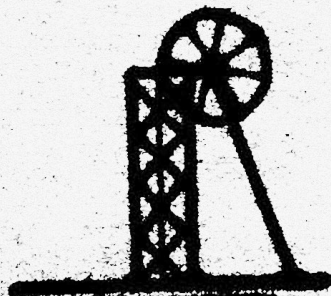


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MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

MEETS LIST



1989 (first half)

CUMBRIA AMENITY TRUST MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

Meet List for First Half of 1989

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

January 15th. Coniston Exploration. EXP. ML Peter Fleming, phone 0229 24103. Meet at the BMSC Hut.

February 5th. Sandbeds Mine. D/SRT. ML Ian Tyler, 0228 61883. 150' descent to the 90 and 100 fathom levels. Meet at Calebrack Hall, MR 345358.

February 19th. Coniston Brow Stope/Top Level Through Trip. D/SRT. ML Ian Matheson, Mike Mitchell. 05394 32957. Meet at the BMSC Hut.

March 5th. (Saturday). Wharton Crag Mine, Carnforth. ML John Helme. 0229 54895 Meet at the road junction, MR 480739.

March 24 - 27. Easter Meet in North Wales. Something for everyone. Details will be published in the Newsletter, or telephone Dave Blundell on 0539 821750.

April 9th. Lakelands Oldest Industry. A Fell Walk to visit the Stone Age Axe Factories in Langdale, plus a haematite working on the Langdale Pikes. Meet at the big car park at the New Hotel, MR 295064. ML Peter Fleming, phone 0229 24103.

April 23rd. Coniston Work Meet. Moss Head Quarry. Conservation work on the Turbine and Brake houses. Meet at Walna Scar Car Park, MR 283969. Ian Matheson. Meet at the big car park at the New Hotel 05394 32957

May 14th. E/D Force Crag. ML Ian Tyler, 0228 61883, and Ann Danson, 058 73212. A new descent from the La Porte incline to No 3 level is a possibility, and perhaps visit to the working mine. Meet at the mine, NY 201217.

June 4th. Surface Walk over Caldbeck Fells. E. Ian Tyler, 0228 61883. A guided walk with short underground excursions over this extensive mining field. Meet at Fellside NY 305376.

June 18th. Cross Fell. All Grades. Meet Appleby Square, MR 683203, to drive on to the mine. Mike Mitchell. 0539 821569

July 9th. Ding Dong. D/S. Alen McFadzean. 0229 6417. If the water level is low enough Alen promises a visit to the 'Ding Dong Extension'. Wetsuits required. Meet near the mine, at SD 245768.

July 22/23. Nenthead weekend. All Grades. ML Mike Mitchell, Peter Fleming. 0229 24103. Details in the Newsletter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETS

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

March 15th. Grey Crag /Hospital Level A walk in meet to re-examine these extensive levels, which we usually just pass through. ML Mike Mitchell. Meet at BMSC Hut.

April 19th. Furness Iron Workings ML John Helme. Meet at Bell Hill road junction. There will be several guides on hand, and visits to Henning Valley Cave, Whitriggs Horse Level, Pick Shaft or Daylight Hole will be possible.

May 17th. Black Scar Workings, Coniston. An evening fell walk to the ancient workings on Brim Fell. ML Peter Fleming, 02229 24103. Meet at the BMSC hut.

June 21st. Tongue Ghyll Mines. Meet at road junction MR 336092. ML Ian Matheson.

CONISTON COPPER MINES EXPLORATION

Extra meets are arranged on a fairly regular basis to pursue the exploration of the Coniston Mine workings. These meets are graded EXP, and members participating should be competent at that grade. The co-ordinator is Peter Fleming, telephone 0229 24103.

TRAINING

SRT Training is available by arrangement with Anton Chenylle-Proctor-Thomas. Anyone interested should telephone him on 0229 35951.

C.O.M.R.U.

The Cumbria Ore Mines Rescue Unit holds rescue training meets on the second Sunday of each month from October to March inclusive. Experienced mine explorers or cavers who wish to participate should contact the Leader, Mike Mitchell, phone 0539 821569.

GRADING SYSTEM

E - Easy. Level walking, scrambling on easy ground, no SRT or ladder work.
D - Difficult. Involves abseils or ladder pitches and awkward ground. Short prussicks may be included, in which case the meet will be designated SRT.
S - Severe (or serious) Long or awkward SRT pitches, false floors and/or unstable ground may be encountered.
EXP - Exploratory. These meets are intended to push into unknown ground where long and difficult abseil and prussick pitches, rope traverses or deep water might be expected. Individuals requiring supervision could be a liability. Participants should be able contribute to the work, and must therefore be fully self sufficient in SRT and able to exercise their own judgement in all circumstances.

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