

This note provides weblinks for January to May 2021 to archaeology news items in the following websites: Ancient Origins, BBC, Sci-News, Eureka Alert, Heritage Daily, Science Daily and The Conversation. The first four have been collated into a rough timeline from the ascent of man to the collection of plastic rubbish at a Welsh Hillfort. The remaining websites are in the order in which they were published. The aim is to stimulate ideas for future presentations.

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