



MEEETS  
LIST

1988 2<sup>nd</sup> half.



CUMBRIA AMENITY TRUST MINING HISTORY SOCIETY  
MEETS LIST FOR SECOND HALF OF 1988

Meets commence at 10.30 a.m. unless stated otherwise.  
Meets Secretary Ian Matheson, phone Ambleside 32957.

July 3rd. Roughton Ghyll Mines. ML Ian Tyler. 0228 61883.

July 16/17th. Nenthead Weekend. ML Peter Fleming, 0229 24103, and Mike Mitchell, 0539 821569.

August 7th. Quarries of Honister Pass. E, but some scrambling. Meet at the car park behind Honister Youth Hostel. ML Alistair Cameron. Phone 0386 750494, weekdays, 0539 441330, weekends.

August 28/29. Swaledale Weekend. E/D, no SRT. Saturday: Hard Level. To investigate the Brunton connection, to timber the connection between Hard Level and Brandy Bottle Incline, and to complete the through trip. Wetsuits required. Sunday: Moulds Level. Both days meet at Cogden Gill Bridge, SE 048969. Camping on Friday and Saturday at Ashfell Farm, Ravenstonedale. NY736041. ML Anton C-P-Thomas. Phone 0229 35951.

September 17/18. Cleveland Ironstone Mines. E/D. ML Don Borthwick, phone 091 482 2873. We will be guests of the Cleveland Industrial Archeology Society. Starting on Saturday and continuing on Sunday visits to the Tom Leonard Mining Museum, Boulby Alum Quarry, Great Ayton Ironstone Mines, and the Goathland Whinstone Mine have been suggested, together with an evening talk with slides. We need a good turnout in order to repay the efforts of the CIAS, and to do ourselves justice. It would be helpful if you would contact the Meet Leader well in advance to let him know, and to get details of camping, accomodation, etc.

October 2nd. Coniston. Bonser East Shaft and Deep Level. S. The workings lately rediscovered by LNQT. Meet at the BMSC hut. ML Ian Matheson.

October 15/16th. Nenthead Weekend. Something for everone. All grades. ML Gordon Gilchrist, Peter Fleming, Mike Mitchell. If you require B&B you must make a reservation via the Meets Secretary before 30th Sept.

November 6th. Borrowdale Wadd Mines. Exploration of the lower workings. Meet at Seathwaite Farm, NY 237122. D. ML Ian Tyler. 0228 61883.

November 20th. Yewthwaite/ Goldscope Mines. D. Meet at Littleton, GR 235195. ML Ian Tyler. 0228 61883.

December 4th. Knockmurton Iron Mines. S. Wet Suits required. Meet at the end of the Kirkland road. GR 086183. ML Dave Bridge. 0946 822484.

December 10th. AGM AND DINNER. Farmers Arms, Lowick Bridge. The AGM starts at 6.30 p.m. and the dinner at 8.00. Details in the Newsletter.

December 26th. Boxing Day Meet. A guided tour of the Slate Closeheads on Coniston Old Man. E. Meet at the BMSC hut. ML Alen McFadzean. 0229 64172

January 8th. Coniston Exploration. EXP. Meet at the BMSC hut. ML Mike Mitchell, Peter Fleming, Ian Matheson.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETS

A social evening, usually with members slides, is held at the Farmers Arms, Lowick Green, on the second Wednesday of every month except July and August from 7.30 p.m.

August 21st. Ding Dong A work meet to complete the infilling of the shaft head. Bring wheel barrows and shovels. The work should not take very long, so it could develop into a social evening. Meet at the mine, SD 245768 ML Chris Jones and Alen McFadzean.

September 21st Coniston A walk through the more easily accessible levels of Coniston Coppermine. ML Ian Matheson. Meet at the BMSC hut.

October 19th Barrow A visit to the County Record Office, which is to remain open especially for us. An opportunity not to be missed. ML Chris Jones. Meet at 7.00 p.m. at the CRO, which is just across the roundabout from B&Q.

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#### TRAINING

SRT training is available by arrangement with Anton Chenyll-Proctor-Thomas. People interested should telephone him on 0229 35951.

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#### GRADING SYSTEM

E. -Easy: Level walking, scrambling on easy ground, no SRT or ladders.

D. -Difficult: Involves abseils or ladder pitches and awkward ground. Short prussick pitches may be included, in which case the meet will be designated SRT.

S. - Severe: Long or awkward SRT pitches, false floors, unstable ground.

EXP. - Exploratory. These meets are intended to explore unknown ground. Long abseil and prussick pitches, rope traverses, deep water, or unstable ground may be expected, and participants should therefore be fully self sufficient in SRT and be able to exercise their own judgement.

Mine exploration is a potentially hazardous activity, and members and guests participate at their own risk. Advice and guidance will be available at all meets except those graded EXP, but individuals are responsible in deciding at which grades they should participate. Do not hesitate to contact the Meet Leader or the Meets Secretary in advance for advice or information.