

Jack Tanner's Diary – Key Extracts

Wednesday 10th February 2010

For thousands of years, there have been stories and paintings depicting dragons in many places all across the world. It is therefore my opinion that if they have been talked about, written about and painted then there must be some reason to believe that these peculiar lizards really do exist. I have always been fascinated by these creatures ever since I was a small child, along with my interest in dinosaurs. I am Dr Jack Tanner, a research palaeontologist at the University of Oxford in the UK. I have recently become aware of a number of potential key sources of evidence, which go far beyond mere folklore, pointing to the previous existence of dragons. I am starting this diary in order to document my journey and findings. I only hope the rumours are true.

Thursday 25th March 2010

Today has been the most significant day since my journey began. I have been in North America for a number of weeks now. Whilst studying a T-Rex, believed to have lived in the forested river valleys, I was intrigued by the scorch marks and talon shaped gouges on the head of the creature. The incredible part: there wasn't just one mark, there were three. The formation of the markings were such that a creature with three large talons seems highly likely to have been responsible.

Were there dragons living 65 million years ago, in the Cretaceous period? Were the injuries from a dragon attack? Do unknown fossils, in museums around the world, belong to dragons? I won't publish my findings yet. I'm sure I have plenty still to discover. My journey continues.

Sunday 7th November 2010

I have only shared notes with colleagues from the palaeontology community but I am already receiving strong opposition to my suggestion that this was more than just an ordinary dinosaur death. It has been proposed that the talon marks represented three separate claw scratches. They also found alternative reasons for the burns upon the head, such as a local forest fire. Perhaps if they had seen the damage up close they would have thought differently.

Monday 30th June 2014

My hands are trembling as I write. This could be it. I'll make this a short one as I've got to get back but I want to record what we've discovered in the last few hours.

My friends, it's a dragon. It has to be. I came to Romania upon rumours of a hidden treasure but I never expected this find. Two wings spanning 20 feet and four limbs, each carrying vicious talons. A huge heart with the tip of a sword embedded. What man would take on such a creature? Teeth perfect for tearing and grinding. And the scales - oh the scales. My friends, the legends, the myths, the countless images and depictions - they're true. All of them. A green, fierce body of the like I never believed I would see. I must return to the field but I'll be back with more soon.

Friday 4th July 2014

The tests are back. The observations we've made over the last few days have been enough to convince any man that these beautiful beings once roamed our land, but these tests must put it beyond doubt for even the greatest of sceptics.

Advanced scientific data shows that the bones, honeycombed to allow oxygen to pass through, were perfectly formed for flying. A false structure has been recognised at the back of the throat to prevent fire coming back the wrong way. Perhaps most incredibly of all, hydrogen has been detected in the dual flight bladders, explaining how the dragon took to the air despite its relatively small wings and large goolb body. As for the date, objects found in the stomach suggest the 15th Century. Mind-blowing.

We are going to hold a media event tomorrow. It's time for the world to see what we've found.

Friday 12th June 2015

When evidence seems so irrefutable. When it's laid out in front of you, clear as day. When you have the weight of scientific testing and technology behind your discovery. When all of this is in place, how does the world find a way of saying no? How does it, once again, find a reason to reject all that you've found?

Yes, friends, whilst many are thankfully opening their eyes to a new history, there remain those who call me a hoax. They would claim that I have resorted to CGI in order to 'generate' my find. Others would have it that wax, rubber and animal parts have helped me to fake the biggest find of all time. They can question me all they like. I shall soon seek testing and confirmation from leading scientific and archaeological institutions. Surely then all will come to accept the truth.