

PEAK DISTRICT MINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER No. 18.

27th May, 1964.

Field Meeting: Rainster Rocks, Carsington Pastures -- Leader: Mr. R. N. Tune.

Sunday, 31st May Meet: Holly Bush Hotel, Grangemill crossroads  
(junction A.5012, A.524), 10.30 am.

The Brassington area has been worked as extensively as any in Derbyshire, and a wide variety of lead ores are listed in the old records. White sand and clay are still being quarried, often on the site of old mine workings. This will be mainly a surface meet, but there will be opportunities to descend old workings if anyone wishes to do so (they should make their own arrangements for tackle).

Field Meeting: Sunday, June 14th - Leader: Mr. J. H. Rieuwerts

Meet: Rutland Square, Bakewell, 10.30 am.

The route will be via Alsop's Chert Quarry, Mogshaw Rake, Hard Rake, Greensward Rake, and Lathkill Dale, then return to Bakewell.

Field Meeting: Sunday, June 28th - Ashover Area - Leader: Mr. A. E. Marsh

Meet: Miners Arms, Milltown, Ashover.  
(grid ref: 355617), 10.30am.

A visit will first be made to Cockwell Sough at the River Amber and then the route will follow the main vein to Gregory Mine, past Hasland Shaft, along Gin Lane, to Overton Mine; thence to the western extremity at New Engine and Forefield Shafts.

Lecture Meeting: Saturday, July 4th - Town Hall, Bakewell, (Assembly Room)

Cave Research Group, Northern Meeting - hosts P.D.M.H.S.

Lecture commence at 5.00 pm. They will be: R. R. Glover - Underground  
T. D. Ford - Caves of Portland  
and also a paper on Golconda.

Before the meeting commences the room will be available for members to meet people from other societies who will be arriving for the C.R.G. meeting (3.0pm onwards).

Following the lectures there will be a dinner at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Bakewell at 8.30pm. any members who would like to attend the dinner (informal) should make application to Mrs. P. E. Lunn, Department of Geology, The University, Sheffield, 1. before June 25th, cost of the meal 14/- (including service charge). No booking will be accepted unless accompanied by money cheques or postal orders should be made payable to Mrs. P. E. Lunn.

On Sunday July 5th the Society will be arranging field meetings for the visiting members, details of these (1 surface, 1 or 2 underground) will be available at the lecture meeting.

Future Programme

- 18/19th July Greenhow Hill, Yorkshire - A. E. Marsh.  
9th August Wirksworth area - A. E. Marsh.  
23rd August Dudley - Wrens Nest Mines (provisional date)  
3/4th October Derbyshire Speleological Congress. (Details overleaf)

Change of Address

Miss P. M. Angove, 24 Victoria Road, Threemilestone, Truro, Cornwall.

Publications in Stock

Vol. 1: Nos. 2, 4, and 7 only - prices 2/6, 4/6 and 7/6 respectively.

Vol. 2: Pts. 1 and 2 - price 7/6 each.

Raistrick: Mines and Miners in Swaledale - price 5/- ALL INCLUDE POSTAGE.

Additions to the Library:

Trans. Northern Cavern & Mine Res. Soc. Vol. 1, No. 2 1962-63 (April 1964)  
Memoir, N.C. & M.R.S. No. 1, April 1964.  
Cave Science, 1964.

Caves of Derbyshire by Dr. T. D. Ford has now been published by the Dalesman Press, it is hoped to include a review of this publication in a future newsletter.  
Price: 7/6d. plus postage from the publisher or through any bookseller.

Derbyshire Speleological Congress - Buxton, October 3rd/4th, 1964.

Saturday, October 3rd

Exhibition - Town Hall, 10.00am - 7.00 pm.  
Lectures - Bath Road Sunday School 11.30 am. - 12.30 pm.  
2.00 pm. - 5.00 pm.  
Films - Bath Road Sunday School 6.30 pm.-- 9.30 pm.

Sunday, October 4th

Lectures - Court House, Peak Buildings 10.30 am. - 12.30 pm.  
2.00 am. - 5.00 pm.  
Informal Club Talks - Eagle Hotel 6.30 pm. - 8.30 pm.

The lectures will be on a variety of caving subjects by well-known experts in their own fields. The films will also be on caving and associated activities.

Prices of admission: exhibition 6d.  
lectures (including free admission to exhibition) 5/-  
films 2/-

Advance tickets, programmes (as soon as available) and further particulars can be obtained from the Congress Secretary, Mr. S. Murphy, Hadfield Laboratory, Department of Metallurgy, The University, Sheffield, 1.

The congress the third to be held by the Derbyshire Caving Association fulfils an important role in the promotion of caving and its establishment as a serious and worthwhile sport.

Next issue of the Bulletin

Publication has been slightly retarded owing to the production of the special publication of Stokes paper. A provisional publication date of end of June is given.

October issue of Bulletin

Papers for inclusion in this issue should be sent to the Hon. Sec. by September 1st.

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Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P. E. Lunn, 28 Kenbourne Road, Nether Edge, Sheffield, 7.