

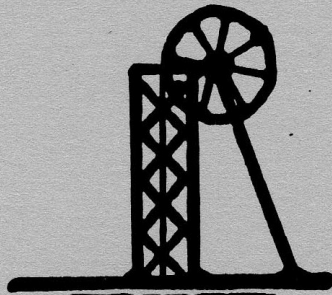
# CAT

MINING HISTORY SOCIETY

## MEETS LIST

1991

January to July



**CUMBRIA AMENITY TRUST MINING HISTORY SOCIETY.  
MEET LIST FOR FIRST HALF OF 1991.**

Meets commence at 10.30 am unless stated otherwise.

January 6th. **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 the weather is unsuitable this time. Meet at the BMSC Hut.

Jan 27th. **Borrowdale Wadd Mine**. D. ML Phil Merrin. Meet at Seathwaite.

Feb 17th. **Photographic Meet, Honister Quarry**. E. Bring tripods, slave units, and extra flash guns if you have them. ML Alistair Cameron. 0386 750494 (weekdays), 05394 41330 (weekends)

March 3rd. **Coniston Exploration or Dig**. EXP. ML Peter Fleming. phone 0229 824103. Meet at the Barrow Mountaineering Club Hut.

March 24th. **SRT Practice at Lyon Ladders, Dent**. There will be a charge of £1 each, and a maximum of ten participants. ML Mark Simpson, phone 05242 41920.

April 7th. **Goldscope**. E/D/EXP. It is some time since we explored this mine, and there is a chance of gaining some new ground. Bring digging tools. Meet at Littleton, GR 235195. ML Mike Mitchell. telephone 0539 821569.

April 21st. **Cumbria Geological Society, Yew Crag Quarry**. E. ML Alistair Cameron. Meet at Honister Pass Car Park.

May 3rd-6th. (Bank Holiday Weekend) **NAMHO Conference, Blaenau Ffestiniog**. See CAT Newsletter No 28 for details. Contact the Meet Secretary if you are interested.

May 19th. **Borrowdale mines and quarries walk**. E. Meet at the Cat Bells Car Park. It is hoped to visit the Newlands and Dale Head mines, the quarries at Rigg Head before returning via the workings near Castle Crag. ML Mark Scott. 0229 822509

June 2nd. **Coniston Red Dell**. Flemings & Taylors Levels. ML Chris Jones 0229 63892.

June 22/23. **Henthead Weekend**. Details in the Newsletter. ML Don Borthwick. Telephone 09148 22873 for more information.

July 7th. **Knockmurton**. ML Dave Bridge. 0946 822484. D/EXP. There are several levels and stopes to explore, and for those prepared to brave deep water a possibility of some new ground. Meet at the end of the Kirkland road, GR 086183.

July 20th. (SATURDAY) **Wharton Crag**. E. Meet at the road junction at MR 480739. ML John Helme. Phone 0229 54895

August 17/18th. **Welsh Weekend**. ML Mark Simpson. 05242 41920. Details in next meetlist and in the newsletter.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETS.

A social evening with slide show is held at the White Hart at Bouth on the second Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm.

March 20th. Kendal County Record Office, County Offices, Kendal. ML Chris Jones. Please telephone the Meet Leader for confirmation before attending. 0229 63892.

April 24 Coniston. To examine and renovate a small ancient and enigmatic building discovered by Sheila Barker. ML Sheila Barker. Meet at the Walna Scar Fell Gate.

May 15. Caudale Quarries. A walk to view the surface remains of the slate quarries. Meet at the layby SOUTH of the Brothers Water Hotel. ML Mike Mitchell.

June 26 Carrock End. Meet near the mine at NY 351343. May be wet! ML Ian Matheson

July 17 Langdale Slate Quarries. Meet at the public car park opposite the Britannia. ML Peter Fleming.

August 7 Tilberthwaite walk. Meet at Tilberthwaite Ghyll Car Park. ML John Helme.

### 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 824103.

### TRAINING

SRT training is available by arrangement with Anton Chenville-Proctor-Thomas. Anyone interested should telephone him on 0229 835951.

### 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. 0539 821569.

### 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.

# **Cumbria Amenity Trust Mining History Society**

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