

Trustees Report 2019-2020

The Pandemic has curtailed operations for most of the year however the Society's educational role has continued in providing meets both above and below ground, providing talks and guiding visits for outside groups.

Discussions are in hand to compile a programme of events for 2021 and issue them, but dependant on any Covid-19 restrictions at the time. The use of Zoom is being trialled.

Participation in the Lake District Mining Forum has continued, and the Society has commissioned a gate to be fitted when possible to the Coniston Deep Level. As access controller the Society has allowed access to Hudgill Burn Mine for a geological survey.

The Society is part of a group of various organisations including Government bodies and Charities involved in compiling a Conservation Management Plan for Force Crag Mine in the Lake District, which is ongoing.

The Society has just been asked to sit on a Historic Environment Subgroup to assist with the production of the Partnership Plan and the Lake District Historic Environment Strategy.

Four newsletters were produced.

The enthusiasm with which the program has been met by participants clearly demonstrates the Society's success in meeting its objectives.