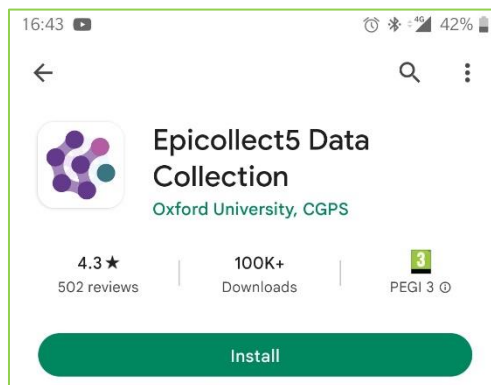


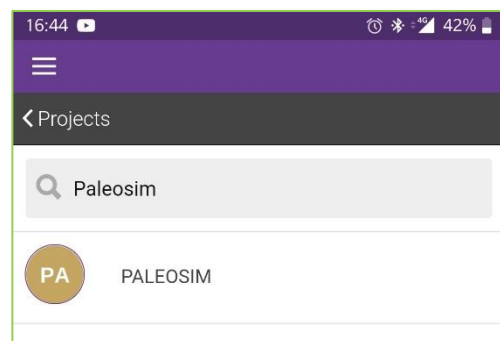
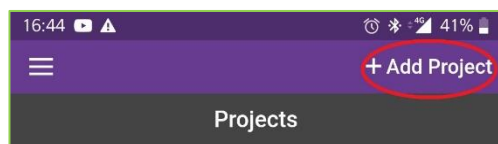
PALEOSIM DATA COLLECTION WITH EPICOLLECT5

Note: When downloading *Epicollect5*, the app will need to access your location and camera/images from your phone.

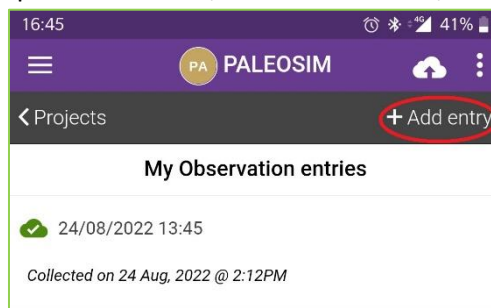
1. From your Play Store or App Store download and install *Epicollect5*:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.ac.imperial.epicollect.five>
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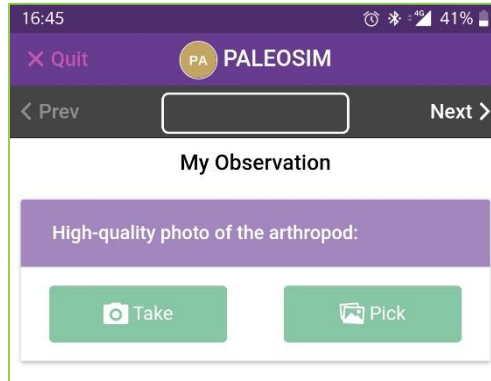
2. Open the app, press “Add project” and add the *PALEOSIM* project:



3. To log in an arthropod observation, choose *PALEOSIM*, and press “Add entry”

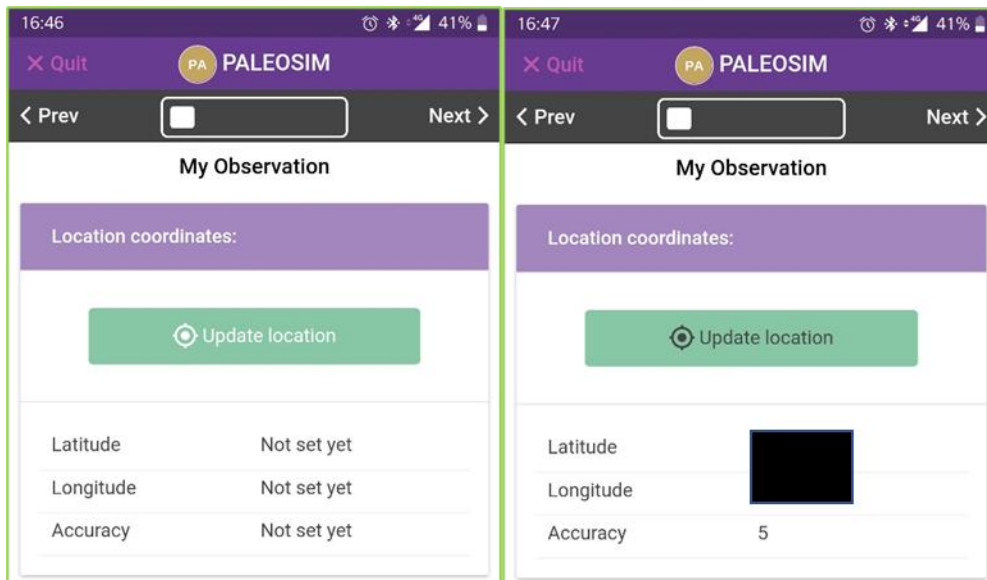


4. You will need a good photo of your arthropod. The best option is to take multiple photos with your camera and choose “Pick” to select the best photo from your gallery. After pressing “Next”, you will get the option to upload two more photos of the same arthropod (ideally from a different angle/position) - this makes it easier to identify the arthropod.

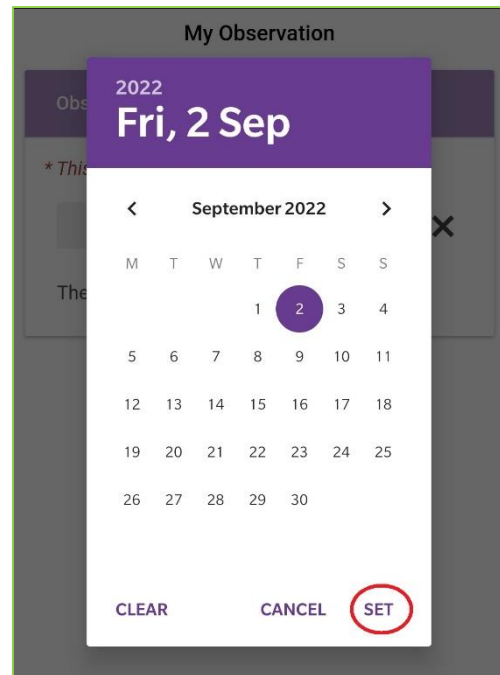
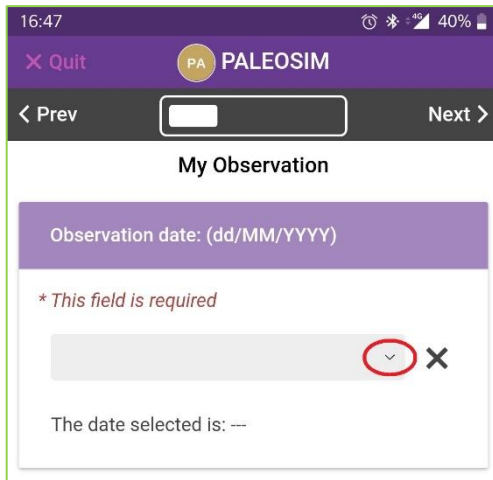


***Remember:** always press “Next” when you have finished each section*

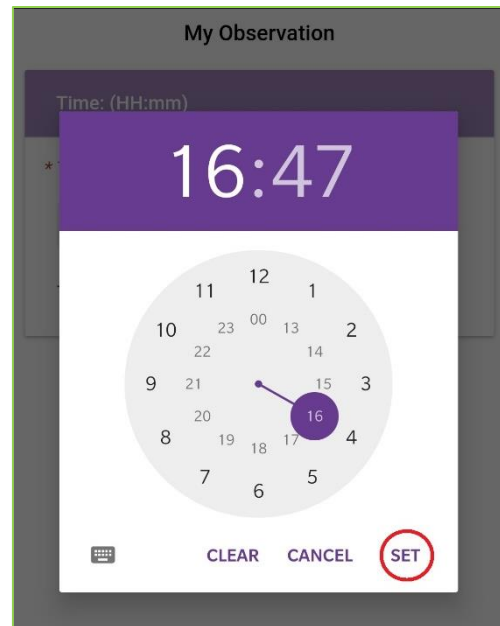
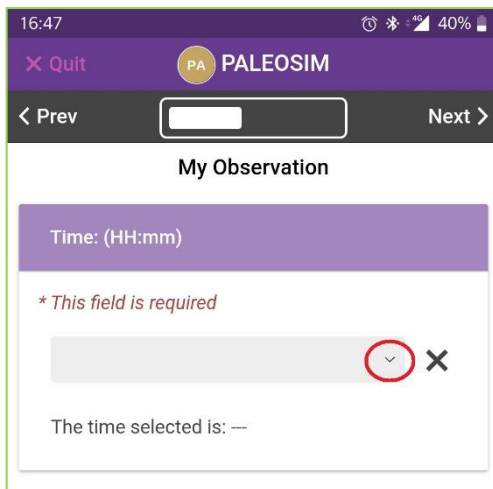
5. You will need to include the coordinates of your observation. Simply press “Update Location” and the app will generate the coordinates. ***Note:** if the accuracy is higher than 20m, try “Update Location” again.*



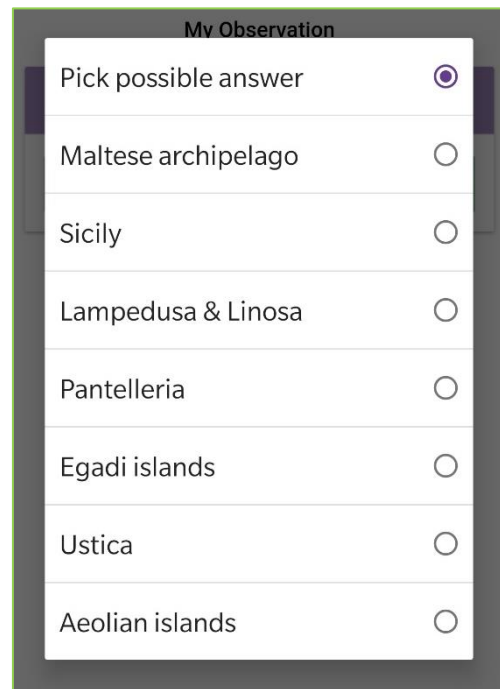
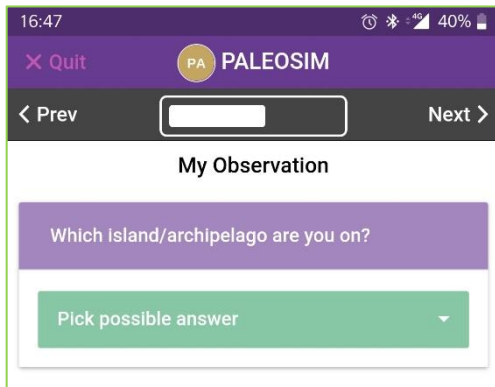
6. Enter the date of the observation. Select the small arrow, and press “set”.



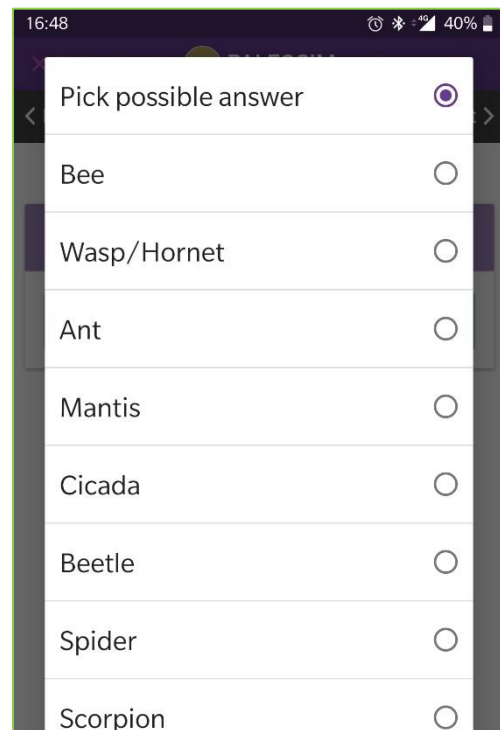
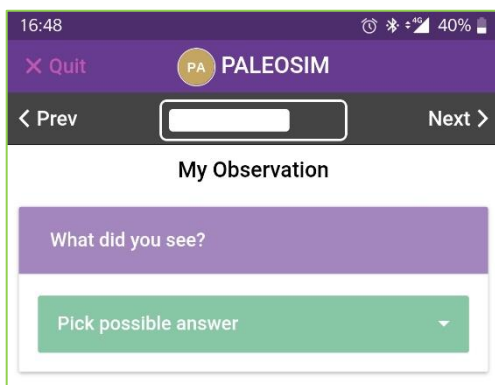
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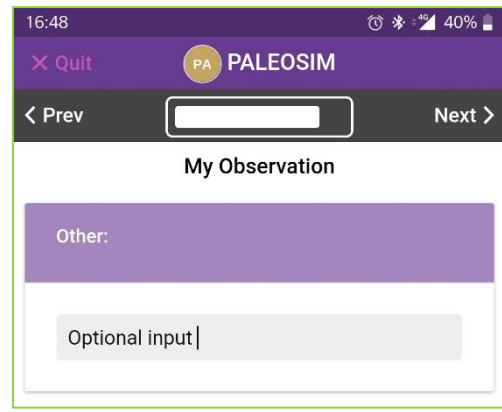
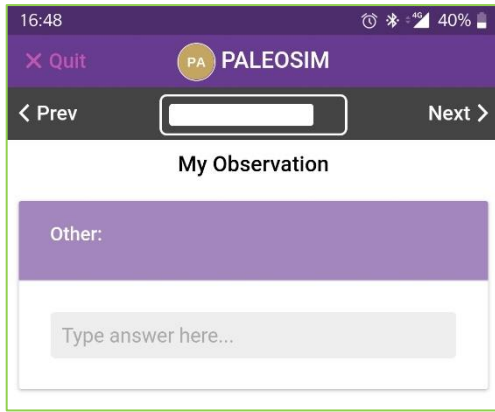
8. The next parts are optional, but filling them will help us browse through your entries with more ease. [You can press “Next” to skip these parts]
- a. Choose the archipelago or island you are on from the dropdown menu



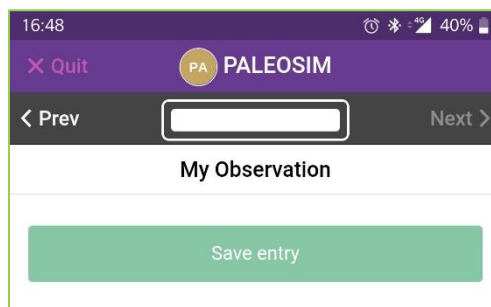
- b. Choose the name of the animal that represents what you have seen.



If it's not on the list, choose other and write it down in the next section.



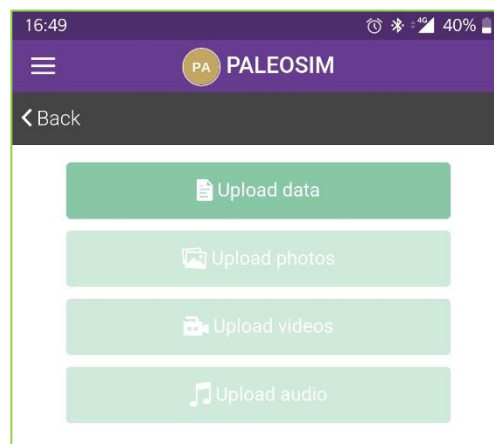
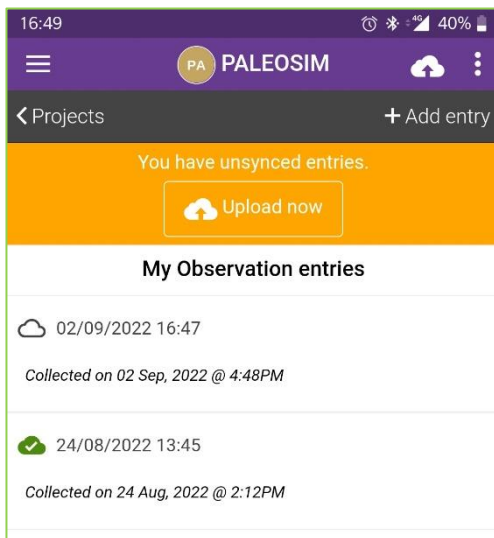
9. Choose "Save entry"



Your observations will be saved on your phone.

Remember to sync your entries!

10. Choose "Upload now", then "Upload data"



11. Once complete, remember to also press "Upload photos"

From this point, we will be able to see your entries.