



THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW

January Lecture Recording

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

Mark discussed 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.

Firstly - Many thanks to the 40 or so of you who turned up to the talk on a wet Thursday night last week to hear the lecture in person - very encouraging!

Secondly - apologies, my pre-talk sound check didn't spot that the speaker's mike became muffled from the start, but it did work in the Q&A. I obviously need to be more aware of the 'remote' experience and will do better next time!

So, the sound quality of the recording is very poor, but Marks slides are excellent and can be followed. All is not lost, however as Mark has kindly given me a pdf of the talk and a link to a very similar talk he did at the recent Palaeontological Association AGM. He says its not quite the same but the same message. The pdf file has some of Marks speaker's notes included as comments.

Link to the glasgow talk <https://youtu.be/e7zFTtKVikw>

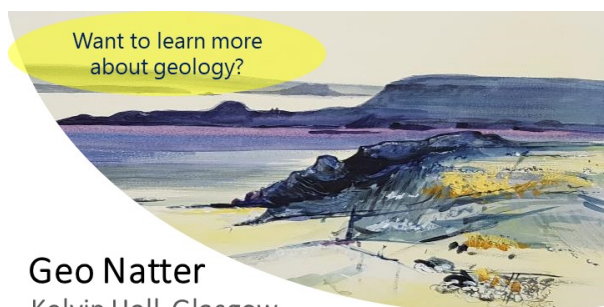
Link to the Pal Ass talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TF4G7R6jat0>

Link to the [pdf file](#) of the glasgow talk

We are very conscious of the lack of decent post-talk socialbility - the building closes at 9 so we had to exit quite quickly. A few of us went to the Oran Mor with Mark and had a very nice chat there (they also do teas and coffees). We chose that venue as its very close to the hotel we use for speakers so it's not an inconvenience for them. The Council are urgently reviewing the lecture venues, start times, post-talk socialisation etc

Geonatter - a reminder

Want to learn more
about geology?



Geo Natter

Kelvin Hall, Glasgow

Come to Kelvin Hall to look at some rocks & fossils, maybe get your rocks and fossil identified, chat informally to others or ask questions about geology and find out what's happening locally.

1.30-3.30pm on the following dates in 2023

Date	Topic
18 Jan	Fossil Shrimp
1 Feb	Coprolites
15 Feb	Fossil Crinoids
1 Mar	Ammonites
15 Mar	Agates
29 Mar	Geology Quiz



It's free &
everyone
is welcome

Some interesting online links to articles

https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/see-the-largest-flower-ever-found-encased-in-amber/?utm_source=Nature+Briefing&utm_campaign=09f1bfe714-briefing-dy-20230113&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c9dfd39373-09f1bfe714-44022293

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