

CUMBRIA AMENITY TRUST MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

CATMHS

Charity Number 519424

TRUSTEES REPORT

1st NOVEMBER 2010 TO 31st OCTOBER 2011

Trustees

Warren Allison	Chairman
Sheila Barker	Secretary
John R Aird	Treasurer
Ian Matheson	Membership Secretary & Newsletter Editor
John Brown	
Peter Fleming	
Mike Mitchell	
Mark Simpson	
Mark Scott	
Angela Wilson	
Colin Woollard	

Governing Document

Constitution

Constituted as

Company

Trustee Selection method

Election at AGM

Objects of Society

Defined by the Constitution; which is available on the website

Summary of Society's activity during the year

- 1) A program of surface surveying (by Mark Simpson) involving the use of the GPS equipment has resulted in an excellent series of maps of Coniston and Torver quarries.
- 2) Conservation work at Carrock Mine, funded by English Heritage, mainly involving the rebuilding of the adit portal has been successfully completed.
- 3) Following on from the Ground Penetrating Radar survey at Silver Gill excavation work was carried out under the supervision of North Pennine Archaeology to locate the lost adit. Regrettably only bedrock was discovered.
- 4) At Tilberthwaite Horse Crag level breakthrough was achieved so advancing beyond the position which had been lost after the floods of 2009. Work is about to begin to tackle the next blockage which is much further inbye.
- 5) The Archivist is continuing to reorganize the Society's archive and library. A large collection of mine maps relating to the Furness iron ore field were acquired largely due to the hard work of Peter Fleming and Peter Sandbach.
- 6) A program of meets for members ran throughout the year both above and below ground
- 7) Four editions of the Society's Newsletter appeared during the year
- 8) Research continues in Wales, involving both quarries and metal mines
- 9) The operation of the Society's financial affairs has been greatly improved by the addition of online payments and an online shop by the Webmaster Chris Cowdery.