

Mines access in Cumbria

Many thanks to the centres that have supported this project so far. The first day of inspections has been completed and the reports are available to members of the Cumbrian Mine Inspection Report Scheme. Membership is £100 and gives you access to the mine inspection reports and the fee is used to fund further inspections of venues which require a one-off inspection prior to use.

A side benefit is that some more complex venues are being pre-inspected, and this may lead to a further project to develop group mine use in the area but would require more regular inspection to maintain use.

The first set of inspections covered:

- Hodge Close Tunnels
- Hospital Level
- Courtney's Crosscut
- Gaunt's Level
- Cobbler's Level
- Deep Level
- Lad Stones
- Bonsor East Shaft
- Ventilation Level on Bonsor Vein
- Old Engine Shaft

The next inspection day is planned for late august.

Do get in touch if you would like to contribute to/participate in this work.

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