shelves.

*Jolyon Ralph - Creator of Mindat.org*

*Minerals of Britain and Ireland 2009–2024* is an extremely important contribution and joins many other geological firsts and developments emerging from the UK. Together with *Minerals of Britain and Ireland*, which describes species known up to 2008, it provides the most fully documented quasi-national indexing of geodiversity to date.

It has not come about from the graft of professionals alone, a large number of reported discoveries have been made by enthusiastic collectors and privately funded part-time scientists, many of whom are members of the Russell Society, who choose mineralogy as their passion.

Without the contribution of the whole community, phenomenal work like this would not be possible.

*Mike S. Rumsey - Principal Curator, Minerals and Planetary Science  
Natural History Museum, London*



*Minerals of Britain and Ireland 2009–2024* focuses on (the surprising number of) new discoveries that have been made in the past 16 years.

It serves as a companion to *Minerals of Britain and Ireland*. A feature that sets this work apart from previous studies is the critical analysis of published claims.

The Russell Society, which is acting as sponsor for this volume, is dedicated to the conservation, preservation and description of the mineralogy of Britain and Ireland.

The importance of the enthusiastic and knowledgeable collectors that populate its ranks is difficult to overstate. This book will be of value to anyone with an interest in mineralogy.

*Roy E. Starkey BEM - Past President of the Russell Society*

