



## Societies Day

16th February 11.00am – 4.00pm

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Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow

One of the largest of all the dinosaurs, *Diplodocus carnegii*, is coming to Scotland. Nicknamed "Dippy," it was discovered in Colorado, USA, in 1877. A cast was made by Andrew Carnegie, the Scots-American steel magnate and philanthropist, which he donated to the Natural History Museum (NHM) in London where it was unveiled in 1905, and has been a star attraction ever since. That is, until now, when the NHM is taking it on tour round the UK.

While Dippy is in Glasgow, you can discover via a series of associated exhibitions and events, more about animals that are under threat because of human actions, and the steps being taken to protect them through conservation and re-wilding. The whole purpose of the tour is to encourage more people of all ages to become "natureonauts" or "citizen scientists."

And The Friends of Hugh Miller could not miss this opportunity to show what we do at the above Societies Day, among natural history groups from all over Scotland. We will be featuring our fossil collection donated by Calum Anton. All members and the general public are most welcome to come and call at our stall at this event, where natural history groups from all over Scotland will be exhibiting their wares and soliciting support.