

PEAK DISTRICT MINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER No. 20

30th September 1964

Forthcoming Meetings:

Weekend October 3rd/4th 1964: Third Congress of Speleology at Buxton.

Saturday 3rd October: Exhibition in Town Hall to be opened by the Mayor of Buxton at 10 a.m. The exhibition will remain open until 7 p.m.

Lectures in Bath Road Sunday School 11.30-12.30 and 2-5 pm.

Topics include Archaeological Importance of Caves; Shropshire Mining;

Drainage of Upper Lathkilldale, and Underground Photography.

Film Show: Bath Road Sunday School 6.30-9.30 pm.

Sunday 4th October: Lectures in Court House, Peak Buildings from 10.30-12.30pm and 2-5 pm. Topics include Lead Smelting Mills of the

Yorkshire Dales; Caving with Test Tubes; Mineralisation and Caverns in Derbyshire; Prototype Communication Device; and the 1964 Berger Photographic Expedition.

Informal Club Talks: Eagle Hotel 6.30-8.30 pm.

Prices of Admission: Exhibition only 6d.

Lectures (incl. exhibition) 5/-

Films 2/-

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR or from S. Murphy, Hadfield Laboratory, University, Mappin Street, Sheffield, 1.

The Society will be putting on a display at the exhibition, volunteers for "stand duty" would be welcome.

October 10th: Members Slide Meeting: Dept. of Geology, University, Mappin Street, Sheffield, 1.

Time: 3.00 pm.

No prior notice of contributions necessary, please bring along any slides you wish to show. Slide sizes 2" x 2" to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " can be accommodated.

Sunday 18th October: Exploration Meet: Bonsall Leys by permission of Mr. G. Key.

Meet: 12 noon at Via Gellia Inn (opposite Via Gellia Mill and near road to Bonsall and Slaley (g.r. 284573)

The field to be explored is situated northwest of Slaley by the side of the road from there to Winster. There are many ruined coes with shafts within of interest in the surface work together with some recent openworks and fossil bearing rock, and for the adventurous many shafts to explore.

Sunday 25th October: Visit to Millclose Mine, Darley Dale by permission of Messrs. H. J. Enthoven & Sons Ltd.,

Meet: 12 noon at the Square & Compass, Darley Bridge (g.r. 270620)

A descent will be made of the Warren Carr Shaft and the levels will be explored.

In order to fulfil the conditions of entry, two members are required to act as safety men on the shaft, one at the top and the other at the bottom, would any volunteers please contact the Hon. Secretary.

Saturday 31st October: Lecture Meeting: Dept. of Geology, University, Mappin Street, Sheffield, 1.

Time: 3.00 pm.

Mr. I. J. Brown, Min.Dip., A.N.I.Min.E., C.C.M., will give a talk on the Coalbrookdale area of Shropshire entitled "The Cradle of the Industrial Revolution".

November 7/8th: Some members will be visiting the Sir Francis Mine, Swaledale anyone wishing to join the party should contact Mr. A. E. Marsh
12 Hallam Grange Road, Sheffield, 10 for further details.

Future Meetings:

Sunday 22nd November: Hopton Wood Limestone Mine by permission of Derbyshire Stone Limited, and it is hoped to visit the Winder on the Middleton Incline of the Cromford and High Peak Railway on the same day, discussions are at present underway with British Railways.

Saturday, 5th December: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL DINNER
Wheatsheaf Hotel, Bakewell. Full details will be sent out with the next Newsletter.

Sunday, 13th December: Field Meeting: Calver Area.

Changes of Address:

H. Jones Esq., Coombs Croft, Coombs Road, Bakewell.
C. A. Buchanan Esq., 35 Queens Road, Street, Somerset.
M. J. Walker Esq., c/o Day, 31 Wellington Square, Oxford.

New Members:

P. R. Wiseman Esq., 25 Chalton Road, Leagrave, Luton Beds. (Junior)
R. W. Smith Esq., 319 Meadowhead, Sheffield, 8.
J. R. Tindall Esq., 11 North Ave., Mickleover, Derby.

Resignation:

M. Woodward Esq., 11 Western Gardens, Western Boulevard, Nottingham.

Tacklemaster:

The Council has recently appointed a new tacklemaster, he is:
Mr. P. Jennings, 35 Barholme Road, Crosspool, Sheffield, 10.

Catalogue of Mines:

For full details see last newsletter. Dr. Robey would be pleased to hear of any more members who would be willing to assist in the compilation of this catalogue.

Publications Available for Sale ex Stock:

Bulletin, P.D.M.H.S.: Vol. 1, No. 2 - price 2/6d; Vol. 1, No. 4 - price 4/6d;
Vol. 1, No. 7 - price 7/6d; Vol. 2, Pt. 1 - price 7/6d;
Vol. 2, Pt. 2 - price 7/6d; Vol. 2, Pt. 3 - price 7/6d.
Special Publication No. 2 (Stokes - Lead & Lead Mining in Derbyshire) - price £1.
Raistrick - Mines & Miners in Swaledale (Dalesman) - price 5/-

All prices are inclusive of postage.

Cave Research Group of Great Britain - Annual General Meeting:

This meeting is to be held at Skipton on Saturday, November 14th next, at 5.00 pm. in the Temperance Hall, Sackville Street. Hosts for the meeting are the Northern Cavern and Mine Research Society.

An informal dinner will be held at the Devonshire Hotel, Newmarket Street, Skipton, price 13/6d. bookings together with cash should be sent to:
Northern Cavern & Mine Research Society, 5 Calton Terrace, Carleton Road, Skipton, cheques and postal orders should be made out to that society and envelopes should be marked for Attention of Mr. Richardson. No bookings will be accepted after 7th November and no written cancellations after 12th November.

Field meetings on the Sunday will include Gillfield Level and Mongo Gill Caverns. Mongo Gill requires normal caving clothing.