
Summary Write Up of the DGAG Talk Tuesday 22 April 2025

The Variscan Orogeny; it's Causes and Consequences: Speaker: Alan Driscoll

The talk was attended by a record audience (at least for last 3 years or so!) of some 45 attendees; a tribute to a complex topic perhaps! Although we cannot reproduce entirely the talk, the speaker has been very generous and has supplied a PDF version of his slides. All this material is on the DGAG website as PDF documents to assist in education and future reference.

Alan showed a lot on his detailed slides, so much so people were standing up to get a better view! Rather than even attempt to summarize the talk myself, I will leave readers to browse the slide pack. It is suggested that readers refer to the speaker if anything more in-depth or follow up is required.

Next DGAG talk is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd September, speaker Allan Scardina: Title: Diamond 'Stratigraphy,' and a new oil province: The Orange Basin Offshore Namibia & South Africa: An Aggressive Passive (Passive Aggressive?) Margin Basin – more details and full title in the events section of DGAG website.

More speakers are required for talk slots in early 2026, any topic loosely connected to the Earth and science will be considered, we like variety! Please check all your networks for a speaker and let me know contact details.

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