

PEAK DISTRICT MINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER No.7.

October 22nd, 1962.

Sunday, November 18th, Underground Meeting, Odin Mine, Castleton.

Leader: Mr. M. Eggenton
Meet: At Odin 11,30 am.

Unfortunately Mr. Smith will be unable to lead this meeting due to unforeseen circumstances, however, Mr. Michael Eggenton of the Safety in Mines Research Establishment has very kindly offered to lead this trip in place of Mr. Smith.

October 27/28th. Derbyshire Speleological Congress. Buxton

The Congress is to be held in the Town Hall and the Eagle Hotel, commencing with an open exhibition at 10 a.m. This exhibition will remain open until 7 pm. At 11 am. is a lecture by Miss Kirkham on the drainage of the Alport Mines followed at 1.30pm Dr. Woolley on Cave Photography. At 2.45pm. Mr. Norman Thornber of Settle is to lecture on Cave Rescue and the techniques of cave rescue. The outstanding lecture of the afternoon will probably be that given by Mr. Frank Salt on the 1962 Expedition to Gouffre Berger. The evening programme will consist of a series of films which commences at 7.0pm in the Eagle Hotel.

Sunday's programme, commencing at 10.30am. consists of a lecture by Mr. W. H. Little on Caving Equipment and is followed at 11.45 am. by a lecture to be given by Dr. T. D. Ford of Leicester University on the Geology of Derbyshire and its Caves. The afternoon's programme commencing at 2.0pm will be a series of club lectures describing what these particular clubs have been engaged in during the preceding year. The A.G.M. of the Derbyshire Caving Association is to commence at 3.0pm in the Eagle Hotel.

A detailed programme of the Congress can be obtained from Mr. D. J. Brindley, 1, Haddon Way, Ratcliffe on Trent, or at the Congress, (price 6d.).

It is hoped that as many members of the Society as possible will be able to attend, since we are taking part in the open exhibition.

Cave Research Group of Great Britain. A.G.M.

This is to take place at Matlock Training College on November 10th at 5.0pm. (The P.D.M.H.S. is affiliated to the C.R.G.).

"A Mining Museum in Poland" Extract from Museums Journal,
Vol. 57, p.199.

"In September an unusual underground museum was opened at Tarnowskie Gory in Upper Silesia. The museum is housed in old workings for silver, lead and zinc which stretch for several miles beneath the town, and which have resulted from over seven centuries of intensive mining. The idea of making the labyrinth of workings accessible for scientific and instructional purposes was first advanced in 1935, but the war intervened, and the new museum represents the sustained efforts of the Committee for the History and Monuments of the Tarnogorski Basin and the Society of Friends of the Monuments of Tarnogorski. There could be no better sites for the display of mining techniques, for the visitor can follow the development of all mining, a vital industry of the region, and see the tools and equipment used in the actual galleries.

(Contributed by D. A. E. Paulding,
The Museum, Kingston upon Hull).

New Members:

The following have recently applied for membership of the Society:

M. G. Poulton, Esq., 15, Brynorne Road, Crumpsall, Manchester.
Beeston Lead Mine Research Group, Lucknow, 3, Humber Road, Beeston.
R. J. Richardson Esq., Joan Royd Lane, Penistone, Sheffield.
B. W. Crookes, Esq., 7, Smithy Meadows, Hathersage, Sheffield.
E. R. S. Watkin Esq., Craigside, Grindleford, Sheffield.
Wm. Manning Esq., Sunnyside House, 9c, Sunnyside, Wimbledon,
London, S.W.19.

Changes of Address:

Dr. A. G. Crocker, 2, South Court, Bedwardine Road, Upper Norwood
London, S.E.19.
J. Matthews, Esq., Toxicology Research Unit, Medical Research Council,
Laboratories, Woodmanstern Road, Carshalton, Surrey.

Members will be pleased to hear that our first Chairman,
Dr. W. A. S. Sarjeant, has been appointed to the staff of the
Department of Geology at Nottingham University and will be taking
up his duties early next year. Congratulations Bill !

Bulletin

It is hoped to have the next issue available for the Congress
at Buxton on October 27/28th. Copies of all back numbers and
special publications will be available from our stand at the
Congress.

Copy day for the next issue is March 30th, 1963.

Library:

The following have recently been received and are acknowledged with
thanks:

KIRKHAM, N. Magpie Mine and its Tragedy. Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol.2, No.8.
White Rose Newsletters, August and September 1962.

Publications in Stock

Bull. P.D.M.H.S. Vol.1. Nos. 1 to 6.
No.1. 1/6d. No.2. 2/-, No.3. 2/6d. Nos. 4 & 5 4/- ea. No.6. 4/6d.
Kirkham, N. 'Ecton Mines' Price: 4/6d.
Raistrick, A. 'Mines & Miners in Swaledale' Price: 4/6d.
.. .. postage extras approx. 6d. per copy

Annual Dinner/Annual General Meeting December 1st, 1962.

Arrangements have been made for the Annual Dinner to follow
the A.G.M. It is hoped that this will give added support to the
A.G.M. Please see separate circulars regarding the arrangements
for the Dinner and A.G.M. The general times for occasion are as
follows:

5.15 pm. A.G.M. (Wheatsheaf Hotel)
6.0 pm. General conversation.
6.45 pm. Arrive at Town Hall (opposite Hotel)
for dinner.
7.00 pm. Dinner will be served.

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