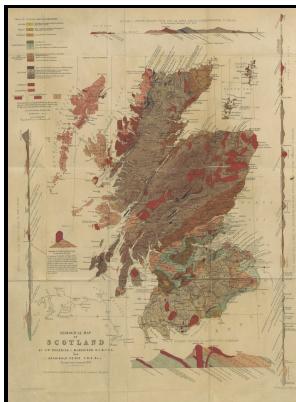


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How Scotland's geological foundations came together

These rocks are largely igneous in origin, mixed with metamorphosed, and intruded by later basaltic and granite magma. Its discovery in the 1880s was a milestone in the history of geology as it was one of the first thrust belts in the world to be identified. This showed to him that granite formed from the cooling of molten rock, not out of water as the of the time believed.

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This extensive andesitic volcanic activity characterises the Lower Old Red Sandstone in the Midland Valley and the Lorne areas as well as that in the Rhynie area. Where these various parts were positioned originally on the Earth is not clearly known.

Getting Started

Classic U-shaped valley carved by a glacier. This caused major changes in fauna and flora and about 95% of all life was extinguished, thus marking the end of the Palaeozoic Era.

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