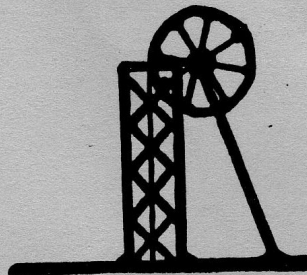


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MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

MEETS LIST

1989 (Second Half)



CUMBRIA AMENITY TRUST MINING HISTORY SOCIETY.
Meet List for Second Half of 1989.

Meets commence at 10.30 am unless stated otherwise.
Meets Secretary Ian Matheson. Telephone 05394 32957.

July 9th. Ding Dong. D/S. Alen McFadzean. 0229 6417. If the water is low enough there will be a visit to the Ding Dong Extension. Wetsuits required. Meet at the layby, SD 245768.

July 22/23. Nenthead weekend. All grades. Contact Mike Mitchell (0539 821569) or Peter Fleming (0229 24103) for details.

August 13th. Greenside Mine. D. ML Mike Mitchell. Meet at the mine MR 365175.

August 27th. Seathwaite Copper Mines, Dunnerdale. E. ML Ian Tyler. This involves a long fell walk, so bring walking boots. Meet at Cockley Beck Bridge, MR 247017.

September 17th. Boulby Potash Mine? Last year C.A.T. visited the ancient Alum Quarries on the sea cliffs at Boulby, in Cleveland. This modern and very deep mine is nearby, extracting potash from workings which run more than a mile out under the sea. Arrangements have not yet been finalised. Details in the Newsletter, or phone the Meets Secretary.

October 1st. Work Meet, Coniston Slate Quarries. ML Ian Matheson. Continuing renovation of the Power House and the Brake House. Bring the family and the dog for a pleasant day out in a superb location, and feel good by contributing to a worthwhile project. Meet at the Fell gate on the Walna Scar Road, MR 288971.

October 29th. Sandbeds West Mine, Caldbeck. D. ML Ian Tyler, 0228 61883. A very interesting descent involving some SRT, but also 200 feet of miners ladders. Lots to see. Meet at Calebrack, MR 345358.

November 19th. Paddy End Through Trip, Coniston. D/S. The classic through trip, and perhaps a visit to the Green Ginnel. Meet at the BMSC Hut, MR 289986. ML Ian Matheson, 05394 32957.

December 3rd. Greenburn Mine. E. Interesting surface remains, and underground in Long Crag and Pave York Mines. Meet at Little Langdale Ford at 10.00 am. MR 315028. ML Ian Tyler, 0228 61883.

December 9th. A.G.M. and Dinner at the Yewdale Hotel, Coniston. The AGM starts at 6.30 and the dinner at 8.00. Details in the Newsletter.

December 26th. Boxing Day Dig at Coniston. ML Alistair Cameron. There are some large blocked closeheads on the SE ridge of Coniston Old Man which have not been entered for many years. There is the prospect of new ground with a little work here. There will be an underground alternative if the weather is unsuitable. Meet at the Fell Gate on the Walna Scar Road. MR 288971.

January 14th. Honister or Yew Crag Quarries? Alistair Cameron or Ian Matheson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETS.

A social evening with slide show and hot pot supper is held at the Haverthwaite Steam Railway on the second Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm.

August 23rd Work Meet at Mandells Slate Office, Coniston Station. Peter Fleming. This building has recently been acquired by CAT but needs renovating. Meet at the site.

September 20th. South Shaft, Coniston. S, Wet. Access via the LMQT dig at the foot of South Shaft to newly accessible parts of Deep Level. ML Ian Matheson.

October 18th Helvellyn Consols, Birkside Ghyll Mine. Dave Blundell.

November 15th Armitt Library The Armitt collection of books photographs papers and artefacts on local history and industrial archaeology will be available, and we will be guided by the librarian, Dr. Sidney Chapman. Meet at Ambleside Public Library. ML Ian Matheson, phone 05394 32957.

CONISTON COPPER MINES EXPLORATION

Extra meets are arranged on an occasional basis for exploration of the Coniston Copper Mines. These meets are graded EXP, and those participating should be competent at that grade. Members who wish to take part should contact the co-ordinator, Peter Fleming, phone 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.

GRADING SYSTEM

E - Easy. Level Walking, scrambling on easy ground, no SRT or ladders.
D - Difficult. Abseil or ladder pitches and awkward ground. Short prussicking pitches may be included, in which case the meet will be designated D,SRT.
S - Severe (or serious) Long or awkward SRT pitches, false floors and 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. Participants should be fully self sufficient in SRT and able to exercise their own judgement in all circumstances.

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