

PEAK DISTRICT MINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER No.5.

AUGUST 13TH, 1962.

Future Meetings

- * August 26th Peak Forest (surface meet) Leader: Mr. G. Workman.
October 7th Hubberdale (surface meet) Leader: Mr. J. A. Robey.
* October 27/28th Derbyshire Speleological Congress Buxton.
November 18th Odin Mine, Castleton, (underground). Leader: Mr. M. E. Smith.
December 1st A.G.M./Dinner.
* details of these meetings given below.

August 26th (Sunday) Field Meeting at Peak Forest Leader: G. Workman.

Meet: 12.15 Old Dam, Peak Forest (G.R. SK43.797116).

For members travelling by bus from Sheffield:

- ** Dep. Sheffield (No.84) 10.30a.m.
Arr. Stoney Middleton 11.16a.m.
Dep. " " 11.31a.m. (Manchester express).
Arr. Peak Forest Church 11.55a.m.

The route would visit Coalpit Hole Mine, Slitherstone Mine, Oxlow Rake, Royal Oak Mine, ending up at Stonebrack to view some local mining tools, etc. Approx. walking distance 7 miles, packed lunches flasks etc. should be carried.

(The return bus leaves Peak Forest at 7.13pm to Chesterfield, then by regular service from Chesterfield to Sheffield).

** Alternative route via Chesterfield - 11.0a.m. from Chesterfield.

October 27/28th. Derbyshire Speleological Congress Buxton.

The Congress will be held in the Town Hall and at the Eagle Hotel. Film Show (2/-) on Saturday evening in Eagle Hotel. Lectures on Saturday and Sunday - approx. 6 major ones, admission 6d. ea. Club lectures at same time free. Public exhibition in Town Hall, admission 1/- ea. Congress opens at 10a.m. Saturday morning.

Tickets available price 2/6d. to give admission to exhibition and all lectures (limited number only); these are available from D. J. Brindley, 1, Haddon Way, Ratcliffe on Trent, Notts. Programmes - price 6d. will be available in mid-September.

The Society will be taking part in the exhibition.

Mandale: Due to lack of support for the Mandale preservation meets, it has been decided to cancel future meets.

SUBSCRIPTIONS !! These are due on September 1st, to assist the Hon. Treasurer a slip is enclosed, please complete and return together with your subscription.

Emergency phone numbers: Secretary 50170; Dep. Chairman: 53419;
Treasurer: 50145. (All Sheffield numbers).

New Members:

The following have recently applied for membership of the Society:

- Mrs. Margaret L. Oakley, 18, Upper Bainbrigg Street, Derby.
- W. W. Varvill Esq., No.3. Flat, 27, South Parade, Southsea, Portsmouth.
- J. Spenceley Esq., 37, Myrtle Cres., Bramley, Rotherham.
- B. Melland Esq., 68, Bedford Gardens, London, W.8.
- Sheffield City Museum, Western Park, Sheffield, 10.
- Dr. A. Raistrick, Linton, via. Skipton, Yorks.
- H. Jones Esq., Ladycroft, Cornhill, Allestree, Derby.
- A. R. Nichols, C/O Black Horse Hotel, Grassington, Nr. Skipton.
- I. E. Burton Esq., Public Library & Museum, Terrace Road, Buxton.
- D. M. Dearden Esq., 58, Tasker Road, Crookes, Sheffield, 10.

Library

Recent Addition:

Spring/Summer Newsletter, Northern Cavern & Mine Research Society.

Publications in Stock.

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- Kirkham, N. 'Ecton Mines' Price: 2/6d.
- Raistrick, A. 'Mines & Miners in Swaledale' price: 4/6d.
- postage extra approx. 6d. per copy ...

Future Indoor Meetings.

The Council are exploring the possibility of holding occasional indoor meetings at various places, e.g. Buxton, Bakewell, etc. If you have any suggestions as to where such meetings may be held, we should be pleased to receive them, please contact the Secretary (address below).

Bulletin No.7. and last of present volume.

Copy day is August 31st - if you have anything for inclusion please hurry - contact Hon. Editor or Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

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Sheffield, 7.
(Tel. No. Sheffield 50170.).

Mrs. P. E. LUNN
Hon. Secretary.

STOP PRESS !! We shall be reprinting A.H. STOKES' "Lead & Lead Mining" from Trans. Chesterfield & Derbyshire Inst. Min. Civil & Mech. Engrs. 1880-1. This will be a large work of approx. 100 pages with many diagrams. Details of cost etc. later.