

THE FIRST YEAR

The first year of our Society has passed, let us turn back and look at what we have achieved. The most important point to my mind is that we are still in existence, this has no doubt surprised many of our critics. Our membership is increasing steadily and we have amassed quite a lot of equipment e.g. 100ft of rope ladder, Power Winch and survey equipment. Also we now have a cottage on Greenhow hill to use as a Head Quarters.

In the field we have not done so well. Unfortunately due to the shortage of men in the field it was found impossible to carry out the proposed Grassington Moor Survey and run the Cave excavation programme at Stump Cross and Mongo Gill.

The cave excavation programme has gone on relentlessly but as of yet no major discoveries have been made, although the latest reports from Mongo Gill are very promising. A short passage was discovered at Stump Cross early in the year, but the main activity has been on the surface, sinking 3 Shaft onto the final boulder fall at the end of the Show Cave. The shaft is now some 18ft deep, sinking will recommence early in the new year with the added aid of a compressor. During the next two months it is our intention to build a better head gear over the shaft and fit bucket runners down the shaft for safer winding.

To assist in cave discovery a complete underground a surface survey is to be carried out to standards never reached before in the potholing world. It is hoped to enlarge this map to cover the entire Greenhow mining field within the next two years.

As can be seen there is no shortage of work to be done and I hope that members will join the field teams on a) Cave excavation b) Craven Moor survey when ever they can. No doubt if Len Huff could have the support of two or three members some work could be done on Grassington Moor. I therefore appeal to all members to give the Society as much of your spare time as is possible. There is so much to be done and so little time to do it in, let's have a maximum effort from everyone and get something done.

Wishing you all the best for the coming year.

Yours Sincerely,
The President.

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To assist members to contact each other a list of members is given on page 7. A letter code has been used to indicate each members interests as far as we know. The code is added after the members name and is as follows :-

LM = Lead Mines.
TM = Tin Mines.
C = Caves.
CB = Cave Biology
S = Survey.
A = Archaeology

If we have missed out any of your interests please inform the Hon. Sec.

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THE SOCIETY COTTAGE is situated mid way between Stump Cross Caverns and Greenhow village, at a small place known as Keld Houses. The name of the cottage is "Keld Farm". A key is kept at the Stump Cross Caverns. We hope to have it ready for general use early in the new year. A charge of one shilling per head will be made for the use of the cottage per day. All general Committee meetings will be held at Keld Farm in the future. A collection of plans and surveys will be kept at the farm in the upstairs rooms which will be used as a drawing office or lab. for field work. A list of rules for the running of the cottage has been drawn up and are posted on a notice board in the cottage. Members using the cooking equipment will be expected to bring paraffin, to be put into the storage container provided.

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+ MEMTS FOR 1961 +

FEB.5th:- Perseverance Level Leader J.Ross.

MAR.5th:- Gillfield Level. Leader R.Harker.

APR.9th:- (Walk) Grimwith to Cockhill. (High tea and film show at Miners Arms"
Greenhow.) Leader R.T.Clough.

MAY 7th:- Glory Level and Appletreewick Pasture Mines.
Leader J.M.Dickinson.

MAY 28th;- Manchester Hole. Leader D Platt.

JUNE 11th :- Swaledale Leader B Jennings.

JULY 2nd :- Malham(Pickdew Area.) Leader J Holden.

AUG 11th to 20th CORNWALL(Redruth and St Just mining areas)
Leader J.C.Wade.

SEPT 3rd:- Gillheads Mine Leader W Keay.

OCT 1st :- "Agents Meet" :- Buckden Gavel Mine.
:- Grassington Moor Mines (Walk).
Leaders B Smith.
A Butterfield.

NOV 11th :- Annual General Meeting and Dinner.

Members without means of transport for meets should contact the Hon.Sec.
who will try and arrange some form of conveyance.

For meets held in the Greenhow Area, members should be at Stump Cross Caverns by 11-30 am.

Arrangements for meets outside this area will be circularised at later dates.

Members may bring friends to any of the Societies meets. A tackle fee of one shilling will be charged to none members for use of the Societies equipment.

The attention of members and guests is drawn to Rule 5b of the constitution which states " The Society shall not be held responsible for any injury of any kind, to self or equipment, sustained by members or guests whilst participating in the activities of the Society".

The Society has some 100ft of rope tackle. This may be borrowed by members for private meets, one weeks notice being given to the Hon. Sec.

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LIST OF SURVEYS AND PLANS IN N.C.M.R.S. RECORDS

- 1) Pen-y-ghent Pot.
- 2) Lost Johns System (Innes Foley)
- 3) Grange Rigg Pot also known as A.G.Pot
- 4) Elbolton and Navvy Noodle Holes.
- 5) Cowskull, Jackdaw Hole, Cross Pot.
- 6) Eglins Hole.
- 7) Hull Pot.
- 8) Pen-y-ghent Long Churn.
- 9) Stott Rakes Cave.
- 10) Little Hull Pot.
- 11) Simpsons Pot.
- 12) Hunt Pot
- 13) Escoe Level.
- 14) Coronation Pot.
- 15) Fossil Pot.
- 16) Stump Cross Caverns (N.C.M.R.S 1960-61)
- 17) Kirk Gill Pot.
- 18) Poll-an-Ioin (Co. Clare, S.I.)
- 19) Mossdale Caverns (Loakey)
- 20) Gaping Gill.
- 21) Rumbling Beck Cave.
- 22) New Goyden Pot.
- 23) Pendleton Pipe.
- 24) Mongo Gill North (N.C.M.R.S. 1960-61)
- 25) Kilnsey Cave.
- 26) Swarf Gill Hole.
- 27) Lost Johns System (C.P.C and N.S.G.)
- 28) Scar Hill Caves.
- 29) Lower Ling Gill Cave.
- 30) Goyden Pot.
- 31) Marble Sink.
- 32) Craven Moor Lead Mines 1860 (Matt. Newbold)
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- 34) Sunside Lead Mines 1847 (Matt. Newbould)
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- 36) : : : : : : : :
- 37) Craven Cross Mine.
- 38) Smy Trial Level. (N.C.M.R.S. 1960)
- 39) Foxholes Mine c1914
- 40) Plan Glusburn Moor Mine 1937
- 41) Blackhill Level and connecting mines.
- 42) Derby Shaft (Greenhow)
- 43) East Grassington Mines Ltd. (Hammond and Harris Shafts) 1891.
- 44) Lost Cavern of Grassington Moor.
- 45) Elevation Glusburn Moor Mines.
- 46) Cockhill, Jackass, Gill Field level entrances.

- F47) Grizdale Copper Mine (Pickdaw Cavern)
- F48) Old Prosperous Level (Gate -up-Gill)
- F49) Dowber Gill Level
- F50) Providence Mine (Kettlewell)
- F51) Kettlewell Smelt Mill
- F52) a)b) c) Cockhill Smelt Mill
- F53) a)b)c) Merryfield Smelt Mill
- 54) The ground of the Midderdale Mining Co.
- 55) The ground of the Grimwith Mining Co.
- F56) Bolton Haw Level.
- F57) Gill Heads Mine.
- F58) Escoe level and caves.
- F59) Plan of Glusburn Moor Mines (Eddy)
- F60) Pendleton Pipe.
- F61) Gill Shaft.
- F62) Little Hull Pot
- F63) Hull Pot
- F64) Henslers and Disappointment Pot.
- F65) Notts Pot
- F66) Lancaster Hole.
- F67) Caves of Easegill.
- F68) Simpsons Pot.
- F69) Gaping Gill Area
- F70) Boreham Cave
- F71) North Pot (Stump Cross)
- 72) Heron Pot.
- 73) Gouffre Berger
- 74)a)b)c) Moss Mine Surface
- 75)a)b) New Moss Mine Surface
- 76)a)b) Chatsworth Mine Surface
- 77) Sarah Shaft Surface
- 78) Geological Map of Greenhow Mining Field(Dunham)
- 79) Geological Map of Eyam District.

Copies of the above plans may be obtained from the Hon.Recorder, J.M.Dickinson, "Thornlea" 8 Cedar Grove Road, Sutton-in-Craven, Nr Keighley, Yorks.

The price of each copy will be 1/- above cost price.

Members are requested to send in reports of their field work to the Recorder.

Biological specimens or information should be sent to the Hon,Biological Recorder, D Platt, 39, Sharp-Haw Avenue, Skipton, Yorks.

The Hon. Photographer is building up a collection of Mine and Cave photos. Members are asked to send him any photographs that may be of interest.

Hon Photographer, A. Butterfield, Yew Cottage, Green Lane, Glusburn, Nr Keighley.

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LIST OF BOOKS ON CORNISH MINING THAT MAY BE BORROWED BY MEMBERS.

British Mining	R.Hunt 1887
Cornish Pumping Engines	C.E.P.S.1950
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The Cornish Engine.	H.W.Dickinson 1951
A Cornish Parish, St. Austell.	Hammond 1897
The Cornish Miner.	A.K.H.Jenkin.
County of Cornwall development plan.	1952
Compendium of British Mining.	J.Y.Watson. 1843
Cornish Engineers.	Holloway 1951
Cornwall in age of Industrial Revolution.	J.Rowe 1953
Cornish Chamber of Mines, Year Books for 1918, 1920, 1921	
Cornwall, its mines and miners.	J.R.L. 1855
Consolidated Mines.	J.Taylor 1838
Dartmoor Regional Book.	E.W.Martin 1958
Earthy and other minerals and mining.	E.H.Davies 1892
Future of metalliferous mining in Cornwall.	Caunter. 1956
Future of non-ferrous mining in Gt.Brit. I.	I.M.M. 1959
Four lectures on geology and mining.	G.Henwood. 1855
Gazetteer of Cornwall.	R. Symons. 1884
Geevor Tin Mine (Royal Visit) 1957	
Geology of Cornwall, Devon & W.Somerset.	de la Beche. 1837
Geology of Falmouth and Cambourne.	Hill and Macalister 1906
Geology of Dartmoor	Reid. 1912
Geology of Bodmin and St Austell.	Usher 1909
Geology of Plymouth and Liskeard.	Ussher 1907
Copper Ores of Cornwall and Devon.	Dewey
Geology of Tavistock and Launceston.	Reid 1911
Hist.of Redmoor, Holmbush and Kelly Bray Mines.	W F Wilkinson 1895
Hensbarrow Granite District.	J H Collins 1878
Historical Statment.	T.Lean. 1839
History of Gwennap.	C.C.James. 1948
Key to Cornish Mining.	E.W. Meyerstein. 1907
Life of Richard Trevithick	F Trevithick. 1872
Lead and Zinc ores of Cornwall, Devon, W.Somst.	Dewey.
Metalliferous Mining Region of SW England.	Dines 1956
Mongst mines and miners.	J.E.Burrow. 1893
Metalliferous deposits of Cornwall and Devon.	W.J Henwood. 1843
Mineralogia Cornubiensis.	W. Price. 1778
Natural History of Cornwall	W.Borlase 1758
Pumping Machinery.	H.G. Davey. 1900
Text book of ore and stone mining.	C. le N Foster.
Wicksteed on the Cornish Engine.	T.Wicksteed.

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 Members may read these books at his house or borrow them by special arrangement.

