

PEAK DISTRICT MINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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It is intended to replace the circulars by a newsletter in order that small items of interest may be included. Should you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter please send it either to the Editor or the Secretary.

A.G.M./Dinner Over 50 members attended the A.G.M. The Annual Dinner was a very happy occasion, 60 people sat down to an excellent dinner which was followed by a slide show, some of which were very amusing, our thanks to those members concerned.

Officers Of the Society for 1962

Chairman: J. H. Rieuwerts.

Deputy Chairman: H. Sarjeant.

Secretary: Mrs. P. E. Lunn (28, Kenbourne Rd. Nether Edge, Sheffield,7).

Treasurer: L. O. Ford (1, Machon Bank Rd. Nether Edge, Sheffield,7).

Members of Council: Messrs. H. E. Chatburn, G. Lunn, J. Robey, M. E. Smith,  
R. Steele, A. E. Wiles.

Cottage Warden & Preservation Secretary: J. Robey (Physics Dept. The University,  
Western Bank, Sheffield, 10).

Tackle Master: M. E. Smith.

Editor: M. E. Smith (310, Derbyshire Land, Sheffield,8).

Recorder: G. Lunn.

Proposed Programme for the six months ending June 30th 1962.

January 21st.	Field meeting.	Masson Hill. Leader: L. O. Ford.
February 10th.	Lecture	J. H. Rieuwerts 'Mandale Mine' M. E. Smith, 'Odin Mine'.
February 25th	Field Meeting	Visit to Limestone Mine at Middleton in Wirksworth - arrangements being made with Derbyshire Stone Limited.
March 10th	Lecture	J. Robey, 'The Knotlow Complex' A. E. Wiles - slides of Parys Mine, Angelsey.
March 25th.	Field Meeting (U. & S.)	Harrybecca. Leader: J. H. Rieuwerts (standby: M. E. Smith).
April 29th.	Field Meeting.	High Rake, Mill Dam, Cressbrook, & Victory. Leaders: J. H. Rieuwerts, M. E. Smith.
May 20th.	Field Meeting.	Hazlebadge. Leader: P. W. Crabtree. (standby: P. & G. Lunn).
June 17th.	Field Meeting	Knotlow. Leaders: J. Robey, M. E. Smith.
June 30th.	Lecture	Dr. T. D. Ford 'White Watson & his geological sections' L. O. Ford - slides of own mineral collection.

Itinerary for Field Meeting to Masson Hill - January 21st.

Meet: Crown Square, Matlock at 11.30am. For those travelling from Sheffield take 9.25 bus (service 40) arrive Bakewell 10.25am and connect with 10.58 bus to Matlock. Return from Matlock 4.41pm connecting at Bakewell with the 5.15 (service 37) bus to Sheffield.

The party will proceed to Masson Hill via the field path, the object of the excursion is to observe the mineral sequence in the fluorite quarries situated on the hill top. Lead, zinc (often crystallised), barytes, calcite, fluorite and quartz will be seen in a variety of forms. The underground levels of the King Mine have been exposed by quarrying and easy access can be made by those members wishing to do so.

Lecture: February 10th.

J. H. Rieuwerts on Mandale Mine.

M. E. Smith on Odin Mine

Department of Geology Lecture Theatre, The University, St. George's Sq. 3.0pm.  
By kind permission of Professor L. R. Moore.

Publications in Stock All back numbers of the Bulletin together with 'Ecton Mines' by Miss Kirkham and 'Mines and Miners' in Swaledale by Dr. A. Raistrick, may be had from the Secretary.

Bulletin: Members are reminded that copy day for the next issue is March 30th. Anyone wishing to contribute a paper should send it without delay to the Editor. No material will be accepted after this date.

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Subscriptions: Several members have not yet renewed their subscription for the present year. This should be sent without delay to the Hon. Treasurer: Mr. L. O. Ford, 1, Machon Bank Road, Sheffield,7.

New Members: The follows have applied for membership during the last month:  
Chesterfield College of Technology, Infirmary Road, Chesterfield.  
I. W. F. Wright Esq. Vicarage Cottage, Butt's Lane, Bakewell.  
F. Stokes Esq., 90, Nether Edge Road, Sheffield,7.  
R. W. Mercer Esq., A.C.A., 74, Banner Cross Road, Sheffield,11.

Constitution: The Constitution has been reprinted, and now includes all previous amendments. Copies are being sent out with this newsletter.

Library: A new list of contents is being drawn up. This will be circulated shortly.  
The following additions have recently been received:  
Eldon Pothole Club Newsletter,  
White Rose Pothole Club Newsletter,  
Transactions of the Northern Cavern and Mine Research Society, Vol.1.

Cottage: Anyone willing to give a hand with the work is asked to contact the Cottage Warden.

P. E. Lunn (Mrs.)  
Secretary.

M. E. Smith  
Editor.