

**23 and 24th June, 1984**

**NENTHEAD**

**Meet Leader Peter Fleming**

Cherry Tree Cottage once again provided CAT with accommodation for its biannual meet in the Northern Pennines. On Saturday, by popular demand, Smallcleugh Mine was entered along the hard crosscut to the north flats, then along Smallcleugh Main Flats and the Wheel Flats to the Ballroom. Beyond here we explored an extensive area of new ground on the Longcleugh Second Sun Vein - which had been entered briefly on a previous occasion with Richard Hewer. The area contained much of interest including mineralisation, Calcite and Zinc. A small dig in a wide tunnel led into further workings. We returned via Smallcleugh Cross Vein to the surface. There are a number of potentially rewarding digs in this mine, which should be considered on our next visit. Other members completed the through trip to Ramp Ghyll Mine down the connecting shaft to Jake Irwin's Crosscut. This route was repeated on Sunday by most of the other members attending the meet. Familiar parts of Ramp Ghyll Mine were visited by all members whilst a few more walked across the moors to examine some deep shafts earmarked for further exploration in the future.