

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 1987**  
**Coniston Copper Mines**

Meet Leaders: Chris Jones and Peter Fleming

The purpose of the meet was to revisit the workings in Red Dell on the Bonsor Vein via the New Engine Shaft Stopes and Flemings Mine. Parties descended both routes and arranged to meet on Taylor's Level.

From here Triddle Shaft was descended to Deep Level where it was intended that one wet suited Meet Leader would swim across the flooded sump to reach the continuation of the Level. However his fun was spoiled by a suggestion that it would be easy to lay two planks across the overhead stemples. This was done and almost everyone walked the planks and carefully examined the long tunnel to its forehead. Clog prints, a scraper and a clog, along with tallow candles, were noted and photographs taken.

Prior to this visit only one person had been here for over sixty or seventy years. Investigations complete most people prussicked out via Flemings Mine.

There are still a few places in these workings which have not been fully explored. One is a large stope accessible from Taylor's Level, which is thought to connect with Flemings Level above. We shall be back!

Those attending the Meet were as follows –

Chris Jones	Gordon Gilchrist
Peter Fleming	Angela Wilson
John Adams	Guy Jones
Dave Ramshaw	Clive Barrow
Tony Keates	Don Borthwick
Phil Merrin	Anne Danson
Ian Matheson	Mark Scott
Den Webb	Steve Watson (Guest)
Mike Mitchell	