

## Re: Hobbits and shellfish – a note.

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>> Thanks, Kat.

>> I don't know on what thread is your notice.

>> But, I presume that freshwater molluscs were eaten salty. For this

>> you need to have the salt industry and trade, I presume.

> Mario, there is no basis for either of these presumptions.

There is no

> reason whatsoever to suppose that early humans would turn their noses

> up at freshwater molluscs, any more than modern humans would.

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> You didn't understand what I was talking about at all.

> What would be your "reasons". The evidence?

> Well, just the other day I heard one interesting comment on a local

> tv. Guy said, when there is no information (data), then logic works.

> Paleoanthropology is a scientific discipline which lacks sound data a

> lot.

> Then, why paleoanthropologists don't use logic? I am scared to think

> about the reasons. -- Mario Petrinovic

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What has logic got to do with it? What, apart from the idiosyncratic workings of your mind, would lead you to believe that someone would not eat freshwater molluscs without salt?

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Please. For the start, YOU wouldn't eat ANYTHING without salt. Just try it. Make some food at home, but without salt. You CAN eat salt by itself (i.e. not in food, but pure salt) before and/or after your meal, but your meal HAS TO BE saltless. EVERY human, no matter where he is living, if salt is nearby or far away from him, eats SALTY food. NO human licks salt, EVERY human eats ONLY salty food. — Mario Petrinovic

Bollocks.

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And you know WHY this all is irrational. What is the REASON to eat salty food? People eat salty food because food WITHOUT salt is TASTELESS. It doesn't have a taste. Which is IRRATIONAL. Why? Because if we STARTED to eat this very food WITHOUT salt, then we would be ADAPTED to the TASTE of that food WITHOUT salt. Just like the taste of fruits. We do have salt hunger when we eat fruits just like when we eat any other food. Only we DON'T salt fruits because salt would DESTROY the TASTE of fruits. By the same LOGIC, if we started to eat saltless meat, we WOULD'T (NO WAY) salt meat, because salt would destroy the taste that we like. So, salting meat is as senseless (irrational) as salting fruits. Only if we started to eat salty meat in the first place (marine shellfish, which is JUST the kind of meat ANY primate can EASILY eat, and ESPECIALLY primate with our dentition), only then we would insist on eating ONLY salty meat, and no other meat. Just like Hobbits insisted, as you

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can

clearly see. Because it is IRRATIONAL for a primate species NOT to eat freshwater molluscs.

But you don't understand any of this anyway, so don't bother about this (which you will not, anyway). -- Mario Petrinovic

Bollocks.

You start to amuse me, I see I'll have fun with you.

Another stupid human for my collection. -- Mario Petrinovic

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