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MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

MEETS LIST

1990

July to December



CUMBRIA AMENITY TRUST MINING HISTORY SOCIETY.
Meet List for Second Half of 1990.

Meets commence at 10.30 am unless stated otherwise.

August 12th. Greenside Mine. D. ML Mike Mitchell Phone 0539 821569. Meet at the mine, MR 365175.

August 27th (Bank Holiday Monday). Hilton & Warcop Fell Mines. E/D. A chance to visit these interesting areas on the army firing range during a cease fire period. Meet at Appleby Market Square to consolidate transport. M.L. Peter Fleming 0229 824103

9th September. Roughton Gill Mines. E/D ML Ian Tyler, phone 0228 61883. It may be possible to enter Red Gill Mine, which Ian says is wet! Meet at Fellside, 305376

16th September. Cumberland Geological Society. We have undertaken to conduct a party of CGS members through Honister and/or Yew Crag Quarries. Honister YHA.

October 7th Photographic Meet E. ML Alistair Cameron, phone 0386 750494 (weekdays), 05394 41330 (weekends). If you get impatient with people taking photos this meet is not for you! Photographers, bring your cameras, flash guns and plenty of film and batteries. This is your chance to set up some great multi flash pictures. Advice and guidance will be available. Meet at Force Crag Mine, MR NY 201217.

October 28th Brandlehow Mine, Borrowdale. ML Roy Garner, Ian Matheson 05394 32957. This mine has recently been reopened, and the entrance has been timbered by LMQT. Apparently a third of a mile of workings are accessible, but it is wet! Meet on the road near the mine which is at MR 250196.

November 18th Yew Crag Quarry, Honister. E. ML Ian Matheson and Alistair Cameron. It is some time since we last visited these quarries where there are extensive surface and underground remains. Meet at Honister Pass car park.

December 2nd Hartsop Hall Mine, Brotherswater. D. ML Ian Tyler, phone 0228 61883. Meet at the layby just south of the Brotherswater Hotel.

December 8th. AGM and Dinner Yewdale Hotel, Coniston. The AGM starts at 6.30 and the Dinner at 8.00.

Boxing Day. Coniston Coppermine. A dig at the Middle Level Adit, or, if the weather is poor, at Hospital Level Winding Engine. ML Peter Fleming, phone 0229 824103. Meet at the BMSC Hut.

January 13. Coniston Coppermine. ML Ian Matheson, Mike Mitchell, and Chris Jones. The New Engine Shaft through trip and visit to Deep Level Extension which was postponed last year due to bad weather. Bonsor East Shaft if weather unsuitable. Meet at the BMSC Hut.

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.

September 13th? Boulby Mine. A repeat visit to the workface of Europe's deepest operating mine. The mine is dry, but very hot. The meet commences at 6.00pm. Please note that it is on Thursday evening and that the date has still to be confirmed. Max ten persons, names to the Meets Secretary as soon as possible after 1st September.

October: 17th. Heron Corn Mill A conducted tour of the Mill and Paper Museum, together with a possible short wet underground excursion. Charge of 50p. Orders close for bar meals at 8.30 at the Wheatsheaf. Meet at the Corn Mill, which is signposted. ML Eric Holland, 05395 63231.

November 14th. Descent of Old Engine Shaft, Coniston. 310' abseiling through trip, wet if there has been much rain.. ML Ian Matheson.

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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OFFICERS FOR 1990

CHAIRMAN	Mike Mitchell, 1 School Lane, Staveley, Kendal.
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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