

THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW

New Year 2003 Newsletter

A Happy New Year to all Society Members! ...

A reminder about this month's lecture and other newsworthy items

Lecture Programme

12th January 2023 at 7:30pm Lecture Theatre A407 Boyd Orr Building

Professor Mark Williams (Leicester University) "The Anthropocene: a Planetary scale change to the biosphere, and the future well-being of planet Earth"

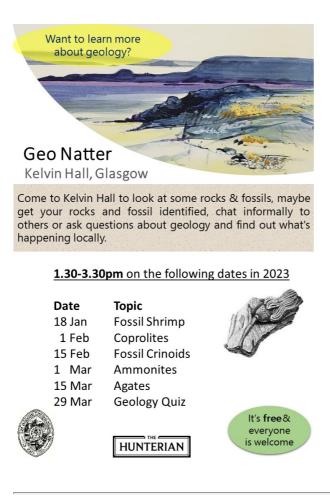
Mark will discuss how palaeontology contributes to quantifying the degree of Anthropocene change, and how it might be used to influence our strategies towards a more sustainable relationship with nature.

This will be an 'in-person' lecture, and will be recorded but not live zoomed. Please can we give Mark a good audience!

You might be interested in listening to a very relevant podcast in the excellent Geology Bites series - with Phil Gibbard from the Anthropocene Working Group. link <u>here</u>. As well as discussing the issues surrounding defining a possible Anthropocene epoch, Phill covers the background to stratigraphic subdivisions and the rationale for 'golden spikes'.

The Anthropocene (and a potential golden spike) also featured in a Guardian article on new years's day <u>here</u>

<u>Geonatter</u>



Geology Bites

The latest podcast episode is all about the geology of the Hadean - at the opposite end of the Earth's stratigraphic column from the Anthropocene see <u>https://www.geologybites.com/nadja-drabon</u>

Down to Earth

Latest edition here

Some interesting online links to articles

https://www.sciencenews.org/article/mysterious-ichthyosaur-graveyardbreeding-ground? utm_source=Nature+Briefing&utm_campaign=c340577d00-briefing-dy-20221222&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c9dfd39373-c340577d00-44022293

https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20221212-the-mysterious-song-of-thedinosaurs

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