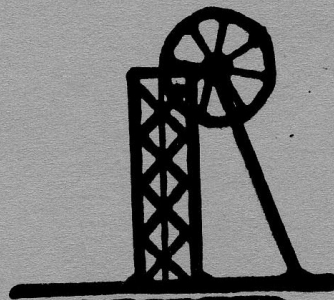


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MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

MEETS LIST

1990 (First Half)



CUMBRIA AMENITY TRUST MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

Meetlist for the first half of 1990

Meets commence at 10.30 am unless stated otherwise.

7th January. Honister Quarry. E/D. New Exploration of the old workings above the Old Incline. ML Alistair Cameron. Phone 0386 750494 (weekdays), 05394 41330 (weekends). Meet at Honister Pass car park.

4th February. New Engine Shaft, Coniston S. A descent of the New Engine Shaft to Deep Level and visit to the Great Cross Course, which is wet. Exit may be possible via the LMOT catwalk and dig to make a sporting through trip. ML Mike Mitchell and Ian Matheson. Phone 05394 32957. Meet at the BMSC Hut.

4th March. Work Meet at Triddle Shaft, Coniston. D/S ML Peter Fleming, Dave Bridge. In March 1988 a through trip from Triddle to Red Dell Stopes via Taylors Level was foiled by a collapse in Triddle Shaft. This meet is to clear a way through and perhaps complete that trip.

25th March. Force Crag. D. All being well this should be a mammoth through trip from No 5 Level through High Force Level and right down to 0 Level. Meet at the mine, NY 201217. ML Ian Tyer, phone 0228 61883.

13th - 16th April. Easter Meet, Nenthead. ML Mike Mitchell, 0539 821569, Don Borthwick. Meet at Nenthead Village Car Park at 10.30 on Saturday 14th, or by arrangement with the meet leaders.

May 6th. (Bank Holiday Weekend) Tilberthwaite Mine. D/S, wet. Some exploration in the waterfall adit, and a descent of the old ladderway to Horse Crag Level. ML Chris Jones, phone 0229 63892. Meet at Tilberthwaite Ghyll car park, GR 307009.

May 27th. (Bank Holiday Weekend). Work Meet, Moss Head Ropeway. E. ML Ian Matheson. Following completion of the Low Water Engine House project, this meet is to carry out conservation work on the Brake House at Moss Head. Bring the family. Meet at the Walna Scar Fell Gate, GR 288971.

June 17th. Doves Nest Caves - Glaramara Axe Factory - Grains Ghyll Mine. E. ML Peter Fleming, 0229 24103. A fell walk to visit these interesting but little known sites. Helmet and lamp required. Meet at Seatoller Car Park, NY 245137

July 15th. Nenthead weekend. ML Arm Danson. Phone the Meet Leader on 05873 212 for information or meet at Nenthead Village Car Park at 10.30 on the Saturday.

12th August Greenside Mine. ML Mike Mitchell. Phone 0539 821569. Meet at the mine.

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 7.30 pm.

April 24th. Boulby Potash Mine underground trip. This mine, at Loftus, near Saltburn, Cleveland, is reputed to be the deepest working mine in Europe, and it extends over a mile out beneath the sea. Numbers are restricted to ten, the visit commences at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 24 April, and takes about three hours. Contact the Meets Secretary as soon as possible to reserve a place. Phone 05394 32957.

May 23rd. Low Wood Gunpowder Works. John Helme. Phone 0229 54895. Meet at Low Wood, near Haverthwaite. GR SD346836.

June 27th. Kirkby Quarry. ML Alen McFadzean. Phone 0229 64172. This impressive slate quarry is still operating, and Alen, who is always interesting and informative, used to work there. Meet at the quarry gate. MR 253847.

July 25th. Furness Iron. Stank/Yarlside/Newton Mines. Meet at the Farmers Arms, Newton-in-Furness. ML Lindsay Harrison.

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 participants should be competent at that grade. If you wish to take part 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 abseiling or prussicking.
D- Difficult. Abseils and awkward ground may be encountered. 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 or traverses may be expected, and false floors and unstable ground are likely.
EXP - Exploratory. Meets intended to explore unknown ground, where long and difficult abseil or prussick pitches, rope traverses, or deep water might be encountered. Participants should be fully self sufficient in SRT, and have sufficient experience to be able to exercise their own judgement in all circumstances.

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