

Geology of Scotland

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Scotland

A huge freshwater lake -- existed on the edges of the eroding mountains stretching from Shetland to the southern Moray Firth. We see the appearance of land plants, marine and fresh-water fish, and towards the end of this period, amphibians.

Getting Started

These glacially shaped rocks where the first rocks in the world to be given the name Roche Moutonnees because it is thought they resembled whigs that were held in place by mutton tallow. Forest fires, indicated by horizons of wood ash, were clearly a common occurrence since the oxygen content of the Carboniferous atmosphere was higher than it is today and may have been as much as 35% as compared to the modern level of about 21%. By the end of the Carboniferous period Scotland lay north of the equator and its climate became more arid.

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We then continue to the pretty fishing village of Elgol, where we take a boat trip with Misty Isles to Loch Coruisk in the heart of the Black Cuillin Mountains. At the close of this period came the in which 96% of all vanished and from which bio-diversity took 30 million years to recover.

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Fold mountains of Himalayan proportions, as evidenced by the deep rock structure and fold amplitudes now exposed, were formed over Scotland. The highest elevations in the are found here, including , the highest peak at 1,344 metres 4,409 ft. One of these intrusions forms the summit plateau of the mountain in.

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Scotland is constructed from a number of terranes that finally combined in roughly their present positions prior to about 410 million years ago. Pangaea was no sooner formed than it began to experience extensional stresses leading eventually to its disintegration in the Mesozoic and early Caenozoic. Continental drift was first proposed about 400 years ago.

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