



NAMHO
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Fuelling the Industrial Revolution

NAMHO Conference

Summary Programme

Friday 4th June, Miners' Institute, Coalpit Heath

Walks and underground visits .

15:00 Campsite Open

15:00 Delegate reception open

19:30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome from SGMRG Chairman Steve Grudgings and
NAMHO Chairman Kevin Baker

Address by Professor Mark Horton, Bristol University
"When Bristol changed the world"

20:30 "Fish and Chip Supper" (pre-ordered on booking form)

Miners' Institute Bar open from 19:00 until 23:00

Saturday 5th June - see detailed programme

Delegate reception open from 08:30

Bar in Miners open lunchtime and evening

Conference Dinner

Sunday 6th June - see detailed programme

Delegate reception open from 08:30

Talks, walks and underground visits

Bar in Miners open lunchtime and evening

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th June

Walks and underground visits

Tuesday 11am campsite closes



Coalpit Heath, South Gloucestershire

Friday 4th June - Tuesday 8th June 2010

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TALKS

Friday 4th June - Evening	
Opening Ceremony welcome from the SGMRG Chairman and NAMHO Chairman. Address by Professor Mark Horton, Bristol University	19:30 - 20:30
Supper - for those who pre-ordered Bar open	20:30 - 23:00
Saturday 5th June - Morning Topic: The Bristol Coalfield and environs	
Outline of the geology of the Bristol coalfield. Nick Chidlaw An overview of the mining history of coal and other minerals, in South Gloucestershire Dave Hardwick	9:30 - 11:00
Frog Lane Colliery, Bristol Coalfield - 60 years on. Steve Grudgings The history of fullers earth mining around Bath. Neil Macmillan	11:15 - 12:55
Saturday 5th June - Afternoon Topic: The Bristol Coalfield and environs	
Draining the Coalpit Heath Coalfield. Steve Grudgings The construction of the Severn Tunnel and its effects on South Gloucestershire Coal Mining. Trevor Thompson	14:00 - 15:40
Delving into Dean. Penny Fernando Research Framework for the Archaeology of Extraction Industries: An update. Peter Claughton	16:00 - 17:00
Sunday 6th June - Morning Topic: Stone, Mineralogy and Social History	
History of Bath stone quarrying. Derek Hawkins Celestine mining in the Bristol Area. Dave Hardwick	9:30 - 11:00
History of Redcliffe Caves. Alan Gray Stabilisation of Combe Down Stone Mines Lynn Willies Search for Burrows slides. Dave Hardwick	11:15 - 13:00
Sunday 6th June - Afternoon Topic: Metal Mining, Clifton Railway	
The Dams of Velvet Bottom, Charterhouse, Mendip: CHERT takes a look. Steve Tofts Ochre mining on the Mendips. Alan Gray	14:00 - 15:10
Men and mining on the Quantocks. Geoff Fitton The Clifton Railway. Maggie Shapland	15:30 - 16:30

SURFACE WALKS

Friday 4th June	
S1 – Glyn Pits and selected local colliery sites. Leader Steve Grudgings	11.00-16.00
Saturday 5th June	
S2 – Coalpit Heath circular walk. Leader Trevor Thompson	9.30-12.30
S3 – Ram Hill, New Engine and Serridge Engine Pits Leader Andrew Brander.	9.30-12.30
S4 – Cromhall Coalfield. Leader Ian Greenfield	10.00-12.30
S5 - Nailsea Coalfield. Leader Ian McLaughlin.	10.00-13.00
S6 – Somerset Coalfield Tour. Leader Dennis Chedgy.	10.30-16.30
S7 – Southern end of Dramway.	14.00-17.00
S8 – Oldwood Pits. Leader Chris Wilmore.	17.00-18.00
Sunday 6th June	
S9 – Ram Hill, New Engine and Serridge Engine Pits. Leader Steve Hillyard.	9.30-12.30
S10 – Parkfield, Shortwood and Brandy Bottom Circular. Leader Steve Grudgings	10.00-13.00
S11 – Engine Common Collieries. Leader Geoff Baker	9.45-12.30
S12 – Golden Valley Pits. Leader Mike Taylor	10.00-12.30
S13 – Goldney Newcomen House and Grotto. Leader Cassie Newland	TBC
S14 – Kingswood Museum & gardens	14.00-17.00
S15 – Oldwood Pits.	17.00-18.00

UNDERGROUND TRIPS

Friday 4th June	
U35: Forest of Dean Mine	14:30 to 17:00
U36: West Cotswold Mine	14:30 to 16:30
Saturday 5th June	
U2: Hartham Park Quarry, Corsham, Bath	10:00 to 12:00
U4: Redcliffe Caves, Bristol	10:00 to 12:00
U5: Brookman's Quarry, S Glos	10:00 to 12:00
U6: Singing River Mine, Shipham, Mendip	10:30 to 14:30
U8: Wigpool Iron Mine, FoD	10:30 to 12:30
U9: Morses Level, FoD (Coal)	10:30 to 12:30
U10: Old Ham/Old Bow Iron Mine, FoD	10:30 to 12:30
U11: Noxon Park Iron Mine, FoD	10:30 to 12:30
U13: Kingsdown Quarry (aka "Swan Mine"), Batheaston, Bath	14:00 to 16:00
U14: Wigpool Iron Mine, FoD	14:30 to 16:30
U17: Noxon Park Iron Mine, FoD	14:30 to 16:30
U18: Serridge Pit Coalpit Heath (15 to 20 mins)	16:00 until c 19:00
Sunday 6th June	
U19: Clifton Rocks Railway, Bristol	10:00 to 11:30
U20: Clifton Rocks Railway, Bristol	11:30 to 13:00
U21: Wigpool Iron Mine, FoD	10:30 to 12:30
U23: Cotswold Mine 1	10:00 to 12:00
U24: Cotswold Mine 2	10:00 to 12:00
U25: Wigpool Iron Mine, FoD	14:30 to 16:30
U28: Cotswold Mine 4	14:30 to 16:30
U29: Serridge Pit, Coalpit Heath (15 to 20 mins)	16:00 onwards
Monday 7th June	
U30: Brookman's Quarry, Tormarton, S Glos	10:30 to 12:30
U33: Wigpool Iron Mine, FoD	10:30 to 12:30
Tuesday 8th June	
U34: Wigpool Iron Mine, FoD	10:30 to 12:30

Note

We are offering underground trips for various abilities of delegates. Some underground trips are already full, so talk to Roger Gosling on 01454 883607 to see if there is space, and to check the particular skill and insurance requirements.