

## Catastrophism in Prehistory – an Online Research Source

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### Introduction:

*This document holds links to various external research web-page URLs. The intention here is to suggest hyperlinks rather than formal citations that become 'official science'. Good science may also be found on such pages written by academics, journalists and by non-academics. The links here are intended to assist anyone wishing to research catastrophism in prehistory, while avoiding the annoying pseudo-science that contaminates such attempts via search engines. It was originally maintained as a links page on the [author's website](#). It is a work-in-progress and will be updated approximately annually; and any hyperlinks that become defunct will be removed or noted. Unfortunately, many journalists' online articles and YouTube videos are fleeting, but while they are live they offer a good summary of academic papers. This can be a boon for cross-disciplinary research as it avoids paying for paywalled papers and subscriptions that turn-out to be a waste of reading time! Often, web pages are renamed but not redirected, so it is always worth attempting a keyword search. Some **redirected links** may be slow to appear or may not work on older browsers and Windows versions. If a link doesn't open then try cut-and-paste directly into a browser or search engine for a partial-URL.*

*Detailed references to published academic papers and to other useful URL may also be found in the author's research articles and papers available on the Academia webpage below.*

**Academia page for Paul Dunbavin:** <https://sky.academia.edu/PaulDunbavin>

### Books – [[Amazon List](#)]

Firstly, the following links are to the author's own books. These are now available via *Amazon Kindle* as Kindle downloads at low cost or as hard copy. The income is *not-for-profit* but covers the cost of research and the Academia page where research papers are freely available.

#### UK Site

[Prehistory Papers \(2020\)](#)

[Prehistory Papers II \(2022\)](#)

[Prehistory Papers III \(2023\)](#)

[Prehistory Papers IV \(2026\)](#)

[Towers of Atlantis \(2017\)](#)

[Under Ancient Skies \(2005\)](#)

[Atlantis of the West \(2002\)](#) \*\*

[Picts and Ancient Britons \(1998\)](#)

#### USA Site

[Prehistory Papers \(2020\)](#)

[Prehistory Papers II \(2022\)](#)

[Prehistory Papers III \(2023\)](#)

[Prehistory Papers IV \(2026\)](#)

[Towers of Atlantis \(2017\)](#)

[Under Ancient Skies \(2005\)](#)

[Atlantis of the West \(2002\)](#) \*\*

[Picts and Ancient Britons \(1998\)](#)

\*\* A second edition of *The Atlantis Researches* (1995); the first edition is not available online but a few hardcopies may remain if you search.

**Amazon has a huge problem with pirated books.** These are all illegal copies of early versions in a different cover. Amazon Kindle is AI and they do not seem to care about book piracy. Buyer-beware!

See this link on *Atlantipedia*: <https://atlantipedia.ie/samples/kindles-spurious-atlantis-books/>

**External research sources follow below (10 pages):**

## External Web Pages

### **Atlantis**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantis>

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lokalisierungshypothesen\\_zu\\_Atlantis](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lokalisierungshypothesen_zu_Atlantis) (in German)

### **Atlantipedia**

*This website is a much better information source than Wikipedia and remains an excellent entry-point for research and also access to some of the dafter ideas– the website editor duly records everything he finds!*

<http://atlantipedia.ie/samples/tag/atlantipedia-com/>

<http://atlantipedia.ie/samples/tag/gettysburg-seamount/>

<https://atlantisrisingmagazine.com/article/did-the-russians-find-atlantis/> \*\*

<http://www.atlantisrising.com/> \*\*

\*\* The *Atlantisrising* website is defunct since mid-2019 but it may yet return in some form, which is why I have left this link in place in case someone purchases and restarts this well-known name.

<https://www.atlantisrisingmagazine.com/conspiracies-of-the-lost-city-of-atlantis/>

*Actually there are so many entry points to the subject but most will lead you to stargates and fiction. It remains difficult to separate the fiction and pseudoscience from true research.*

### **Erlingsson's Irish Hypothesis**

[https://erlingsson.com/?page\\_id=2](https://erlingsson.com/?page_id=2)

A competently-argued theory by an expert in undersea mapping, which I didn't agree with but didn't deserve the savaging it received from the Irish academics. You may have to search to find his book: "Atlantis from a Geographer's Perspective: Mapping the Fairy Land". Actually, it's a very good example of how not-so-good ideas can achieve publication if the author has the right specialist academic background.

### **Viatcheslav Koudriavtsev**

Another well-argued theory that I did not agree with but it remains worth reading:

<http://atlantipedia.ie/samples/koudriavtsev-viatcheslav/>

[http://www.subtleenergies.com/ormus/wg/atlan4\\_e.htm](http://www.subtleenergies.com/ormus/wg/atlan4_e.htm)

<http://shimajournal.org/issues/v10n2/k.-Hallerton-Shima-v10n2.pdf>

(I don't normally make negative comments but this one really annoyed me).

### **Catastrophism and Chronology**

The Society for Interdisciplinary Studies publishes quarterly Chronology and Catastrophism Review – its origins go back to Velikovsky (*the V-author*) but in recent years the content has grown somewhat in credibility. However, anyone who is not influenced by either Velikovsky or creationism should still approach the content with due care and attention! The present author's articles may be found in C&C Review 2017.3, pp 53-4 and Review 2018.3, pp. 50-53.

<http://www.sis-group.org.uk/>

### **Cosmic Catastrophism Affecting the Earth**

William Thompson III publishes a regularly updated listing of catastrophist sources:

[\*Cosmic Catastrophism Affecting the Earth - Bibliography and Handbook\*](#)

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His list also contains some creationist material, but a lot of good sources too. As an astronomer-physicist his focus is primarily from cosmic influences rather than earth-based, which makes it an invaluable repository of reference sources.

### **The mid-Holocene event c.3100-3200 BC**

***This is the most prominent 'event' signal in the prehistoric record and most of the author's research and the links here will lead to it in some way or other:***

#### **Prehistory, climate, sea-level changes, etc**

On Neolithic climate changes:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/229684786\\_Glacier\\_resurgence\\_at\\_the\\_Atlantic-sub-Boreal\\_transition](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/229684786_Glacier_resurgence_at_the_Atlantic-sub-Boreal_transition)

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/227538423\\_A\\_major\\_widespread\\_climatic\\_change\\_around\\_5300\\_cal\\_yr\\_BP\\_at\\_the\\_time\\_of\\_the\\_Alpine\\_Iceman](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/227538423_A_major_widespread_climatic_change_around_5300_cal_yr_BP_at_the_time_of_the_Alpine_Iceman)

<http://www.sis-group.org.uk/news/piora-oscillation.htm> \*\* link renamed as at 12/23

<https://www.sis-group.org.uk/news/2017/03/16/piora-oscillation/>

[https://dbpedia.org/page/Piora\\_Oscillation](https://dbpedia.org/page/Piora_Oscillation)

The piora-oscillation seems to be a high-altitude climate signal, not discernible at lower levels, that is associated with the glacier advances.

#### **The Submerged Forest at Borth near Aberystwyth**

Excellent pictures of the tree stumps revealed by Storm Hannah in 2019:

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/storm-hannah-unearths-sunken-forest-16201397>

<https://www.coflein.gov.uk/en/site/421874/details/tanybwllch-submerged-forest>

<https://www.nature.com/articles/278409a0> \*\*the 1979 carbon-dating in *Nature* is pay-walled

#### **Footprints from Atlantis**

A detailed (September 2022) examination of the Mesolithic and Neolithic footprints found on the beach at Formby (Liverpool) not far from where the mid-Holocene submerged forest was also found. As so often, the Springer *Nature* article is pay-walled.

<https://research.manchester.ac.uk/en/clippings/the-independent-how-scientists-are-taking-snapshots-of-prehistory>

The paywalled article that was reviewed above may be found direct at:

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41559-022-01856-2>

See also:

[https://www.academia.edu/95341518/Footprints\\_from\\_Atlantis\\_Sea\\_Levels\\_and\\_Submerged\\_Forests](https://www.academia.edu/95341518/Footprints_from_Atlantis_Sea_Levels_and_Submerged_Forests)

<https://spirallingleaf.wordpress.com/2016/10/12/footprints-and-the-ephemeral-stone-circle-of-formby-point/>

#### **Lost Islands in Cardigan Bay**

New research in 2022 discusses the Welsh legend of Cantrae'rGwaelod:

<https://journals.lib.unb.ca/index.php/ag/article/view/32596>

#### **A Submerged Forest in the Solent**

Researchers discovered 6400-year old wood alongside ship-wood of unknown age:

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/~imw/ship.htm>

A Mesolithic boat building site in the same area

<https://www.newsweek.com/stone-age-boat-building-site-discovered-1455420>

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## **Meehan - Donnelly**

I mentioned this website: *Whatever happened in 3200 BC* in the postscript of *Atlantis of the West* and it came out shortly after my own work in the 1990s, I think without any influence either way. I remember that most of the references were quite sound when I followed them up at the time and a good example of parallel thinking on ancient climates. *Don't worry about the jokey format*; obviously the author doesn't take himself too seriously! Some links are broken, but still worth a look.

<http://www.stanford.edu/~meehan/donnelly/>

<https://web.stanford.edu/~meehan/donnelyr/summary.html>

## **Sea Level Changes around Britain & Ireland**

The older works of R. Kay Gresswell and J.A. Steers dating from the 1950s have stood the test of time. They contain a host of field evidence for the British coast that predates the glacio-eustatic sea-level theories of the 1960s onwards; and also older field evidence from coastal deposits that have since been destroyed. Facsimile editions of their books are now available on Kindle; no more touring around libraries to find them all! A good entry point to research is available via these websites.

### *Ronald Kay Gresswell*

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-R-Kay-Gresswell/s?ie=UTF8&page=1&rh=n%3A266239%2Cp\\_27%3AR.Kay%20Gresswell](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-R-Kay-Gresswell/s?ie=UTF8&page=1&rh=n%3A266239%2Cp_27%3AR.Kay%20Gresswell)

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/gj.3350020106>

### *James Alfred Steers*

<http://worldcat.org/identities/lccn-n50023629/> redirects to:

<https://entities.oclc.org/worldcat/entity/E39PBJgd6RJmJDw4PwFXh9jcT3.html>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\\_Alfred\\_Steers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Alfred_Steers)

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-James-Alfred-Steers/s?rh=n%3A266239%2Cp\\_27%3AJames+Alfred+Steers](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-James-Alfred-Steers/s?rh=n%3A266239%2Cp_27%3AJames+Alfred+Steers)

## **Holocene Climate**

### *Sir Harry Godwin*

A British pioneer of climate science, who evolved the currently-accepted view of climate change during the Holocene era

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry\\_Godwin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Godwin)

<https://www.bookdepository.com/author/Sir-Harry-Godwin>

<https://nph.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1469-8137.1986.tb00590.x>

### *Hubert Lamb*

The work of this pioneer climate scientist stands the test of time and his work remains a huge repository of 'pure' Holocene and ice-age climate data that predates (and is not biased towards) the current consensus of climate change driven solely by glacial eustasy and Milankovitch cycles.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubert\\_Lamb](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubert_Lamb)

<https://enthusiasmscepticismscience.wordpress.com/h-h-lamb/>

<https://wattsupwiththat.com/2012/06/24/hh-lamb-climate-present-past-future-vol-2-in-review-part-i/>

Lamb's [Climate History and the Future](#) is available here online with restricted access.

## **Holocene Sea-levels Worldwide**

This website lists 80+ sources of sea-levels higher than present during the Holocene. Their focus is to question assumptions that higher CO<sub>2</sub> will cause higher sea-levels. I recognize how much work must have gone into collecting this research.

<https://notrickszone.com/2m-higher-holocene-sea-levels/>

### **An animation of the British Ice-sheet during the last Ice Age**

It is pretty to look at, but there is actually a huge circular-argument at the root of this science!

<https://www.space.com/ancient-ice-sheet-melt-britain-ireland>

The original research (paywalled) is at:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/bor.12594>

### **Astronomy and Catastrophism**

The following links give insight into the author's theory that catastrophic impacts can be caused by *high-velocity low-mass impactors* or by gravitational waves originating from ancient stellar explosions. Discoveries come rapidly in this field due to space-based telescopes and new computer simulations

#### **Miyake Events**

Are cosmic rays distorting the radiocarbon chronology?

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/epdf/10.1098/rspa.2022.0497>

#### **Heavy asteroids and super-heavy elements**

Local asteroids (and those of non-solar origin) may contain stable elements heavier than Uranium left over from the early solar nebula or made in the cores of dense exploding stars:

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1140/epjp/s13360-023-04454-8>

#### **Interstellar Comets and Meteors**

Only recently have we seen hard-evidence of something that everyone knew must exist but for so long was taboo to even discuss in an academic paper:

<https://www.space.com/second-interstellar-object-a-meteor-discovery.html>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/9405071>

<https://www.eso.org/public/images/velasnrlasilla/>

<https://www.gemini.edu/node/21240>

<https://bgr.com/2019/09/12/interstellar-object-astronomy-observations-comet/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/jpl/newly-discovered-comet-is-likely-interstellar-visitor/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2019/hubble-observes-1st-confirmed-interstellar-comet/>

<https://ras.ac.uk/news-and-press/research-highlights/interstellar-asteroids-found-hiding-plain-sight>

#### **A third interstellar visitor 31/Atlas in 2025**

<https://apnews.com/article/interstellar-object-a11pl3z-asteroid-comet-24319a5369840d4e200ffca7a998f876>

<https://science.nasa.gov/solar-system/comets/3i-atlas/>

<https://avi-loeb.medium.com/wobbling-jets-of-3i-atlas-based-on-new-hubble-telescope-images-from-december-12-and-27-2025-ce6f67592cbb>

<https://www.aliceadabridal.co.uk/30-170703-comet-3i-atlas-interstellar-object-reignites-a-disturbing-question-scientists-hoped-they-would-never-face/>

#### **Fast Stars**

If black holes can eject stars from the galaxy then how many smaller fast-objects must be flying around the galaxy at similar high velocities?

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2019/nov/13/superfast-star-found-leaving-milky-way-at-1700km-per-second>

#### **Supernovas, Gravitational Waves and more...**

Gravitational waves from nearby galactic explosions are a possible cause of catastrophic events.

[Previous excellent animations are no longer live](https://www.popsci.com/search/Ligo) search instead: <https://www.popsci.com/search/Ligo>  
Several animations will come out if you search for “*youtube gravitational wave animation video*” including an animation of the squeezing and pulling of space-time as the wave reaches the Earth.

### **A distant Supernova gives a warning before it Explodes**

All of us amateur astronomers would love to witness a supernova in our own galaxy!

<https://keckobservatory.org/dying-star>

### **Novas accelerate mass away from an explosion at maximum predicted possible velocity**

<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.abn0567>

### **A new neutron star merger announced in 2020**

<https://www.ligo.org/detections/GW190425.php>

### **The largest black hole merger detected to-date**

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/9/2/21417412/ligo-virgo-gravitational-waves-black-hole-merger-intermediate-mass>

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02524-w>

### **Supermassive black hole ejects a jet of matter at 99% of lightspeed**

<https://www.nasa.gov/image-article/famous-black-hole-has-jet-pushing-cosmic-speed-limit/>

<https://www.courthousenews.com/astronomers-observe-final-scream-of-star-swallowed-by-black-hole/>

<https://www.space.com/5826-scream-black-hole-birth-detected-halfway-universe.html>

### **A Black Neutron Star**

Evidence for compact stars of mass intermediate between a black hole and a neutron star

<https://www.cnet.com/news/collision-between-black-hole-and-mysterious-object-puzzles-astronomers/>

<https://www.ligo.org/science/Publication-GW190814/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/space/2020/06/mysterious-cosmic-object-swallowed-by-black-hole-baffles-astronomers>

<https://physicsworld.com/a/gravitational-waves-could-reveal-the-birth-of-a-quark-star/>

### **Fast Blue Optical Transients**

A recently discovered (2018) new type of supernova that can eject material at relativistic speeds

<https://www.sciencealert.com/it-s-2020-and-astronomers-have-just-found-a-new-class-of-exploding-stars>

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-4357/ab8bcf>

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/2041-8213/ab8cc7>

### **Is there a solution to the three-body problem?**

This is one way that an intruding body could eject a comet from a star system

<https://www.sciencealert.com/scientists-say-they-ve-found-one-way-to-crack-the-infamous-three-body--problem>

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1833-8> (pay walled!)

### **...and beware of black tennis balls!**

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/world/2019/09/scientists-think-there-might-be-a-black-hole-orbiting-the-sun.html>

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1909.11090.pdf>

### **Dark Matter**

Time to rethink our ideas about the nature of the universe(s)!

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2021/aug/08/dark-matter-one-last-push-to-crack-the-biggest-secret-in-the-universe>

### **NASA could not prevent an asteroid impact!**

Should this revelation come as any surprise?

<https://www.businessinsider.com/nasa-simulated-asteroid-couldnt-stop-impact-europe-2021-5?r=US&IR=T>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/space/asteroid-2021-earth-nasa-simulation-b1841219.html>

### **Wormholes are not just science-fiction!**

<https://www.sciencealert.com/unusual-gravitational-wave-may-be-sign-of-wormhole-linking-universes>

<https://www.ligo.caltech.edu/news/ligo20200902>

<https://arxiv.org/html/2509.07831v1>

## **The Earth's Rotation in Prehistory**

### **Chandler Wobble, Pole-shifts, etc**

Animations are the best way to understand precisely what the equations describe. If these links don't open then see also my detailed article with more URLs:

[https://www.academia.edu/98216412/Earths\\_Wobbly\\_Rotation](https://www.academia.edu/98216412/Earths_Wobbly_Rotation)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGBRF\\_CirHo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGBRF_CirHo) *\*\* still live as at 12/23*

<https://phys.org/news/2009-09-earth-chandler-revealed.html>

<https://www.iers.org/IERS/EN/Science/EarthRotation/PolarMotionPlot.html>

<https://www.iers.org/IERS/EN/Science/EarthRotation/EarthRotation.html>

### **Yes, the Earth's rotation axis can move! Here are two recent online articles:**

But the modern motions are tiny and we do not notice them.

<https://news.agu.org/press-release/weve-pumped-so-much-groundwater-that-weve-nudged-the-earths-spin>

<https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL092114> or try the paywalled article at:

<https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1029/2020GL092114>

<https://news.agu.org/press-release/climate-has-shifted-the-axis-of-the-earth/>

### **The Free Core Nutation - recent investigations**

<https://doi.org/10.1029/1998GL900225> this now diverts to a Wiley (paywalled) page at:

<https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1029/1998GL900225>

<https://earth-planets-space.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s40623-018-0971-9>

### **Magnetic Events - Recent and Ancient**

The 'Gothenburg' Event

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S03043980030031X>

Ancient and recent Miyake Events

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rspa.2022.0497> now diverts to:

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/pdf/10.1098/rspa.2022.0497>

<https://www.livescience.com/miyake-events-mystery-deepens>

<https://www.livescience.com/carrington-event>

<https://www.desmog.com/nils-axel-morner/> (obituary)

### **Earth's Twisting Core**

New research emphasizes the independent rotation of Earth's core



<https://www.independent.co.uk/space/earth-core-reverses-spin-b2098357.html>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35687683/>

<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.abm9916>

### **Chaotic Motion and the Earth's Wobble**

In extreme circumstances the core wobble of the Earth could become chaotic in a similar way to that of a double pendulum. You will need to brush-up on your differential equations to fully understand that one! The late Peter Warlow proposed in the 1970s that such a motion could cause the Earth's axis to completely turn-over and thus be the cause of magnetic reversals (a-la-Velikovsky). This is unlikely to have occurred during human prehistory, but we shouldn't rule it out for distant geological epochs. Here are a few links to follow:

#### **The tippe-top**

Warlow's theory is now a bit dated, but it still influences some naïve theories in pseudoscience.

<http://www.universeofparticles.com/2018/10/29/peter-warlows-tippe-top-theory/>

<https://www.universeofparticles.com/2018/10/26/geomagnetic-reversal/>

#### **The Double Pendulum**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0Z8wLLPNE0> \*\* direct link broken (YouTube is great but also ephemeral – try a new search for “double pendulum animation”)

#### **Evidence for 'continent-sized' structures at the core-mantle boundary layer**

<https://www.sciencealert.com/scientists-have-found-surprise-structures-wrapped-around-the-centre-of-earth>

The Earth's inner-core also contains lighter elements

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-021-04361-x#citeas> (another paywalled Springer article)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405844024119652>

### **Human DNA, origins and migrations**

#### **DNA Studies - Britain, Ireland and Western Europe**

The new science of DNA ancestry is forcing archaeologists to revise some of their theories about our ancient past. Human migrations during the Holocene offer clues to causal events.

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/analysis/it-s-official-dna-tests-show-yorkshire-people-really-are-a-different-breed-1-5076485>

<http://nature.com/articles/doi:10.1038/nature25738>

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/news/2015/mar/first-fine-scale-genetic-map-british-isles>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-18489735>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-47540792>

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41559-019-0871-9>

#### **Evidence of British DNA from the Mesolithic Era**

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/uk-s-oldest-human-dna-reveals-post-ice-age-britain-was-split-into-two-tribes/ar-AA13k5RC?ocid=msedgntp&cvid=553c9647797f49d69ca848f59fe33068>

#### **DNA of western European and Scandinavian Mesolithic populations**

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5760011/>

#### **Inbreeding within burials at Newgrange suggest an elite of Irish 'god-kings' in the mid-Neolithic**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-53059527>



<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-020-2378-6>

### **Holocene sea-level change around Britain and Ireland**

One of the author's theories is that Ireland and Britain were linked as a single island prior to the mid-Holocene (3100 BC) as remembered in the myths and legends; but contrary to prevailing science.

### **The Irish Sea**

The following links will give an entry point for anyone who wishes to investigate the potential for archaeology on the Irish Sea floor:

[http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/pdf/irish\\_finalreport\(maps\).pdf](http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/pdf/irish_finalreport(maps).pdf)\*\* link broken try instead:

<https://nora.nerc.ac.uk/id/eprint/500752/1/CR12127N.pdf>

[http://www.gpsnauticalcharts.com/main/1411\\_0-irish-sea-western-part-nautical-chart.html](http://www.gpsnauticalcharts.com/main/1411_0-irish-sea-western-part-nautical-chart.html)

[http://www.gpsnauticalcharts.com/main/1121\\_0-irish-sea-with-saint-george-s-channel-and-north-channel-nautical-chart.html](http://www.gpsnauticalcharts.com/main/1121_0-irish-sea-with-saint-george-s-channel-and-north-channel-nautical-chart.html)

[http://www.gpsnauticalcharts.com/main/1977\\_0-holyhead-to-great-ormes-head-nautical-chart.html](http://www.gpsnauticalcharts.com/main/1977_0-holyhead-to-great-ormes-head-nautical-chart.html)

<http://fishing-app.gpsnauticalcharts.com/i-boating-fishing-web-app/fishing-marine-charts-navigation.html?title=Irish+Sea+with+Saint+George%27s+Channel+and+North+Channel+boating+app#10.49/53.6274/-4.8274>

<https://atlas.marine.ie/>

<http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-2117>

[http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/PDF/jncc446\\_web.pdf](http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/PDF/jncc446_web.pdf) \*\*link broken or deleted

Shipwreck data (sign-in required)

<https://data.admiralty.co.uk/portal/apps/sites/#/marine-data-port>

British Geological Survey database

<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/GeoIndex/offshore.htm> \*\*link broken try instead:

<https://www.bgs.ac.uk/map-viewers/geoindex-offshore/>

### **Irish Sea Wind Farms, etc**

Of course it should concern us that wind farms may be built on the most likely site of the Elysian Fields, or the submerged Celtic Otherworld! One hopes that they will do some archaeology before destroying evidence. Unfortunately, the shallow eastern Irish Sea is ideal for wind farms and the sea views from all the tourist beaches have been utterly ruined by these monstrosities.

[bp allocates names to planned Irish Sea offshore wind farms | Offshore \(offshore-mag.com\)](http://www.offshorewind.biz/2012/12/04/local-residents-concern-over-irish-sea-wind-farm/)

<http://www.travelwatch-isleofman.org/windfarms.html>

<https://www.offshorewind.biz/2012/12/04/local-residents-concern-over-irish-sea-wind-farm/>

### **Anglesey Excavations**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-north-west-wales-40386797>

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/archaeologists-anglesey-neolithic-prestigious-award-14025073>

### **Submerged Dolmens and Coastal Monuments**

This excellent website has animations and pictures of the Rostellan dolmen in Cork Bay, Ireland

<https://voicesfromthedawn.com/rostellan-portal-tomb/>

### **The Yelland Stone Row, near Barnstaple, Devon**

This monument of uncertain age is now lost in the silt of the Taw estuary. Its submergence shows us how difficult it would be to find other structures lost further out beneath the sea bed.

<https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/search-begins-lost-stones-yelland/>

There are also submerged forests in the same area.

<https://johnhmoore.co.uk/hele/mesolithic.htm>

**Other coastal tombs from the Middle Neolithic may be found at Er -Lannic, Brittany:**

<http://www.megalithes-morbihan.com/sites/er-lannic-megalithic-enclosures.html>

or find via the main menu page: <https://www.megalithes-morbihan.com>

<http://lieuxsacres.canalblog.com/archives/2016/09/21/34350695.html>

<https://www.lieux-insolites.fr/morbihan/er%20lannick/lannic.html>

**New discovery in 2025 – a submerged Mesolithic/Neolithic wall off Sein Island, Brittany**

<https://www.heritagedaily.com/2025/12/network-of-submerged-stone-structures-rewrites-early-european-prehistory/156573>

<https://hal.science/hal-05406477>

**The Knockbrack chambered tomb and the Alter Wedge tomb in southern Ireland.**

<https://www.tonyoneill.org/tag/knockbrack-megalithic-tomb/>

<http://www.megalithicireland.com/Altar%20Wedge%20Tomb.html>

**The Welsh Triads**

The best translation of these remains that of Rachel Bromwich, but her version of the third series triads is not available online. There is a new open-source English version here:

[https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Triads\\_of\\_Britain](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Triads_of_Britain)

**Ancient Egypt**

**Akhenaten and Eclipses**

In parallel with my own eclipse investigations: 1998-2005 for *Under Ancient Skies* the following paper by William Murray came out in 2003. It represents genuine parallel thinking on the same subject:

<https://www.egyptologyforum.org/EMP/DAPE.pdf>

My own unpublished 2006 paper to close the research is available here via Academia

[https://www.academia.edu/62458309/Akhenaten Eclipses and the Chronology of the Egyptian XVIII Dynasty](https://www.academia.edu/62458309/Akhenaten_Eclipses_and_the_Chronology_of_the_Egyptian_XVIII_Dynasty)

And a later update:

[https://www.academia.edu/68529520/Troy\\_or\\_Amarna\\_The\\_Oldest\\_Recorded\\_Solar\\_Eclipse](https://www.academia.edu/68529520/Troy_or_Amarna_The_Oldest_Recorded_Solar_Eclipse)

**26th Dynasty Mummies found near the Pyramid of Djoser**

Egyptologists have announced the discovery of a cache of mummies from the 26th dynasty at a site near the Old Kingdom pyramid of Djoser. As this was the period when Old Kingdom customs and religion were revived after Psamtek expelled the foreign kings, it may contain evidence of the revised Saite Dynasty versions of the Book of the Dead and Coffin Texts. This was the period when both Solon and Herodotus visited Egypt so perhaps these mummies could be contemporaries of the priests who met Herodotus; or perhaps the Psenophis of Heliopolis to whom Solon spoke and was given a version of the Atlantis story. It will be interesting to see if any depictions of the Elysian Fields are found that resemble the rectangular plain described to Solon. Is it too much to hope that we may at last find some 'hard evidence' that will wake up the sceptical archaeologists? It has always been too much of a coincidence that Plato placed Solon's visit to Egypt, at just the right era when the old customs were revived.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/10/3/egypt-unveils-59-ancient-coffins-in-major-archaeological-discover>

<https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/six-tombs-containing-mummies-belonging-elite-figures-26th-dynasty-020387>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/egypt-uncovers-20-mummies-in-vast-ancient-treasure-trove-dvbtjv7dg>

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## **Pictish Studies**

Not in any way related to the catastrophist research here, the author has always taken an interest in the Picts of ancient Scotland and British prehistoric ethnography in general. To supplement the historical research in my 1998 book *Picts and Ancient Britons* a few new articles are available via the Academia page and some related external research here.

### **Plutarch, Cronus (Saturn) and Callanish**

An interesting post that cites (without attribution) my own published theories regarding Saturn and Cronus, at Callanish and other stone circles; however, one doubts that the ancients could actually see Saturn's rings!

<https://mumblewords.net/2021/07/05/on-the-antiquities-of-arran-2-machrie-moor-stonehenge-the-worshop-of-saturn/>

### **Wandering Finno-Ugrians?**

Canadian-Estonian researcher *Andres Pääbo* has been steadily evolving his own theories about Baltic maritime traders since 2002 and another update in May 2020. He would view western-Finnic languages as closer to Estonian than Finnish. Follow his work here:

[www.paabo.ca/uirala/index.html](http://www.paabo.ca/uirala/index.html)

[www.paabo.ca/uirala/4.expansouthinAtlantic.html](http://www.paabo.ca/uirala/4.expansouthinAtlantic.html)

A related independent study of the Baltic Wends

<https://www.historyfiles.co.uk/KingListsEurope/BarbarianVeneti.htm>

### **Thule and Proto-Finnic or Saami connections**

A new linguistic theory suggests that the name 'Thule' derived from Pytheas means 'fire-island':

[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mikolaj-Rychlo/publication/377964996\\_PYTHEAS\\_OF\\_MASSALIA\\_AND\\_HIS\\_VOYAGE\\_TO\\_THE\\_NORTH\\_ATLANTIC\\_IN\\_THE\\_LIGHT\\_OF\\_ONOMASTICS/links/65bfd95934bbff5ba7ec9338/PYTHEAS-OF-MASSALIA-AND-HIS-VOYAGE-TO-THE-NORTH-ATLANTIC-IN-THE-LIGHT-OF-ONOMASTICS.pdf](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mikolaj-Rychlo/publication/377964996_PYTHEAS_OF_MASSALIA_AND_HIS_VOYAGE_TO_THE_NORTH_ATLANTIC_IN_THE_LIGHT_OF_ONOMASTICS/links/65bfd95934bbff5ba7ec9338/PYTHEAS-OF-MASSALIA-AND-HIS-VOYAGE-TO-THE-NORTH-ATLANTIC-IN-THE-LIGHT-OF-ONOMASTICS.pdf)

Some new research by Damo Bullen who goes by his pseudonym 'The Mumble' suggests links between the Pictish symbol stones and Proto-Finnic (or Saami) religious symbols.

[https://www.academia.edu/130142346/Scotlands\\_Ogham\\_Inscriptions\\_and\\_the\\_Proto\\_Finnic\\_Language](https://www.academia.edu/130142346/Scotlands_Ogham_Inscriptions_and_the_Proto_Finnic_Language)

Despite numerous indicators to the contrary, linguists persist with analyses of Pictish as a Celtic language; rather than as non-Indo-European with numerous Celtic loan words within it.

### **Dr Euan MacKie**

I was sad to learn (belatedly) of the death of Euan MacKie in 2020. I believe he was the creator of the term 'archeoastronomy' and always open to the idea that the Neolithic astronomer-priests and the later Druids were a continuous evolution, long before the new DNA evidence came to the fore. Although I don't think I ever met him in person, he was helpful in correspondence in the 1980s and an archaeologist always open to new idea - unlike so many of his contemporaries. His work on the

Picts and Stonehenge will stand the test of time when others who criticised him are forgotten. Here are a few links to his later work.

<https://robinheath.info/the-recent-passing-of-dr-euan-mackie/>

[https://www.academia.edu/11470159/New\\_evidence\\_for\\_a\\_professional\\_priesthood\\_in\\_the\\_European\\_Early\\_Bronze\\_Age?email\\_work\\_card=title](https://www.academia.edu/11470159/New_evidence_for_a_professional_priesthood_in_the_European_Early_Bronze_Age?email_work_card=title)

[https://www.academia.edu/10772224/A\\_Rosetta\\_stone\\_for\\_the\\_prehistoric\\_solar\\_calendar\\_Kerbstone\\_K15\\_at\\_Knowth\\_Ireland](https://www.academia.edu/10772224/A_Rosetta_stone_for_the_prehistoric_solar_calendar_Kerbstone_K15_at_Knowth_Ireland)

### **Miscellaneous/Interesting**

Listed below here are a few links that may not be directly relevant but nevertheless fascinating:

#### **Dolmens in Caucasia**

An astronomical alignment was found in a dolmen in the Caucasus (dolmen Kolikho). The similarity to dolmens in Atlantic Europe is clear, suggesting similar astronomical motives for its construction. The scientific film about the excavation (in Russian) was formerly available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrIrdlyHBNU> *\*\* link broken –try a search for dolmen Kolikho*

Text (in Russian) about the excavation is here:

<http://www.zhivaya-zemlya.ru/forum/index.php?topic=637.0>

#### **Mega-Tsunamis, Chinese Junks and Port Phillip Bay** (courtesy: Bill Thompson)

<https://www.thunderbolts.info/wp/2019/03/15/mega-tsunamis-chinese-junks-and-port-phillip-bay-2/>

#### **Can we trust historical calendar dates - even as recently as the first millennium CE?**

To pin-down the calendar dates of legendary and physical events in prehistory to a true calendar date is not as easy as it appears in some history books. Perhaps even dates AD/CE cannot be trusted

[https://www.academia.edu/40939151/Writers\\_and\\_Re-Writers\\_of\\_First\\_Millennium\\_History?email\\_work\\_card=view-paper](https://www.academia.edu/40939151/Writers_and_Re-Writers_of_First_Millennium_History?email_work_card=view-paper)

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