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THE GREENHOW LEAD MINING FIELD

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It is now just over ten years since members of this Society started to collect data on the Greenhow Mines. We have now arrived at the time when we can publish the bulk of our findings, which will take the form of an Individual Survey Series entitled "The Greenhow Lead Mining Field (A Historical Survey)" by J.M. Dickinson, to be produced in the near future.

Our work has involved us in the exploration and mapping of all the reasonably secure workings in the field and in one case we opened an old level to obtain additional information. Some of our members have been employed in recent mining operations which has resulted in a most comprehensive set of records, fully documented and photographed. We have slowly built up a collection of mining relics which although not spectacular does contain several most interesting articles. The latter will be donated to the Craven Museum at Skipton later in the year together with a collection of mine plans.

Most of our information has already been published in past issues of the 'Memoirs' or is now awaiting publication in the Individual Survey Series. One item however which has not been published is our index of mine shafts, the index has taken more time to compile than any other branch of our work and cannot yet be said to be fully completed. Although it is not practical to publish the complete index I think that the following lists will be of use to future students of the Mining Field. Where possible a 10 metre National Grid Reference has been given. The locations are based on measurements from a variety of plans and by observation, as far as I know the locations are reasonably accurate.

APPLETREETWICK LEAD MINE

Name	N.G.R.
Cabin Shaft	SE 05446074
Dibb Trial Level	SE 052 613
Engine Shaft	SE 05586069
Ruska Level	SE 05856049
South Shaft	SE 05396073
Village Level	SE 05256018
Wellington Level	SE 05786054

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BURHILL LEAD MINES

Name	N.G.R.
Birch Shaft	SE 07586218
Burhill Spar Shaft	SE 07196197
Cabin Shaft	SE 08566209
Clogger Shaft	SE 06336218
Dross Shaft	
Gill Heads Mine	SE 06616205
Glory Level	SE 07276127
Greengroove Level	SE 08856174
Hardy Shaft	SE 08656277
Harker Shaft	SE 07796209
Harker Shaft	SE 07746251
Hopewell Level	SE 07126239
Joyce Level	SE 06596193
Magazine Shaft	SE 06686207
Mecca Shaft	SE 08246247
Marshalls Shaft	SE 08096209
Moorlands Shaft	SE 07146194
Nape Level	SE 06726139
Newboulds Shaft	SE 08066209
New Press Shaft	SE 08376244
Nick Level	SE 06916199
North Vein Shaft	SE 06786202
No.1 Air Shaft	SE 07466225
No.1 Incline	SE 07416229
No.2 Incline	SE 07726213
No.3 Incline	SE 08046265
Press Shaft	SE 08466246
Primley Shaft	SE 07796251
Rodhill Shaft	SE 08186259
Skip Shaft	SE 07646217
Stubbs Level	SE 06596185
Sun Level	SE 07196247
Virgin Shaft	SE 07416265
Walkers Shaft	SE 07246196
Walkers Shaft	SE 07296193
Walton Shaft	SE 08566274
Whites Shaft	SE 07336234
Whim Shaft	SE 08736241

THE CRAVEN MOOR LEAD MINES

The Craven Moor mines are located on either side of the road from Grassington to Pateley Bridge, starting at Dry Gill and finishing at the boundary at Keld Houses. Of the 118 ore working shafts traced the names of 56 are known:-

Name	N.G.R.
Ashworths Shaft	SE 082 633
Bat Hole Shaft	SE 093 634
Bells Engine Shaft	SE 10296394
Bell Shaft	SE 09266359
Blackhill level	SE 07946321
Blackhill Shaft	SE 085 633
Craven Cross No.2	SE 10236381
Cross Shaft	SE 100 640
Derby Shaft	SE 10146389
Dodd Shaft	SE 097 637
Donk Shaft	SE 09716374
Dry Gill Level	SE 08126329
Dry Gill Flatts	SE 092 635
Edsons Shaft	SE 099 638
Engine Shaft	SE 101 641
Fielding Shaft	SE 09596353
Foxholes Mine	SE 09256327
Gill Shaft	SE 09216345
Golden Fleece Mine	SE 099 641
Gulph Shaft	SE 092 639
Hannond Shaft	SE 09396399
Hargate End Shaft	SE 09716374
Harker Shaft	SE 09266322
Harland Shaft	SE 093 639
Harrop Shaft	SE 10066372
Harris Shaft	SE 093 639
High Gill Shaft	SE 09196349
Jamie Mine	SE 09646334
Katty Whites Shafts	SE 107 625
Lodge Shaft	SE 10026348
Lodge Shaft	SE 09886341
Longthorns Shaft	SE 10056397
Lonsdale Shaft	SE 09626341
Low Gill Shaft	SE 09216344
Magazine Shaft	SE 094 633
Moss Shaft	SE 10146366
New Blackhill Shaft	SE 08886334
New Shaft	SE 09 63

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CRAVEN MOOR LEAD MINES (Continued)

Name	N.G.R.
North Rake Middle Shaft	SE 093 640
North Rake Shaft	SE 09396399
Nussey Flatts 1.	SE 0806631
Nussey Flatts 2.	SE 08386364
Nussey Shaft	SE 08146359
Pounders Shaft	SE 09126334
Rodhill Shaft	SE 10026364
Shockle Shaft	SE 09266349
Shaggle Shaft	SE 09336346
Simpsons Shaft	SE 091 641
Stee Shaft	SE 10126394
Swallow Shaft	SE 099 633
Swallow Shaft	SE 089 641
Watsons Shaft	SE 099 638
West Gin Shaft	SE 101 641
West Underlay Shaft	SE 09216333
Williams Shaft	SE 091 641
Woodhouse Engine	SE 10136376

THE COCKHILL AND SUNSIDE MINES

The Cockhill and Sunside Mines are located in the area from Ke1d Dike to Coldstones Hill. A total of 119 ore working shafts have been recorded of which 61 are named:-

Name	N.G.R.
Cow Grove Shaft	SE 11916421
Deep Shaft	SE 11876429
Deep Shaft	SE 11096336
Dolly Hole	SE 122 638
Duke Shaft	SE 10696364
East Engine	SE 118 639
Engine Shaft	SE 11256341
Folly Shakehole Shaft	SE 12256386
Folly Middle Shaft	SE 12216391
Folly West Shaft	SE 12196395
Forefield Engine	SE 125 641
Gill Field Level	SE 11616485
Gill Shaft	SE 11396368
Gin Shaft	SE 107 631
Greengrooves Engine	SE 11746394
Greengrooves Gin Shaft	SE 11886386

COCKHILL MINES (Continued)

Name	N.G.R.
Hope Shaft	SE 12116402
Jack Ass Level	SE 11406475
James Joys Shaft	SE 12076404
Kirk Shaft	SE 12256405
Likely Shaft	SE 11896393
Little Shaft	SE 11076338
Maiden Engine	SE 12216408
Marshalls Shaft	SE 11126335
Moss Shaft	SE 11456366
Moor Vein Engine	SE 120 640
Moon Vein Shaft	SE 11936398
Newburt Shaft	SE 12056407
Old Butts Shaft	SE 13516427
Old Sun Vein Shaft	SE 122 640
Pendleton Pipe	SE 12416393
Quarry Shaft	SE 11596444
Random Shaft	SE 11816443
Resolution Shaft	SE 12106394
Sam Oon Level	SE 11016454
Shack Hole Shaft	SE 11996388
Smithy End Shaft	SE 11826435
Sun Vein Engine	SE 12016409
Thornhill Level	SE 11386483
Tinner Shaft	SE 11996407
Toft Gate Air Shaft	SE 13746445
Waites Shaft	
Wallnook Shaft	SE 11366441
Washburn Level	
Waterhole Shaft	SE 120 640
Woodhouse Shaft	SE 11056334
Woodhouse Shaft	SE 11496443
25 Fm Shaft	SE 11176336

THE MERRYFIELD LEAD MINES

The names of nearly all the shafts of this area are known, but some confusion arises in their exact location due to differences on various mine plans and the double naming of shafts by companies at different periods. I have therefore tried to give the nearest probable location in the following list relying on what I consider to be the most accurate plan.

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Name	N.G.R.
Asquith Shaft	SE 11676609
Bale Bank Level	SE 13646528
Borehole Shaft	SE 10336667
College Level	SE 10916612
Collins Level	SE 13396566
Dunn Shaft	SE 11586616
Eagle level	SE 14506529
East Gin Shaft	SE 11066639
Ebenezer Level	SE 12446547
Goodhamsike Low Level	SE 10966605
High Stoney Grooves	SE 093 669
Hole Bottom Shaft	SE 12626536
Homers Shaft	SE 10216661
Jossy Level	
New Gin Shaft	SE 11096633
New Shaft	SE 10216658
New West Shaft	SE 10686655
Old Pump Shaft	SE 11906612
Old Gin or Varty Shaft	SE 10846649
Perseverance Level	SE 13396566
Prosperous Mine	SE 11836601
Providence Mine	SE 11946597
Sir Thomas or Sunside Shaft	SE 12236568
Smidy Shaft	SE 109 665
Stoney Groove Low	SE 10036656
Storey, Jossy or Stoney Level	SE 11416610
Top Level	SE 10956615
Vipoint Shaft	SE 12366553
West Shale Shaft	SE 10 66
Woods Engine Shaft	SE 11636614
Woods Old Shaft	SE 11766606
Wonderful Level	SE 12736629
Yorke Level	SE 11886613

THE GRIMWITH MINES

These mines are scattered over Appletreewick Moor between Gate-up-Gill and Ashfoldside Gill, there are six other shafts not included in this list.

Name	N.G.R.
Aket Coal Pits	SE 063 641
Aket Coal Level	

GRIMWITH MINES (Continued)

Name		N.G.R.
California or Aket Coal Level		SE 06886435
Hard Hill Shafts	1)	SE 07026648
	2)	SE 07046647
Red Scar Shaft		SE 05586661
Red Scar Level		SE 05496655
Speculation Level		SE 07026604
Wigstones Shaft		SE 07496691
Yorke Deep Level		SE 055 653

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