Bibliography of Published Works Relating to the Eolithic Controversy

Note

The list consists currently of 361 items, mostly identified and used during the British Academy project, but with a few added since. Most items relate to the controversy as it emerged in Britain, and particularly in relation to the work of Benjamin Harrison and his circle. There are some references relating to the eolithic/pre-Palaeolithic controversies in other parts of the British Isles, and to comparable debates in mainland Europe and elsewhere. In addition to unambiguously published work with named authors, the bibliography includes some printed matter of ambiguous status together with some anonymous material. Where items are unlikely to be in major library colleagues we have provided one location known to us.

There is a good chronologically-ordered bibliography for work in all languages in McGurdy 1905, for the period 1867-1905. McAlister (1921) also contains a wide-ranging coverage of sources for the period up to 1921. Of recent works, Cremo and Thompson (1998), Grayson (1986) and O'Connor (2007) each have extensive reference lists.

Abbreviations used: BH, Benjamin Harrison; BM, British Museum; n.s., new series; o.s., old series; Trans., translation.

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