

PEAK DISTRICT MINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

FIELD AND UNDERGROUND MEETINGS TO LATHKILL DALE

August 21st	Surface Only	Mr. M. E. Smith
August 28th	Surface and Underground	Mr. J. H. Rieuwerts Mr. M. E. Smith.
September 11th	Surface and Underground	Mr. J. H. Rieuwerts & Mr. M. E. Smith Mr. F. W. Fielding.

Meet in all cases at Lathkill Hotel, 11 am

As most members will now know the Society has obtained permission from Lord Lothian to undertake very extensive and much needed preservation work in Lathkill Dale. This follows two Society meetings to the Dale to ascertain the extent of the work. It is hoped eventually to not only preserve the layout in the valley but also to build up a complete history of the mining activities of the area. In this direction two underground trips are being organised to the Mandale Mine in which a new section has recently been found. The Committee sincerely hopes that these trips to Lathkill Dale are well attended and that consequently this very important site can be preserved. The surface survey is also to be completed. Working trips will be in operation throughout the winter months and interested people are asked to contact either Mr. M. E. Smith or Mr. J. H. Rieuwerts for details of work after the three official meetings.

Revised Itinerary to December 31st. 1960

Aug. 7th	Eyam Edge	Surface
Aug. 14th	Merlin	Underground
Aug. 21st	Lathkill Dale	Surface
Aug. 28th	Lathkill Dale & Mandale	Surface & Underground
Sept. 11th	" " "	" "
Sept. 25th	Crich	Surface
Oct. 9th	Knotlow Mines	Underground
Oct. 23rd	Main Rake (Survey)	Underground
Nov. 6th	Alport. Youlegreave	Surface
Nov. 20th	Pindale, Dirtlow Rake, Hollandtwine, Odin.	Surface
Dec. 3rd	Yatestoop Sough and Millclose	Underground

N.B. Throughout this period work will be in progress at Mandale, Lathkill Dale (as already explained) and also underground at the Merlin Mine. For details of the latter contact Mr. D. Jefferson, 36, Station Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.