1	What drives biodiversity patterns? Using long-term multi-disciplinary data to
2	discern centennial-scale change
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- 26 Abstract:

28	1.	Biodiversity plays an important role in ecosystem functioning, habitat recovery
29		following disturbance and resilience to global environmental change. Long-term
30		ecological records can be used to explore biodiversity patterns and trends over
31		centennial to multi-millennial time scales across broad regions. Fossil pollen grains
32		preserved in sediment over millennia reflect palynological richness and diversity,
33		which relates to changes in landscape diversity. Other long-term environmental data,
34		such as fossil insects, palaeoclimate and archaeologically-inferred palaeodemographic
35		(population) data, hold potential to address questions about the drivers and
36		consequences of diversity change when combined with fossil pollen records.
37	2.	This study tests a model of Holocene palynological diversity change through a
38		synthesis of pollen and insect records from across the British Isles along with
39		palaeodemographic trends and palaeoclimate records. We demonstrate relationships
40		between human population change, insect faunal group turnover, palynological
41		diversity and climate trends through the Holocene.
42	3.	Notable increases in population at the start of the British Neolithic (~6000 calendar
43		years before present (BP)) and Bronze Age (~4200 BP) coincided with the loss of
44		forests, increased agricultural activity, and changes in insect faunal groups to species
45		associated with human land use. Pollen diversity and evenness increased, most
46		notably since the Bronze Age, as landscapes became more open and heterogeneous.
47		However, regionally-distinctive patterns are also evident within the context of these
48		broad-scale trends. Palynological diversity is correlated with population, while
49		diversity and population are correlated with some climate datasets during certain time
50		periods (e.g. Greenland temperature in the mid-late Holocene).

51	4.	Synthesis: This study has demonstrated that early human societies contributed to
52		shaping palynological diversity patterns over millennia within the context of broader
53		climatic influences upon vegetation. The connections between population and
54		palynological diversity become increasingly significant in the later Holocene,
55		implying intensifying impacts of human activity, which may override climatic effects.
56		Patterns of palynological diversity trends are regionally variable and do not always
57		follow expected trajectories. To fully understand the long-term drivers of biodiversity
58		change on regionally-relevant ecological and management scales, future research
59		needs to focus on amalgamating diverse data types, along with multi-community
60		efforts to harmonise data across broad regions.
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62	Key w	ords: Biodiversity, Biogeography and macroecology, Global change ecology, Insects,
63	Land-o	cover change, Landscape ecology, Land-use change, Palaeoecology and land-use
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67	Introd	uction:
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69	Currei	nt biodiversity patterns and potential of long-term environmental data
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71	Biogeo	ographers aim to understand the importance of different factors governing patterns of
72	biodiv	ersity and increasingly recognise the significance of historic dynamics in shaping
73	curren	t diversity patterns (Gaston, 2000; Birks et al., 2016a). Understanding how climate and
74	humar	a land use shape diversity allows the processes of community assembly to be explored,
75	which	can feed into efforts to mitigate the effects of human-driven influences on global

76 biodiversity (Rowan et al., 2019). Biodiversity patterns emerge as a combined result of speciation, extinction and migration, and play an important role in the stability of ecosystems 77 and global climate (Symstad et al., 2003). Environments with higher levels of biodiversity are 78 79 thought to recover faster following natural disasters and experiments have demonstrated that biodiverse ecosystems are more productive (Fargione et al., 2007). Recent debate has 80 questioned whether biodiversity patterns are shaped by local or continental-scale factors 81 (Borregaard et al., 2020); global drivers include climate trends, latitudinal gradients, 82 evolutionary processes and speciation, while local disturbance factors include agricultural 83 84 activity, erosion, grazing animals, changes in soil properties, and water/nutrient availability. Human impact over the last 3000 years has been an increasingly important disturbance factor 85 at sub-continental scales, as illustrated in a recent survey of research community opinions 86 87 (Stephens et al., 2019) and through studies based on empirical data (Roberts et al., 2018). Through analysis of spatially-extensive fossil pollen datasets, Giesecke et al. (2019) 88 demonstrated that past human impacts on the latitudinal diversity gradient in Europe had 89 90 greater impacts on species richness than climate. Long-term multi-millennial scale environmental datasets have been under-utilized in research aiming to understand recent 91 biodiversity trends (Willis et al., 2005; 2006). Such datasets hold great potential to inform 92 restoration ecology (Higgs et al., 2014; Hobbs et al., 2014; Fordham et al., 2020) through 93 revealing ecological legacies and the influence of past human activities on current 94 95 biodiversity patterns, which can be problematic to measure in relation to achieving conservation targets (Watts et al., 2020). 96

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98 Spatial patterns in diversity derived from fossil pollen datasets (Colombaroli et al., 2013;
99 Matthias et al., 2015; Felde et al., 2016; Reitalu et al., 2019) can reveal information about
100 ecological memory, shifting baselines, and dynamic equilibrium, i.e. the patterns of change in

101 species assemblages that have persisted or changed through millennia. Shifting baseline syndrome (Pauly, 1995; Soga & Gaston, 2018) represents the tendency of modern societies to 102 believe that conditions in recent human memory provide an appropriate reference for a 103 104 particular environment. Such historical baselines are largely a 'snap-shot' of species assemblages that have developed over centuries and millennia of natural and human-induced 105 disturbance. They rarely represent stable or natural 'baselines'. Consideration of the 106 evolutionary and ecological legacies of both the recent and ancient past is key to 107 understanding the forces shaping global patterns of present-day biodiversity (Rowan et al., 108 109 2019). This challenges the concept of stable baselines, demonstrating that communities can re-assemble through millennia (Edwards et al., 2017). Divíšek et al. (2020) incorporated 110 historical processes in modelling current species richness using Holocene species-distribution 111 112 data from central Europe revealing that landscape changes since the Last Glacial Maximum are important predictors of current plant species richness. However, historical effects were 113 found to be habitat specific and often show a non-linear relationship with species richness 114 due to the impacts of recent environmental conditions and anthropogenic activity. This 115 highlights the importance of using multiple data types to tease apart these relationships over 116 time and space. Relationships and thresholds between diversity and ecosystem functioning 117 operate on regional scales (Brooke et al., 2013), therefore the regional vegetation signature 118 captured by fossil pollen datasets provides an ideal data type to explore relationships between 119 120 land use and diversity change.

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122 Identifying the drivers of biodiversity trends

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124 Patterns of change in Holocene plant diversity trends have been summarised by Birks et al.

125 (2016a) in a conceptual schematic for north-west Europe, building on McGill et al.'s (2015)

126 biodiversity classification (summarised in Fig. 1). Initial forest development is expected to have involved a period of change from high to lower diversity, which was followed by 127 declining diversity when landscapes became increasingly dominated by closed mixed forests. 128 129 An increase in diversity is then predicted on fertile soils linked to early agriculture, land-use change and natural/human-induced disturbance, which is then followed by recent loss of 130 diversity in the last 200 years associated with major land-use intensification. Plant 131 assemblages in areas with infertile soils are expected to show declining or static diversity 132 during these latter periods. This model has yet to have been tested for the British Isles, 133 134 particularly alongside analyses of how population change and climate interact to affect diversity patterns. 135

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137 Here we present current understanding of long-term changes in land cover, palynological (pollen) diversity and insect faunal groups through the last 10,000 years (Holocene) via a 138 synthesis of pollen sequences, insect faunal group assemblages, human population inferred 139 140 from radiocarbon-dated archaeological sites from the British Isles, and palaeoclimate records driven by North Atlantic conditions. We aim to test the aforementioned model of Holocene 141 biodiversity trends using pollen datasets. Pollen-derived patterns of vegetation/land-cover 142 change have been established (Fyfe et al., 2013) and these have been compared with 143 archaeologically-derived human population estimates (Woodbridge et al., 2014) across the 144 145 British Isles, but diversity impacts and influence on faunal communities have yet to be investigated. 146

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148 Periods of human population increase are often associated with major land-cover

149 transformations, such as the loss of woodlands and increasingly open landscapes associated

150 with agriculture (Woodbridge et al., 2014; Roberts et al., 2019). However, deforestation in

151 the British Isles, from the start of the Neolithic around 6000 years ago, is recognised as occurring slightly earlier than major population increases through evidence of axe-production 152 and declining forest vegetation (Schauer et al., 2019). There is no simple correlation between 153 population rise and deforestation; therefore, the way in which people use the land requires 154 investigation as well as understanding of population change. Insect assemblages show a large 155 degree of turnover in lowland Britain as a consequence of prehistoric field system 156 development, with the open ground and dung-associated 'field fauna' replacing woodland 157 insects (Smith et al., 2019; 2020). Similar evidence is now emerging in other regions (e.g. 158 159 Schafstall et al., 2020). Insect datasets reflect land-use/cover change on a finer scale than pollen records, which reflect both local (on-site) and catchment vegetation. Goring et al. 160 (2013) tested relationships between pollen and plant richness and suggested that 161 162 palynological richness cannot be considered a universally reliable proxy for inferring plant richness. However, Matthias et al. (2015) demonstrated that palynological diversity can 163 capture landscape structure and diversity. They found that Shannon index and the number of 164 taxa are highly correlated providing a useful measure of pollen type diversity that reflects 165 landscape diversity. Insect and pollen data therefore allow complementary scales of analysis 166 on community turnover. 167

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Pollen diversity measures represent both taxa richness and assemblage evenness through estimating particular numerical characteristics of fossil pollen assemblages (Birks et al., 2016b). Quantifying biodiversity trends remains challenging because "there is no single index that adequately summarises the concept" (Morris et al., 2014). These challenges, along with taxonomic precision, the effects of sample size, and pollen representation of different plant types, can result in biases in biodiversity measures (Odgaard, 1994; 2001). Kuneš et al. (2019) demonstrated that ecosystems were most affected by disturbances during the Early

Holocene with lower level disturbance in the mid-Holocene. These shifts in disturbance were
associated with pronounced changes in pollen richness. However, the relationship between
pollen type richness and plant species richness is not straightforward and reflects pollen
population evenness. This is related to vegetation evenness and disturbance (Odgaard, 2001),
which reflects the degree of landscape homogeneity or heterogeneity. These factors require
consideration when interpreting diversity trends derived from pollen data.



185 Figure 1. Theoretical model of local to meta-community scale diversity and possible drivers

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- soils (based on Birks et al., 2016a).

Methods:

192 Fossil pollen data:

193 The datasets included in this study (Fig. 2) consist of 269 fossil pollen datasets (SI: Table 2) extracted from the European Pollen Database (Leydet et al., 2007-2020) or provided by data 194 contributors. Pollen datasets were selected based on their radiocarbon dating quality and 195 196 sample size (Fyfe et al., 2013). Sediment core chronologies were taken from Giesecke et al. (2014) or where necessary established through fitting a new age-depth model using CLAM 197 (Blaauw, 2010). Data have been taxonomically harmonised at two levels of aggregation (233 198 and 558 taxa groups) and placed on a common chronological time scale summed into 200 199 year-long time windows, which has been demonstrated in previous studies to be a suitable 200 201 time resolution over which to investigate vegetation turnover (Woodbridge et al., 2014). The relationships between palynological diversity and plant or vegetation diversity are complex; 202 203 however, most studies comparing modern pollen richness with contemporary plant richness 204 show good relationships between the two (Birks et al., 2016b). Within this study, we explore 205 pollen (palynological) diversity as opposed to plant or vegetation diversity. Pollen data are also presented as quantified land-cover types transformed using the REVEALS (Regional 206 207 Estimates of Vegetation Abundance from Large Sites) approach (Sugita, 2007), which converts pollen count data into quantified vegetation using knowledge of the differential 208 209 pollen productivity, fall speed and pollen dispersal distances characteristic of different plant types (Broström et al., 2008; Fyfe et al., 2013). The pollen productivity estimates (PPEs) and 210 211 fall speed of pollen for the 25 taxa in Trondman et al. (2015) were used in this study. These 212 PPEs are derived by investigating relationships between vegetation and pollen abundance in modern landscapes (Broström et al., 2008). A detailed description of the REVEALS method 213 is provided in Fyfe et al. (2013) and Trondman et al. (2015). 214

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There are numerous approaches for estimating diversity from ecological data (Hill 1973), and
most are strongly related (Matthias et al., 2015). Several approaches were provisionally tested

within this work, with Shannon diversity and evenness index identified as the most suitable 218 for capturing broad scale trends alongside rarefaction, which provides a record of species 219 richness accounting for varied sample sizes. Shannon diversity index reflects both taxa 220 221 richness and evenness, which relates to assemblage heterogeneity and can be analysed as a separate component of the index. These indices were calculated using pollen percentages 222 from taxa count data binned into 200-year time windows. As the REVEALS approach can 223 only be applied to a limited number of taxa for which there are reliable PPEs, we chose to 224 estimate diversity using all 233 or 558 land pollen taxa groups rather than REVEALS 225 226 transformed data. Felde et al. (2016) found that results based on transformed and untransformed pollen data show the same patterns and pollen richness and diversity estimates 227 generally increase after transformations. This occurs because greater weight is placed on rare 228 229 taxa as the influence of abundant pollen taxa is reduced. Therefore, we chose not to transform the pollen data in order to retain more information about the assemblage. The R vegan 230 package (Oksanen, 2019) was used to summarise both species richness and relative 231 abundance (Magurran, 2003) within the entire pollen assemblage. Shannon (H) index 232 provides a useful measure of pollen type diversity corresponding to landscape diversity 233 (Matthias et al., 2015). The index reflects the proportion of each taxon in the population 234 relative to the total number of taxa present. Index values are derived by dividing the number 235 of individuals of each taxon in each sample by the total number of individuals of all taxa. 236 237 This value is then multiplied by the fraction by its natural logarithm and the results for all taxa are summed together and multiplied by minus 1. A high value of H represents a diverse 238 and equally distributed community while lower values represent less diverse assemblages that 239 240 are less equally distributed (Gaunle, 2020). The evenness of a community reflects the ratio of observable diversity to maximum diversity. This ranges between 0 and 1, with 1 representing 241 complete evenness (Magurran, 2003). Rarefaction (pollen taxa richness) has been calculated 242

from pollen count data using the R vegan package function 'rarefy' (Oksanen et al., 2019) to 243 generate randomly rarefied community data for a given sample size (based on the mean of all 244 samples) producing species richness estimates for each time window. Typically, the 245 minimum of all samples is used, however, the minimum was not suitable for this dataset due 246 to the presence of time windows with zero values; consequently the mean was selected as an 247 alternative measure. The rarefaction trend is identical to pollen richness derived from Hill 248 numbers; therefore this approach is deemed suitable for capturing diversity change that 249 accounts for varied sample sizes. 250

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252 Palaeodemographic data:

22,719 archaeological radiocarbon dates for mainland Britain have been extracted from 253 254 Bevan et al. (2017) to infer regional-level palaeodemographic changes (Palmisano et al., 255 2017; Bevan & Crema, 2018). Palaeodemographic trends are inferred using a summed probability distribution (SPD) approach where the number of radiocarbon dates act as a proxy 256 for human population size for a given time period (Shennan et al., 2013). Potential biases 257 resulting from multiple dates being sampled from the same archaeological phase are 258 accounted for by aggregating uncalibrated radiocarbon dates from the same site within 100 259 years of one another and dividing by the number of dates in the 'time bin' (Timpson et al., 260 2014). The resulting SPDs, which represent summed probabilities from each calibrated date, 261 262 are binned into 200-year time windows to allow multi-proxy comparisons. 263

264 Fossil insect data:

265 We used the 30 fossil insect beetle (Coleoptera) datasets from archaeological sites

summarised in Smith et al. (2019; 2020) to reconstruct insect turnover. Metadata and

references for the fossil insect sites are provided in Smith et al. (2020). Insect taxa have been

268 allocated to ecological groups where possible and the relative proportions of these groupings calculated. The ecological groups used are a revision of Robinson (1981; 1983). Insect 269 species are also classified as semi- or fully- synanthropic (human-dependent) (Smith et al., 270 271 2020) and this is represented in Fig. 3 by the proportions of Kenward's 'house fauna' recovered for the periods concerned. As the insect data are derived from archaeological sites, 272 it is necessary to aggregate by archaeological period, rather than into time windows that are 273 comparable to the pollen data. Thus, it is not possible to perform detailed statistical 274 comparisons between the insect data and the other proxies presented here. 275 276 Climate data: 277 Palaeoclimate datasets (Fig. 2) were selected to cover the majority of the Holocene and 278 279 characterise North Atlantic atmospheric and oceanic climatic patterns. These include: A record of sea surface temperature (SST) from northwest Iceland (Moossen et al., 280 -2015). This dataset reflects sea surface temperatures reconstructed using the hydrogen 281 isotopic composition of the C29 n-alkane (see Moossen et al., 2015 for further details). 282 An ¹⁸O isotope speleothem record from Crag Cave (southwest Ireland) (McDermott et 283 al., 2001) that provides a regional signal predominantly driven by temperature and North 284 Atlantic Oscillation, but is also influenced by factors such as ice rafting, meltwater input 285 and moisture availability (see McDermott et al., 2001 for further details). 286 A Holocene record of deviation from modern temperature derived from Greenland ice 287 cores reconstructed from ¹⁸O isotopic data (see Vinther et al., 2009 for further 288 information). 289 A cosmogenic isotope and total solar irradiance (TSI) record as a proxy for solar activity 290 (Steinhilber et al., 2012). The reconstruction is based on a combination of different ¹⁰Be 291

293 294 ice core records from Greenland and Antarctica with the global ¹⁴C tree ring record (see Steinhilber et al. (2012) for further information) (site locations not displayed in Fig. 2).

295 General Additive Models (GAMs) were fitted to the climate data using the 'gam' function in the mgcv R package (Wood, 2017) to smooth and interpolate values in the climate data series 296 for time periods that match the pollen and archaeological datasets. GAMs allow flexible 297 modelling of non-linear relationships, such as those displayed in climate data series; 298 therefore we used a smoothing function to capture these non-linear patterns through time. 299 300 Spearman's rank correlation coefficient was used to identify relationships between the datasets, as ranked correlation coefficients are most suitable when a proxy indicator is not 301 302 linearly related to a variable (e.g. SPDs are not linearly related to population, but indicate 303 magnitude of population change). The 'p.adjust' function in R using the 'bonferroni' method was applied to correct p-values for multiple tests and avoid spurious significant correlations 304 (Benjamini & Yekutieli, 2001). The dataset was divided into periods representing the early 305 306 (10000-6000 BP), mid (6000-3000 BP), late (3000-0 BP) and entire Holocene for correlation analysis to explore differences in relationships between the datasets over time. 307

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309 *Site distribution:*

The fossil pollen sites are generally located within upland regions with data gaps in central England and Wales, while the insect sites are mostly situated in southeast and central England with very few datasets in Scotland. The palaeodemographic archaeological sites are mainly located in England and the coastal regions of Scotland (Fig. 1), which impacts upon the trends identified in the different datasets. We have not included the island of Ireland as it was separate from the British Isles by the start of the Holocene, and therefore might be expected to have different patterns of biodiversity to Britain, which remained connected to

continental Europe until several millennia after the start of the Holocene. The pollen and
palaeodemographic datasets have been analysed at sub-regional scales to address these spatial
biases. Climate records based on sites within the British Isles were explored, but these
datasets largely only cover short periods of the Holocene, therefore we selected records from
different locations within the North Atlantic that principally reflect temperature variation
across the majority of the Holocene epoch.

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- **Figure 2.** a) Fossil pollen and insect sites, b) radiocarbon-dated archaeological
- 326 (palaeodemographic) site distribution, and c) palaeoclimate sites.

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329 Results:

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331 Holocene trends in environmental datasets

333 Synthesis of the pollen-inferred land cover, fossil insect faunal groups, palaeodemographic trends, and pollen-derived diversity measures (Fig. 3 and 4), reveals that population increases 334 at the start of the Neolithic, ~6000 BP (Before Present), and Bronze Age, ~4200 BP, 335 336 coincided with declining deciduous forest and increasing open land. The first appearance of plant types indicative of agriculture, such as cereals and plant species associated with 337 disturbance as a result of human land use, is evident from the start of the Neolithic. Marked 338 339 increases in these indicators are not apparent until the Bronze Age (Stevens & Fuller, 2012), which marks the first widespread evidence for cereal cultivation with more pronounced 340 341 increases in the most recent 3000 years. The transition from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age also saw a significant shift in insect fauna from woodland types to open ground and dung 342 insect types associated with agricultural activity and the presence of grazing animals. See 343 344 Smith et al. (2019) for further discussion around the site types investigated. We see an increase in palynological diversity from ~9400 BP, which was followed by a period of stable 345 diversity scores. Shannon diversity index values then increase at the start of the Bronze Age, 346 continue to steadily increase until the Iron Age (~2700 BP), and remain stable until the most 347 recent part of the record with a slight decline since the Medieval period (~1000 BP). The 348 palynological evenness component of the Shannon index shows a similar trend to the index 349 scores that incorporate taxa richness, but evenness values decline more from the end of the 350 Iron Age into the Medieval period, showing that these trends are increasingly decoupled 351 352 during the most recent 2000 years. Calculating diversity measures at different levels of pollen taxonomic resolution (232 and 558 taxa groupings) (e.g. separating or combining pollen 353 taxonomic units) reveals the same trends throughout the Holocene. Rarefaction analysis 354 355 provides a measure of taxa richness that is independent of evenness, and indicates that palynological richness was lowest during periods of high woodland cover, and increased as 356

landscapes became more open, similarly to the Shannon diversity curve. Changes in broadlandscape openness are much more subtle after the middle Iron Age.

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360 Significant relationships between palaeodemographic, climate and pollen data are mostly evident with palynological richness rather than evenness (Table 1). Palaeodemographic 361 (population) trends are also more strongly correlated with pollen diversity in the later 362 Holocene with higher r-values, although the p-values were not deemed significant after 363 correcting for multiple tests. Some climate datasets show correlations with the pollen datasets 364 365 in the early Holocene (e.g. Iceland temperature) and others in the later Holocene (e.g. Greenland temperature). The strongest relationships are shown with the Greenland ice core 366 temperature deviation and Iceland sea surface temperature records (SST). Population and 367 368 climate trends show the strongest significant relationships for the entire Holocene, but this is likely associated with the higher number of samples compared, which leads to lower p-369 values. The climate record from Iceland indicates that the early Holocene was characterised 370 371 by high air temperatures relative to the later Holocene, but SSTs were dampened by melt water events (Moossen et al., 2015) (Fig. 5). The middle Holocene saw a peak in SSTs, 372 followed by cooling into the late Holocene (Moossen et al., 2015). The Crag Cave 373 speleothem δ^{18} O sequence reflects temperature change with cooling events evident at ~7730, 374 375 7010, 5210 and 4200 BP (McDermott et al., 2001) while the Greenland ice core record 376 reveals a number of abrupt shifts in climate with the most significant ~7600, 6500, 6300 and 4300 BP. The total solar irradiance (TSI) record fluctuates through the Holocene with lowest 377 values in the early and late Holocene. 378



average, minimum, maximum and interquartile range, and pollen taxa richness and evenness (Shannon diversity and rarefaction) indices Figure 3. Synthesis of pollen and insect records from the British Isles: Stevens and Fuller's (2012) model of agricultural changes in the vegetation cover and key land-use indicators (Fyfe et al., 2013), changes in key insect faunal groups (Smith et al., 2019) represented as averaged for all pollen sites. Dashed grey lines show values based on 233 pollen taxa groups and solid black lines show values for 558 UK presented with archaeological periods, radiocarbon-inferred palaeodemographic changes (from Bevan et al., 2017), pollen-based pollen taxa groups. Dotted horizontal lines show the standard deviation.

381 Testing the conceptual diagram presented by Birks et al. (2016a) (Fig. 1) at the scale of the British Isles indicates that loss of diversity associated with initial forest development is not 382 reflected in the current dataset in the early Holocene. However, this may be because the 383 384 transitional phase from late-glacial vegetation to early Holocene forest initiation is not captured by these datasets. Subsequent periods show similar trends to those predicted by the 385 model. Closed mixed forest is characterised by a period of limited change in palynological 386 diversity (~10,000 - 6,000 BP), which is followed by early agriculture and land-use change 387 associated with a clear increase in diversity, particularly since the beginning of the Bronze 388 389 Age when agricultural activity increased (Fig. 3). The final phase in the model for fertile soils, declining diversity associated with recent land-use change in the last 200 years, is not 390 391 clearly captured by the Shannon diversity index. The model predicts no change in diversity 392 in the most recent phase on infertile soils, which may be expected in upland regions and in parts of Scotland and Wales with acid infertile soils, a pattern that is supported by the sub-393 regional analyses for Scotland and the midlands/northern England where little recent change 394 395 is evident (Fig. 4). This final phase may be indistinguishable at the broad spatial and temporal scale used here (200 year-long time windows) and shows the importance of 396 exploring patterns at smaller sub-regional and site-specific scales. It may also reflect the lack 397 of pollen data spanning recent decades in the synthesis, which could capture this more recent 398 decline in diversity (e.g. Hanley et al., 2008). 399

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At the sub-regional scale (Fig. 4), some of the patterns predicted by Birks et al's (2016a) model are shown more clearly. For example, the decline in palynological diversity in the last five hundred years appears to be reflected in the diversity indices for southwest England and the midlands/northern England pollen sites where a minor recent decline in diversity is evident, but not clearly for sites in southeast England and Scotland. Regional variation is

406 evident when average palynological diversity index scores for the four regions are compared (Fig. 4). The large standard deviation in palynological diversity within the pollen datasets 407 from Scotland reflects the greater number of sites capturing the diverse landscapes within 408 409 this region. Whereas the smaller standard deviation for sites in the southwest, southeast, midlands/northern England, show that palynological diversity trends through the Holocene 410 411 were more similar for sites within these regions, which may represent more similar landscapes or land-use types. Pollen taxa richness (rarefaction) reflects the diversity index 412 and indicates gradually increasing values in all four regions as landscapes became more 413 414 open. The palaeodemographic curves (SPDs of radiocarbon-dated archaeological sites) for these areas indicate increasing population at the start of the Neolithic with all regions 415 416 showing a peak ~5200 BP. This is followed by another population peak ~3500 BP during the Bronze Age, and further increases in the late Iron Age / early Roman period (~2000 BP) and 417 in the Medieval period (~1000 BP) (Fig 4). 418

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Cal years Before Present (BP)

Figure 4. Pollen taxa richness and assemblage evenness summarised by Shannon diversity 421 and evenness indices and rarefaction (pollen richness) (with standard deviation and number 422 of pollen sites) averaged for four regions of the British Isles: southeast England, southwest 423 England, Scotland and the midlands/northern England. Dashed grey lines show values based 424 on 233 pollen taxa groups and solid black lines show values for 558 pollen taxa groups. 425

- 426 Palaeodemographic (population) trends are shown for each region (based on the summed
- 427 probability distributions (SPDs) of radiocarbon-dated archaeological sites.



Figure 5. Pollen taxa richness and assemblage evenness summarised by Shannon diversity
and evenness indices for the British Isles presented with palaeodemographic data for all
regions and palaeoclimate datasets: sea surface temperature (SST) from Iceland (Moossen et
al., 2015), an ¹⁸O isotope speleothem record from Crag Cave (Ireland) (McDermott et al.,
2001), temperature deviation from the Greenland ice core (Vinther et al., 2009) and total solar
irradiance (TSI) (Steinhilber et al., 2012). Grey circles represent all data points and black
lines represent smoothed data values derived using a general additive model (GAM).

Table 1 Spearman's rank correlations (r and p-values) between the palaeoclimate records
reflecting North Atlantic patterns, pollen taxa richness and evenness (Shannon diversity index

439	and evenness) and taxa richness (rarefaction), and palaeodemographic change (population)
440	inferred from summed probability density (SPD) functions of radiocarbon-dated
441	archaeological sites. Correlation analyses were carried out for the early, mid, late and entire
442	Holocene and significant relationships are shaded. Dates represent the mid-point of each 200-
443	year time window. Grey shading indicates significant correlations (p < 0.05). P-values
444	corrected for multiple comparisons of significantly correlated variables are shown in
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451 *Biodiversity trends in the Holocene*

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The synthesis presented in this study (Fig. 3) has demonstrated that people and climate have 453 played important roles in shaping past land-cover change with likely impacts on the changing 454 diversity and abundance of vegetation types, which reflects previous literature demonstrating 455 456 the impact of people on past vegetation and pollen richness (e.g. Iversen, 1949; Birks & Line, 1992). However, the relationships between human population, climate, land cover and 457 palynological and insect diversity are not straightforward and consideration of the processes 458 459 involved in landscape transformation and different species traits, which influence species 460 responses, is key to understanding how modern biodiversity patterns emerged within a longterm context. 461

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Trends identified in the pollen-inferred land-cover types reflect Stevens & Fuller's (2012) 463 agricultural model (Fig. 3), which is based on radiocarbon-dated wild and cultivated food 464 plants. The model recognises an initial phase of arable agriculture in the early Neolithic 465 followed by predominantly pastoral practices and evidence of later more pronounced Bronze 466 467 Age intensification of agriculture. This reflects the patterns shows in Fig. 3 and the findings of Colombaroli et al. (2013) who identified that land clearance promoted diverse open 468 ecosystems, but in the long-term, this led to reduced woodland and forest diversity. In our 469 470 study, this is reflected by decreased deciduous forest cover from the start of the Neolithic, which became more pronounced from the start of the Bronze Age. This was followed by a 471 472 clear increase in cereals and a shift from woodland to open ground insect types.

The palynological diversity indices presented here imply that opening of the landscape, 474 associated with early land-use and forest removal, initially led to an increase in the diversity 475 476 of vegetation types across many sites, which varied regionally (Fig. 4). Similar patterns identified by Kuneš et al. (2019) in central Europe show that diversity increased continuously 477 throughout the Holocene with comparable trends between pollen richness and evenness. This 478 pattern is reflected in the rarefaction curves presented here. Whilst the Shannon index also 479 provides a measure of taxa richness, it does not account for varied sample sizes and slight 480 481 differences in the Shannon and rarefaction figures are apparent (Figure 3). Recent loss of diversity is not clearly reflected by the majority of sites in this study, which is likely the result 482 of pollen records not extending into the most recent period, the amalgamation of pollen data 483 484 from 200 BP until present, the absence of modern (i.e. datasets spanning recent decades) 485 pollen data in the analyses, and as a result of many sites being located on infertile soils, which Birk's (2016a) model predicts should not show a recent decline in diversity. Once 486 487 landscapes have become predominantly open (i.e. by the start of the historic period in Britain), measures such as woodland cover become insensitive proxies for understanding 488 489 biodiversity trends and more ecologically detailed interpretations of pollen assemblages are required. This study also demonstrates that vegetation communities are rarely stable over 490 491 time as assemblages reassemble on centennial to millennial timescales (Edwards et al, 2017). 492

Smith et al. (2020) identified distinct phases in the introduction of synanthropic insects in the
British Isles. This included an initial group of taxa originating from natural ecosystems
during the Mesolithic and Neolithic, followed by a second phase of new insect taxa
associated with pasture, fodder production and animal stocking in the Bronze Age and Iron
Age. This was proceeded by the appearance of strongly-synanthropic insect species, such as

grain pests, during following time periods, which were introduced into Britain during
Romans times (Smith et al., 2020). The agricultural landscape may have become more even
and less diverse in the Roman period as areas became specialised in producing for larger
populations. Insect remains can provide a range of information at an intermediate scale on
land-use nature and practice, particularly the clearance of forest and the development of
pasture, along with indicating the spread and intensity of settlement (Kenward, 1977; Smith,
2012; Smith et al., 2010; 2019; 2020).

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506 The absence of patterns between the palaeodemographic curves and the palynological diversity indices for each region (Fig. 4) implies that there are no direct detectable regional-507 508 scale relationships between population change and palynological diversity in this study 509 beyond the initial change at the start of the Neolithic at the onset of agriculture. Therefore, 510 the size of the population may be less important than the way in which people used the land. Within some regions, such as the midlands/northern England, palynological diversity appears 511 to have remained stable during multiple population 'boom and bust' cycles; however, 512 changing palynological diversity patterns may not be easily detectable at this spatial scale. In 513 other regions, such as southwest England, highest levels of palynological diversity occur 514 when population peaks in Neolithic times. This implies that low levels of human-induced 515 516 disturbance and associated land-use practices may have initially led to an increase in pollen 517 diversity; however, this pattern is not evident for all regions. In a review of biodiversity trends through the Anthropocene, McGill et al. (2015) highlighted human-induced land-cover 518 change as a major factor influencing biodiversity patterns. They identified that land-cover 519 520 change typically results in decreased species richness in the changed area. They also recognise that by creating more heterogeneous habitat structures, meta-community to 521 biogeographical-scale species richness can increase through integration of edge or open 522

523 habitat species. This is clearly demonstrated in the pollen-inferred diversity trends presented here (Fig. 3), which increase when deciduous forest declines and vegetation becomes more 524 open. During recovery from natural or human-mediated disturbance, species richness often 525 526 peaks during periods of intermediate disturbance, as demonstrated by McGill et al. (2015). This too is reflected in the pollen-inferred diversity trends, such as from the start of the 527 Bronze Age as landscapes became more open as a result of forest removal and use of land for 528 agriculture. This 'intermediate' land use would have been less intensive than later agriculture 529 and forest removal, which is demonstrated in Fig. 3 as woodland/open land cover, increasing 530 531 cereal crops and insect groups indicative of human activity. McGill et al. (2015) identified 15 categories of biodiversity trends based on a range of data types and highlighted the 532 importance of scale in interpreting diversity indices. Pollen data represent different spatial 533 534 scales dependent on taxa group and landscape type, such as closed forest or open grassland. 535 The results presented in this study mostly represent meta-community scales (i.e. spatial heterogeneity with dispersal as the dominant process) as opposed to biogeographical and 536 global scales, which are governed by speciation and global extinction (McGill et al., 2015). 537 This study has highlighted that spatial scale plays an important role in understanding human 538 539 drivers of biodiversity.

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The results from this data synthesis indicate that patterns of diversity change are more heterogeneous than the theoretical schema presented by Birks et al. (2016a) and highlight that there is a great deal of regional and temporal variability in palynological diversity trends, although the conceptual model may reflect large (continental) scale trends. The relationships between population change, land cover and diversity are not straightforward, which implies that the ways in which people managed the land has greater impact on diversity than changing population levels through the Holocene. Detailed information about the type, scale

548 and intensity of land use is needed to allow diversity patterns to be fully understood in relation to changing human populations over time. The specific combinations of taxa driving 549 diversity change and traits that condition 'success' or 'failure' to persist also require 550 551 exploration alongside diversity, as interpreting diversity indices alone may mask the decline or loss of key taxa or functional types (e.g. Reitalu et al., 2015; Davies, 2016; Carvalho et al., 552 2019). More detailed analysis of species characteristics or traits is needed, which will be 553 addressed in future work on the combined analyses of pollen and archaeobotanical data, 554 which provide information about the scale and intensity of land use (Treasure et al., 2019), 555 556 cultivation practices, cereal and horticultural crops, and the evolution of weed floras. Further work at smaller spatial scales is also needed to explore patterns between demographics, land 557 use, and trends in particular taxa or phytosociological groups, which is demonstrated by the 558 559 high standard deviation in certain sub-regional patterns indicating dissimilar trends between 560 individual sites. Broad spatial scale macroecological syntheses are valuable for understanding to what extent there are generalisable relationships between human land use and biodiversity 561 trends. However, meta-analyses need to consider sub-regional patterns and site-specific 562 characteristics along with exploration of the nature of past land use to assess species 563 sensitivity to change. This has potential to provide answers to questions about the way in 564 which these factors shaped plant assemblages, which can facilitate more efficient 565 communication across palaeo- and neo-ecology and conservation. 566

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The majority of the significant correlations appear between climate, palaeodemography and the pollen taxa richness component of diversity rather than evenness. This implies that the significant associations with Shannon diversity mostly depend on the richness component and not evenness. Analyses of palaeoclimate trends can also help to address debates about the relationships between climate, land use and land cover over time (Dark, 2006). The climate

573 datasets analysed within this study provided mixed results with some climate trends showing significant correlations with palynological diversity and population change for specific time 574 periods, but not others. Weak correlations are to be expected during periods of stable 575 576 Holocene climate when climatic influence on vegetation change would have been minor. However, the significant correlations identified with climate records from Iceland and 577 Greenland demonstrate a strong relationship between pollen diversity trends and climate, 578 suggesting that the climatic optima and ranges of different taxa played an important role in 579 shaping vegetation patterns. The Greenland temperature deviation record shows strongest 580 581 correlations with population and the diversity indices. Despite the numerous significant correlations between the datasets, we cannot assume that causation directly relates to the 582 variables of interest. Despite statistically significant correlations between population and both 583 584 Shannon index and rarefaction for the entire time period covered by both records (9900-1700 BP), r-values indicate that population change is correlated with palynological diversity more 585 clearly in the later Holocene in comparison with the earlier Holocene. This suggests that 586 people had an increasingly impactful influence on landscapes and palynological diversity, 587 which is reflected by the increase in insect fauna associated with human land use and the 588 589 increasing abundance of cereals and arable pollen indicators.

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591 *Conclusions*:

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Synthesis of fossil pollen, archaeological and insect datasets from the British Isles has
demonstrated that humans played an important role in shaping landscape transformation
throughout the Holocene within the context of climatic influences on vegetation change.
However, relationships between population change, land cover and palynological diversity in
the past are not straightforward. Testing a model of biodiversity change has demonstrated that

598	patterns of palynological diversity trends are regionally variable and may not always follow
599	expected trajectories. Current understanding of environmental change is often focused on
600	recent decades, which only represents a 'snap-shot' in time. Exploring trends at smaller
601	spatial scales, and understanding how different types of human-induced disturbance, such as
602	land-use change, lead to loss or increases in diversity, also holds great potential for
603	addressing questions about human impacts on biodiversity change. In order for long-term
604	environmental data to inform modern challenges surrounding land use and biodiversity loss,
605	detailed high-resolution spatial and temporal datasets need to be synthesised through multi-
606	community efforts and large-scale data harmonisation exercises.
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934	of change: summary of trends in biodiversity through the Holocene for fertile and infertile								
935	soils (based on Birks et al., 2016a).								
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937	Figure 2. a) Fossil pollen, insect and potential archaeobotanical sites, b) radiocarbon-dated								
938	archaeological (palaeodemographic) site distribution.								

940 Figure 3. Synthesis of pollen and insect records from the British Isles: Stevens and Fuller's (2012) model of agricultural changes in the UK presented with archaeological periods, 941 radiocarbon-inferred palaeodemographic changes (from Bevan et al., 2017), pollen-based 942 vegetation cover and key land-use indicators (Fyfe et al., 2013), changes in key insect faunal 943 groups (Smith et al., 2019) represented as average, minimum, maximum and interquartile 944 range, and pollen taxa richness and evenness (Shannon diversity and rarefaction) indices 945 averaged for all pollen sites. Dashed grey lines show values based on 233 pollen taxa groups 946 and solid black lines show values for 558 pollen taxa groups. Dotted horizontal lines show 947 948 the standard deviation.

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Figure 4. Pollen taxa richness and assemblage evenness summarised by Shannon diversity
and evenness indices and rarefaction (pollen richness) (with standard deviation and number
of pollen sites) averaged for four regions of the British Isles: southeast England, southwest
England, Scotland and the midlands/northern England. Dashed grey lines show values based
on 233 pollen taxa groups and solid black lines show values for 558 pollen taxa groups.
Palaeodemographic (population) trends are shown for each region (based on the summed
probability distributions (SPDs) of radiocarbon-dated archaeological sites.

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Figure 5. Pollen-derived Shannon diversity and evenness for the British Isles presented with
palaeodemographic data for all regions and palaeoclimate datasets: sea surface temperature
(SST) from Iceland (Moossen et al., 2015), an ¹⁸O isotope speleothem record from Crag Cave
(Ireland) (McDermott et al., 2001), temperature deviation from the Greenland ice core
(Vinther et al., 2009) and total solar irradiance (TSI) (Steinhilber et al., 2012). Grey circles
represent all data points and black lines represent smoothed data values derived using a
general additive model (GAM).

966	Table 1 Spearman's rank correlations (r and p-values) between the palaeoclimate records
967	reflecting North Atlantic patterns, pollen taxa richness and evenness (Shannon diversity index
968	and evenness) and taxa richness (rarefaction), and palaeodemographic change (population)
969	inferred from summed probability density (SPD) functions of radiocarbon-dated
970	archaeological sites. Correlation analyses were carried out for the early, mid, late and entire
971	Holocene and significant relationships are shaded. Dates represent the mid-point of each 200-
972	year time window. Grey shading indicates significant correlations (p < 0.05). P-values
973	corrected for multiple comparisons of significantly correlated variables are shown in
974	brackets.
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976	Supplementary Information, Table 2. Pollen site metadata from data contributors and the
977	European Pollen Database (EPD) Leydet et al. (2007-2020) and Fyfe et al. (2013).
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991 Data accessibility statement:

- 992 The majority of the original pollen and insect datasets used in this study are available from
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- 994 (<u>www.neotomadb.org</u>/) and BugsCEP (<u>http://bugscep.com/</u>). For any datasets that are not
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- 996 Radiocarbon dates used for palaeodemographic reconstructions are available in the
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Legend

- ✤ insect site (Smith et al., 2019)
- radiocarbon-dated (14C) archaeological sites

Pollen sites (Fyfe et al., 2013; 2018)

- Scotland
- Southwest England
- Southeast England
- Midlands/northern England
- Wales
- Palaeoclimate sites









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Supplementary Information, Table 2. Pollen site metadata from data contributors and the European Pollen Database (EPD) Leydet et al.

(2007-2020) and Fyfe et al. (2013).

Site name	Source	Code	Longitude	Latitude	Site type	Reference
Abernethy Forest	EPD	AF1974	-3.710556	57.235278	Bog	Birks, H.H., and R.W. Mathewes. 1978. Studies in the vegetation history of scotland. V. Late Devensian and early Flandrian pollen and macrofossil stratigraphy at Abernethy forest, Inverness-shire. New Phytologist, 80, 455-484.
Aveley marshes	EPD	AMRN	0.2225	51.492222	Bog	Batchelor, C.R. 2009. Middle Holocene Environmental Changes and the History of Yew Taxus baccata L. Woodland in the Lower Thames Valley. PhD Thesis, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
Aveley marshes	EPD	AMRS	0.2225	51.492222	Bog	Batchelor, C.R. 2009. Middle Holocene Environmental Changes and the History of Yew Taxus baccata L. Woodland in the Lower Thames Valley. PhD Thesis, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
Ballynahatty Bog	EPD	BALLYNA H	-5.953056	54.544167	Bog	Plunkett, G., F. Carroll, B. Hartwell, N.J. Whitehouse, and P.J. Reimer. 2008. Vegetation history at the multi-period prehistoric complex at Ballynahatty, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. Journal of Archaeological Science, 35, 181-190.
Beckton	EPD	GWR	0.058889	51.519444	Bog	Batchelor, C.R. 2009. Middle Holocene Environmental Changes and the History of Yew Taxus baccata L. Woodland in the Lower Thames Valley. PhD Thesis, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
Bigholm Burn	EPD	BBURN3	-3.0725	55.120278	Bog	Moar, N.T. 1969. Late Weichselian and Flandrian pollen diagrams from south-west Scotland. New Phytologist, 68, 433-467.
Broad Down	EPD	BROADOW N	-3.962222	50.6125	Bog	Fyfe, R.M., and J. Woodbridge. 2012. Differences in time and space in upland vegetation patterning, analysis of pollen data from Dartmoor, UK. Lanscape Ecology, 27, 745-760.
Butter Mountain	EPD	BUTTER	-6.033333	54.166667	Bog	Holland, S.M. 1975. A pollen-analytical study concerning settlement and early agriculture in County Down, Northern Ireland. Ph.D. Dissertation. Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Caburn	EPD	CABURN	0.050556	50.857222	Bog	Waller, M.P., and S. Hamilton. 2000. Vegetation history of the English chalklands, a mid-Holocene pollen sequence from the Caburn, East Sussex. Journal of Quaternary Science 153., 253-272.
Carrivmoragh	EPD	CARRIV	-5.983333	54.316667	Bog	Holland, S.M. 1975. A pollen-analytical study concerning settlement and early agriculture in County Down, Northern Ireland. Ph.D. Dissertation. Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Clatteringshaws Loch	EPD	CLATTERI	-4.283333	55.066667	Bog	Birks, H.H. 1975. Studies in the vegetational history of Scotland. IV. Pine stumps in Scottish blanket peats. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, B 270, 181-226.
Comerslade	EPD	COMERSL A	-3.804722	51.120278	Bog	Fyfe, R.M. 2012. Bronze Age landscape dynamics, spatially detailed pollen analysis from a ceremonial complex. Journal of Archaeological Science, 398., 2764-2773.
Cooran Lane	EPD	COORAN	-4.4	55.116667	Bog	Birks, H.H. 1975. Studies in the vegetational history of Scotland. IV. Pine stumps in Scottish blanket peats. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, B 270, 181-226.
Creich Castle	EPD	CREICHCA	-3.083333	56.383333	Lake	Cundill, P.R., and G. Whittington. 1983. Anomalous arboreal pollen assemblages in Late Devensian and Early Flandrian deposits at Creich Castle. Fife, Scotland. Boreas 12, 297-311.
Cut Hill	EPD	CUTHILL2	-3.981944	50.6275	Bog	Fyfe, R.M., and J. Woodbridge. 2012. Differences in time and space in upland vegetation patterning, analysis of pollen data from Dartmoor, UK. Lanscape Ecology, 275., 745-760.
Exebridge	EPD	EXEBRID	-3.517222	51.017222	Bog	Fyfe, R.M., A.G. Brown, and B.J. Coles. 2003. Mesolithic to Bronze Age vegetation change and human activity in the Exe Valley, Devon, UK. Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society, 69, 161-181.
Ferry Lane	EPD	FERRYLAN	0.194444	51.511944	Bog	Waller, M.P., and M.J. Grant. 2012. Holocene pollen assemblages from coastal wetlands, differentiating natural and anthropogenic causes of change in the Thames estuary, UK. Journal of Quaternary Science, 275., 461-474.
Foula	EPD	FOULA6B	-2.1	60.15	Bog	Shotyk, W. 1997. Atmospheric deposition and geochemical mass balance of major elements and trace elements in tow oceanic blanket Bogs, northern Scotland and the Shetland Islands. Chemical Geology 138, 55-72.
Glen West	EPD	GLENWES T	-8.033333	54.416667	Bog	Plunkett, G. 2009. Land-use patterns and cultural change in the Middle to Late Bronze Age Ireland, inferences from pollen records. Vegetation History Archaeobotany, 18, 273-295.
Gors Fawr Bog	EPD	GORSFAW R	-4.718333	51.931667	Bog	Fyfe, R.M. 2007. The importance of local-scale openness within regions dominated by closed woodland. Journal of Quaternary Science, 226., 571-578.
Hangingstone Hill	EPD	HANGINGS	-3.956944	50.654722	Bog	Fyfe, R.M., and J. Woodbridge. 2012. Differences in time and space in upland vegetation patterning, analysis of pollen data from Dartmoor, UK. Lanscape Ecology, 275., 745-760.
Hobbs Lot March	EPD	MARCH	0.071389	52.601667	Bog	Waller, M.P. 1994. The Fenland Project, Number 9, Flandrian environmental change in Fenland. East Anglian Archaeology Monograph No.70.
Hope farm Walland marsh	EPD	HOPEFAR M	0.835556	51.017778	Bog	Waller, M.P., A.J. Long, D. Long, and James Innes. 1999. Patterns and processes in the development of coastal mire vegetation, Multi-site investigations from Walland Marsh, Southeast England. Quaternary Science Reviews 18, 1419-1444.

Hornchurch marshes	EPD	DAGFINAL	0.176944	51.520278	Bog	Batchelor, C.R. 2009. Middle Holocene Environmental Changes and the History of Yew Taxus baccata L. Woodland in the Lower Thames Valley. PhD Thesis, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
King's Pool	EPD	KINGS	-2.108333	52.808333	Lake	Bartley, D.D., and A.V. Morgan. 1990. The palynological record of the King's Pool, Stafford, England. New Phytologist, 116, 177-194.
Lackan Bog	EPD	LACKAN1	-6.083333	54.266667	Bog	Holland, S.M. 1975. A pollen-analytical study concerning settlement and early agriculture in County Down, Northern Ireland. Ph.D. Dissertation. Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Lackan Bog	EPD	LACKAN2	-6.083333	54.266667	Bog	Holland, S.M. 1975. A pollen-analytical study concerning settlement and early agriculture in County Down, Northern Ireland. Ph.D. Dissertation. Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Lade Bank	EPD	LBA	0.057778	53.0725	Bog	Waller, M.P. 1994. Paludification and pollen representation, the influence of wetland size on Tilia representation in pollen diagrams. The Holocene, 4, 430-434.
Llanilid	EPD	LLANILID	-3.45	51.516667	Lake	Walker, M.J.C., and D.D. Harkness. 1990. Radiocarbon dating the Devensian Lateglacial in Britain, New evidence from Llanilid, south Wales. Journal of Quaternary Science 5, 135-144.
Llyn Gwernan	EPD	LLYN-JL	-3.921389	52.725556	Bog	Lowe, J.J., S. Lowe, A.J. Fowler, R.E.M. Hedges, and T.J.F. Austin. 1988. Comparison of accelerator and radiometric radiocarbon measurements obtained from Late Devesian late-glacial lake sediments from Gwernan, north Wales. Boreas, 17, 355-369.
Loch a'Chroisg	EPD	CHROISGP	-5.327778	57.568333	Lake	Pennington, W. 1977. The Late Devensian flora and vegetation of Britain. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, Series B 280, 247-271.
Loch Clair	EPD	CLAIR	-5.343611	57.558889	Lake	Pennington, W., E.Y. Haworth, A.P. Bonny, and J.P. Lishman. 1972. Lake sediments in northern Scotland. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, Series B 264, 191-294.
Loch Laxford	EPD	LAXFORD	-5	58.366667	Peat	 Shotyk, W. 1996. Peat Bog archives of atmospheric metal deposition, geochemical evolution of peat profiles, natural variations in metal concentrations, and metal enrichment factors. Environ. Rev. 4, 149-183. Shotyk, W. 1997. Atmospheric deposition and geochemical mass balance of major elements and trace elements in tow oceanic blanket Bogs, northern Scotland and the Shetland Islands. Chemical Geology 138, 55-72. Weiss, D., W. Shotyk, E.A. Boyle, J.D. Kramers, P.G. Appleby, and A.K. Cheburkin. 2002. Comparative study of the temporal evolution of atmospheric lead deposition in Scotland and eastern Canada using blanket peat Bogs. The Science of the Total Environment 292, 7-18.

Lochan an Druim	EPD	DRUIM	-4.7	58.466667	Lake	Birks, H.H. 1984. Late-Quaternary pollen and plant macrofossil stratigraphy at Lochan an Druim, north-west Scotland. Pages 377-405 in E. Haworth and J.W.G. Lund. Lake sediments and environmental history. Leicester University Press, Leicester, United Kingd
Lochan coir a' Ghobhainn	EPD	GHOBHAI N	-6.3	57.183333	Lake	Birks, H.J.B., and W. Williams. 1983. Late-Quaternary vegetational history of the Inner Hebrides. Proceedings of the Royal society of Edinburgh, 83B, 269-292.
Malham Tarn	EPD	MALHAMT M	-2.163611	54.096389	Lake	Brown, A.D. 2006. Late-Holocene palaeoclimates, cross-validation of multiple proxies from lake and Bog archives in Northern England. PhD Thesis, University of Southampton.
Middle North Coombe	EPD	MIDNORC O	-3.433333	50.933889	Bog	Fyfe, R.M., A.G. Brown, and S.J. Rippon. 2004. Characterising the late prehistoric, "Romano-British" and medieval landscape, and dating the emergence of a regionally distinct agricultural system in South West Britain. Journal of Archaeological Science, 31
Moles Chamber	EPD	MOLECHA M	-3.832778	51.139444	Bog	Fyfe, R.M. 2012. Bronze Age landscape dynamics, spatially detailed pollen analysis from a ceremonial complex. Journal of Archaeological Science, 398., 2764-2773.
Morrone Birkwoods	EPD	MORRONE	-3.4325	56.9975	Bog	Huntley, B. 1994. Late Devensian and Holocene palaeoecology and palaeoenvironments of the Morrone birkwoods, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Journal of Quaternary Science, 94., 311-336.
Redmere	EPD	REDMERE	0.438056	52.439722	Bog	Waller, M.P. 1994. The Fenland Project, Number 9, Flandrian environmental change in Fenland. East Anglian Archaeology Monograph No.70.
Round Loch of Glenhead	EPD	RLGH3DAT	-4.418889	55.084722	Lake	Jones, V. J., Stevenson, A. C., & Battarbee, R. W. 1989. Acidification of lakes in Galloway, south west Scotland, a diatom and pollen study of the post- glacial history of the Round Loch of Glenhead. The Journal of Ecology, 1-23.
Saham Mere	EPD	SAHAMME R	0.806389	52.581389	Lake	Bennett, K.D. 1988. Holocene pollen stratigraphy of central Est Anglia, England, and comparison of pollen zones across the Isles. New Phytologist, Vol.109, N°2, 237-253.
Slieve Croob	EPD	CROOB	-5.983333	54.333333	Bog	Holland, S.M. 1975. A pollen-analytical study concerning settlement and early agriculture in County Down, Northern Ireland. Ph.D. Dissertation. Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Slieve Naslat	EPD	NASLAT	-5.983333	54.35	Bog	Holland, S.M. 1975. A pollen-analytical study concerning settlement and early agriculture in County Down, Northern Ireland. Ph.D. Dissertation. Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Sluggan	EPD	SLUGGAN M	-6.258333	54.776944	Bog	Plunkett, G. 2009. Land-use patterns and cultural change in the Middle to Late Bronze Age Ireland, inferences from pollen records. Vegetation History Archaeobotany, 18, 273-295.

Tank Hill Road	EPD	TANKHILL	0.234167	51.491944	Bog	Waller, M.P., and M.J. Grant. 2012. Holocene pollen assemblages from coastal wetlands, differentiating natural and anthropogenic causes of change in the Thames estuary. UK. Journal of Ouaternary Science, 275., 461-474.
Teanga	EPD	TEANGDA T	-7.284722	57.319167	Lake	Stevenson, A. C., & Rhodes, A. N. 2000. Palaeoenvironmental evaluation of the importance of fire as a cause for Calluna loss in the British Isles. Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology, 1641-4., 195-206.
The Dowels Walland marsh	EPD	DOWELS	0.828056	51.043611	Bog	Waller, M.P., A.J. Long, D. Long, and James Innes. 1999. Patterns and processes in the development of coastal mire vegetation, Multi-site investigations from Walland Marsh, Southeast England. Quaternary Science Reviews 18, 1419-1444.
The Mere Stow Bedon	EPD	STOWBED O	0.873889	52.529444	Lake	Bennett, K.D. 1986. Comparative interactions among forest tree populations in Norfolk, England, during the last 10000 years. New Phytologist, Vol.103, N°3, 603-620.
Tilbury Fort	EPD	TFT	0.376111	51.455833	Bog	Batchelor, C.R. 2009. Middle Holocene Environmental Changes and the History of Yew Taxus baccata L. Woodland in the Lower Thames Valley. PhD Thesis, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK.
Welney Washes	EPD	WELNEY	0.25	52.516667	Bog	Waller, M.P. 1994. The Fenland Project, Number 9, Flandrian environmental change in Fenland. East Anglian Archaeology Monograph No.70.
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Clickimin	Kevin	CLICK	-1.166	60.149	Bog	Edwards, K.J., Whittington, G., Robinson, M. and Richter, D. 2005.
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						dominated by closed woodland. Journal of Quaternary Science 22, 571-578.
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						particular emphasis on the detection of prehistoric human activity.
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Sharow mires	James Innes	SHAROW	-1.643	54.138	Bog	Bridgland, D., Innes, J., Long, A. and Mitchell, W. 2009. Late Quaternary Landscape Evolution of the Swale-Ure Washlands, North Yorkshire. Oxford, Oxbow.
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West Lomond	Kevin Edwards	WESTLOM	-3.287	56.246	Lake	Edwards, K.J., Whittington, G., 1997. A 12,000-year record of environmental change in the Lomond Hills, Fife, Scotland, vegetational and climatic variability. Vegetation History and Archaeobotany 6, 133-152.
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MeadLane	Nick	MEAD	-0.484478923	51.38542671	Coastal	Branch, N.P., Armitage, P., Swindle, G.E., Vaughan-Williams, A. &
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					noodpiam	Scientific OUEST. Unpublished Report May 2018: Project Number 055x13.
NormanRoad	Rob	NORMAN6	0.153825725	51.50552361	Coastal	Batchelor, C.R., Elias, S., Green, C.P., Branch, N.P., Austin, P., Young, D.,
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NormanRoadTR1	Rob Batchelor	NORMAN1	0.153825725	51.50552361	Coastal lowland/ floodplain	Batchelor, C.R., Elias, S., Green, C.P., Branch, N.P., Austin, P., Young, D., Wilkinson, K., Morgan, P. & Williams, K. 2008. FORMER BORAX WORKS, NORMAN ROAD, BELVEDERE, LONDON BOROUGH OF BEXLEY, ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS Site Code, NNB07. ArchaeoScape Unpublished Report 2008.
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