



NAMHO Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM was held on the 21st March 2015 at the Peak District Mining Museum, Matlock Bath. Once again it was a well-attended meeting, and as usual a wonderful buffet was provided by the museum staff, paid for by donations from the attendees.

The following NAMHO Council Officers were elected/re-elected:

Chair- Sallie Bassham; Deputy Chair/Conservation Officer- Peter Cloughton; Secretary- Peter Jackson; Treasurer- George Price; Editor- Roy Meldrum.

At the following Council Meeting Steve Holding (BCA Representative), John Hine and Peter Cloughton (BCA Conservation & Access Committee Representatives), Paul Chandler (BCA Training & Equipment Committee Representative), Nigel Dibben (Webmaster), Kevin Baker (Museum Officer), Janis Howard and Robert Waterhouse (Assistant Conservation Officers) were elected to their stated roles.

NAMHO Conferences

By the time you read this the 2015 Conference will have taken place. There will be a full report in the September newsletter.

The 2016 Conference is being hosted by the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland, and will most likely be based in Dublin for ease of access. The timetable may include visits to working mines, as well as the usual lectures and field trips.

With regards to the 2017 NAMHO Conference, one suggestion made at the Spring Council Meeting was France. Any opinions on this option or alternatives would be most welcome- secretary@namho.org

Underground Archaeology: The New Frontier

The underground aspects of mining and quarrying are set to be the new archaeological frontier. A report being prepared for English Heritage, *The Subterranean Industrial Legacy* (Barnatt, pending), will provide the

setting for a move to designate subterranean features for statutory protection. In doing so it emphasises the role that expertise within the voluntary sector might play and how they will be essential for the assessment of the archaeological assets. At present, archaeologists with experience of mining and quarrying, particularly its underground archaeology, are relatively small in number; there is, however, an increasing awareness amongst mine explorers of the value of underground archaeology. Work by Barnatt, Timberlake, Waterhouse and others, is influencing established mine explorers such that they now take account of the archaeology if not actively investigating the evidence, as is the case with, for example, Lakin and others (2011) or Stewart (2014).

If the resources for archaeological assessment underground are to be available to the professional, contract sector, who are generally restricted as to if and where they can work in a subterranean environment, the voluntary sector will have to be involved. NAMHO, as the co-ordinating body for the mining history / mine exploration community, is in a strong position to lead these advances, facilitating the training required and ensuring that underground archaeology is effective both for the protection of key assets and for ensuring that further research and investigation is carried out. As such, underground archaeology should be an integral part of the Association's plans for the conservation and protection of mining and quarrying heritage.

Dr Peter Cloughton
Conservation Officer (27/04/2015)

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Stewart, R. J. 2014 'Firesetting in West Devon – an initial discussion', in *50 years of Mine Exploration: Proceedings of the 2011 NAMHO Conference*, Preston Montford, Shropshire. Shropshire Caving and Mining Club, pp. 111-14.

NAMHO Conference 2016

Next year's NAMHO Conference is being hosted by the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland on the 17th-19th June 2016. The meeting will be based at Dublin City University, which is handy for the airport in the north of the city. On the Saturday there will be lectures with the theme "mining and social change". The following day there will be fieldtrips to the copper and lead mines of County Wicklow, where recent research and survey work has made major new discoveries. On Monday 20th there may be visits organised to working mines, but there will be a very limited number of spaces available.

The organisers are looking for presentations on the theme "mining and social change" covering matters like regional identities, migration, urbanisation, industrial housing, education, gender issues, self-improvement societies, industrial action, mines and quarries during the Troubles, and changing attitudes in favour or against mining. For more information about the conference, please contact Alastair Lings on 01896 757861 / 07763 850087 or e-mail alastairlings@yahoo.co.uk (10/05/2015)

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Acknowledgements

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Roy Meldrum, Editor

Around the NAMHO Groups

Environment Agency Coniston Copper mines Water pollution Study

The Environment Agency is currently conducting a Catchment Characterisation Study to look at impacts of mine waters at the Coniston copper mines. Church Beck and Coniston Water are both impacted by copper and zinc, and as a result aren't achieving good ecological status under the Water Framework Directive.

There is an extensive legacy of metal mining at Coniston, including many shafts, drainage levels and large areas of un-vegetated spoil and smelting wastes. Some spoil tips have steep, unstable slopes that are

being constantly eroded at the base by Church Beck, and this also contributes to the pollution. Using funding from Defra, we've started monitoring water quality in the river and mine water discharges at various points in the valley. This will allow us to work out how much pollution there is and where exactly it comes from. We will then work with the Coal Authority to identify what feasible treatment options there are to clean up that pollution.

We need you! In terms of mine drainage, we don't really know what's happening underground at Coppermines. We have a monitoring point at Deep Level Adit on Red Dell Beck, and we would like to know more about how the water makes its way here. We're asking mine explorers to help us understand this - you may have some experiences, photographs, diagrams etc that could really help us, if so we would like to hear from you.

Please contact Liz Withey on 01772 714336 or email elizabeth.withey@environment-agency.gov.uk for further information.

*CAT, the Newsletter of the Cumbria Amenity Trust
Mining History Society, No.119 May 2015*

Friends of Chatterley Whitfield

Over the years the relationship between the 'Friends' and City Council has not been what you can call the best. Anything which happened on site appeared to be closely guarded and there was not much communication. However with the departure of a consultant the Council became more involved and a good relationship now exists.

During 2014 the City Council has been onto the site and made an inspection of the all the buildings as part of a risk assessment for insurance purposes. The main aims being: Provide a Risk Assessment for each building and structure, and illustrate what mitigations have been put in place to comply with the following areas of concern made by the Insurance Company under the following headings:

- The Management of Health & Safety at Work
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (C.O.S.H.H.) (Asbestos, Pigeon Guano, Chemicals, oils etc.)
- Statutory Inspections
- Security Systems
- The Control of Contractors / Visitors
- Safety Signage & Posters
- Statutory Inspections (Water, Electric)

The report was compiled by Heather Kuduk and despite it being 158 pages long, it gives a great insight into the condition of the site, its buildings and also shows us the interior of the majority of the buildings which have been long since secured. The report has been made available to the 'Friends' who regularly go on site by Alan Smith, City of Stoke on Trent, Program Manager, City Renewal. We are now more aware of the risks on site, but also know what is still is some of the buildings.

Friends of Chatterley Whitfield Newsletter, May 2015

Combe Martin Silver Mine Research & Preservation Society

The journey down to the 28fthm level continues apace. We are bringing out between 2 and 3 tons of deads each week, but as the shaft has now opened up progress is slow as we now have a bigger area to clear.

Since February we have been pulling out a lot of iron staples, as we dig one out another appears, this indicates that the west side of the shaft was heavily timbered at some point. We can see no reason for this at the moment, so we proceed with caution. We are hoping to find a floor at some point so we have something solid to build on if we need to support the 28fthm level.

The Camborne School of Mines have been in touch and are going to visit shortly in the hope of doing a laser scan of the mine to produce a 3D image, so people who for some reason cannot go underground can get an idea of what it looks like down there.

At one point we were bringing up a lot of good ore, but this has faded to almost nothing now. The water levels in Williams pumping shaft are all over the place at the moment. We are not sure if it has anything to do with the work that has been going on in the village, but we will keep an eye on it.

The Journal of CMSMRPS, No.46

Heritage Lottery Funding for Peak District Lead Mining Museum

A new project, entitled 'Matlock Bath through time: Miners, Mills, Mineral Waters and Motorbikes' will begin in July 2015 at the Peak District Lead Mining Museum. Major funding has been received from the Heritage Lottery Fund, with further contributions from local Councillors, Museum Development East Midlands, The Grand Pavilion Ltd and the Museum itself. Further donations are still required though.

Through the project there will be an expansion of the museum floor space by extending the mezzanine floor, providing display and an interactive area. There will also be a number of training opportunities for volunteers and the possibility of involvement with the design of a stained glass window.

Commenting on the award, Robin Hall, Museum Project Leader said: "We are thrilled to have received the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund are looking forward to offering something new and exciting to our visitors and to the local community."

<http://www.peakdistrictleadminingmuseum.co.uk/news>

Animation of Pont Ceunant Generating Station at Frongoch

The Royal Commission for Ancient and Historic Monuments in Wales with assistance from the WMPT have produced a video animation of the Pont Ceunant Generating Station at Frongoch. You can view it at: <http://welshminestrust.org/new-animation-of-the-pont-ceunant-generating-station-at-frongoch/>

Welsh Mines Preservation Trust

Mining News England

'Pit Talk East Midlands'

The British Academy funded 'Pit Talk East Midlands' project, headed by Natalie Braber at Nottingham Trent University, is looking to find coal miners from Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire to interview. We're interested in the distinctive language used by miners in the region and hope to capture this before it disappears. We'd like to talk with anyone happy to share their experiences of working at coal mines in the East Midlands, whether above or below ground. If you have any questions, or wish to contribute, please contact us by email at pittalkeastmidlands@gmail.com or telephone 0115 848 3011 to speak with Natalie Braber.

Hopewell Colliery, Coleford, Gloucestershire

The Colliery has reopened to visitors. Miner Rich Daniels said "We are hoping to raise the profile of the museum so it attracts not only visitors but school trips, college trips and university trips. Group bookings can be made by phoning 01594 810706. (05/04/2015)

<http://www.gloucestercitizen.co.uk/Forest-Dean-s-rich-mining-heritage-resoted/story-26285865-detail/story.html>

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e-Petition to Save Snibston Discovery Museum

The Friends of Snibston have recently launched a new e-petition to try to save the museum following the decision by Leicestershire County Council to approve its closure. To add your support:

<http://politics.leics.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=48&RPID=18981244&HPID=18981244>

Friends of Snibston Facebook group:

https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfSnibston?fref=pb&hc_location=profile_browser



Snibston Stephenson Shaft

Heaton History Group, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Heaton History Group have been awarded a £8300 grant by the Heritage Lottery Fund to mark the bicentenary of the disaster at Heaton Main Colliery. The project will explore the lives of the mining community, create a heritage trail, and provide talks and information to local schools. In 1815 an inrush of water from old workings of the Desmond Colliery caused the deaths of 75 men and boys. (25/02/2015)

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/about-us/media-centre/press-releases/heritage-goes-local>

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Plans for Holman Brothers Showroom, Camborne

Discussions are underway regarding the derelict former showroom of the mining equipment manufacturers, Holman Brothers, in Camborne, Cornwall. Trevithick Society chairman Philip Hosken says the Cornish industrial heritage charity, that recently celebrated its 80th birthday, is excited by the early plans for what is the only original building left on the world heritage site. One idea is to link the site with

King Edward Mine and Heartlands to create a gateway to Cornwall's Industrial Heritage. (10/04/2015)

Read more: <http://www.westbriton.co.uk/Holman-Brothers-showroom-plans-transform-Camborne/story-26313581-detail/story.html#ixzz3aU6cHk3h>

Nottinghamshire's last coal mine to close

UK Coal have confirmed that Thoresby Colliery in Edwinstowe, will close in July 2015. Despite attempts to secure a cash injection from the Government to save both Thoresby and Kellingley in Yorkshire this is the death knell for deep mining in the country.

<http://www.nottinghampost.com/Thoresby-Colliery-close-July-loss-600-jobs/story-26514529-detail/story.html> (16/05/2015)

Kellingley Colliery could close by June 2015

Workers at Kellingley Colliery fear the pit will close by June despite the announcement the pit would close at the end of 2015 as part of a managed closure plan. Production targets are being beaten on the current coalface and the next one isn't due to be ready until July. State aid funding to keep Kellingley and Hatfield Collieries open for another three years was rejected by the last Government.

<http://www.wakefieldexpress.co.uk/news/local-news/fears-kellingley-colliery-could-close-by-june-1-7211066>

North of England Lead Mining Museum, Upper Weardale, Co. Durham

The museum at Killhope has received a grant of £81 327 from Arts Council England. Sarah Maxfield, of Arts Council England North, said: "Our museums resilience fund supports museums by enabling them to become more sustainable and robust, whatever their size, and helping them to offer improved experiences for both audiences and artists." (02/03/2015)

http://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/11828142.Arts_council_cash_for_NE_museums_as_economic_impact_of_sector_is_revealed/

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Saddle Rock Mine, St Austell, Cornwall

The estate agents Webbers are advertising for sale at £375 000 the grade 2 listed engine house and ancillary buildings of Saddle Rock Mine. The mine was worked from 1872 until 1902, producing 53 tons of tin.

(06/03/2015)

<http://www.westernmorningnews.co.uk/Poldark-era-sale/story-26130561-detail/story.html>

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Woodhorn Colliery receives new funding

The third and final round of funding for the National Heritage Landmarks Partnership Scheme has been announced. The grants are aimed at projects that showcase changes in industrial development. The Biffa Award has pledged over £1.5 to the Association of Independent Museums for the scheme.

As part of this latest round of funding, Woodhorn Museum, Ashington, has been allocated £35,000 to refurbish the No 2 Winding House, making it permanently accessible to the public for the first time. Built between 1899 and 1900, the engine house originally contained a Grant & Richie steam winding engine, but this was replaced in 1975 with an electric winding engine from nearby Fenwick Colliery, this winding engine is still in-situ.

<https://aimuseums.wordpress.com/2015/03/31/national-heritage-landmarks-partnership-scheme-six-new-projects-announced/> (31/03/2015)



Woodhorn Colliery No.2 shaft winding engine

Wales

New agreement for mines access

Following the signing of the access agreement between Cave Access Limited and Natural Resources Wales reported in the February Newsletter, work has now been completed to permit access to some of the sites in the agreement. The procedure for registration and details of the site can be found on the CAL <http://www.caveaccess.co.uk>

CAL is required to maintain a register of users and keep access logs for each site in the agreement. We would welcome feedback, trip reports and photographs as this will make it easier to show the agreement is working and hopefully extend the list of sites when it is renewed. Several trips to the mines have already been completed, including an inaugural one to Parc Lead Mine the day before the CCC AGM.

*Dave Tyson, Cave Access Limited,
Wales Underground, Cambrian Caving Council
Newsletter April 2015, Issue 45*

Zip World Caverns opens in Wales

The world's largest underground zip line course has been opened in the Llechwedd Slate Caverns. Comprising of 10 lines interspersed with stretches of via ferrata, rope bridges and tunnels, the course takes visitors on an aerial adventure through five caverns. <http://www.theguardian.com/travel/2015/may/20/worlds-largest-underground-zipline-course-opens-in-wales> (20/05/2015)

Scotland

Furnace Quarry, Inverary, Argyllshire

Breedon Aggregates has built a new shipping berth close to their Furnace Quarry on Loch Fyne. In the past over a million tonnes of crushed stone per year was shipped from the quarry using a timber pier. <http://forargyll.com/2015/03/furnace-quarry-shipping-stone-again/> (16/03/2015)

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Clashach Quarry, Hopeman, Morayshire

The Moray Council has granted planning permission to Tennants (Elgin) Ltd for an extension of quarrying until December 2031. The stone has been used in the memorial in Dunblane Cathedral for victims of the massacre, in the 9/11 Memorial in New York, for facing the National Museum of Scotland and for coping stones for the harbour wall at Weston-Super-Mare. <http://www.northern-scot.co.uk/News/Moray-quarry-to-continue-extraction-24032015.htm> (24/03/2015)

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Old maps an important new resource

Access to first and second edition 6 inch OS maps was often not easy or expensive. The National Library of Scotland have recently transformed access to this

valuable resource. Visit their web site <http://maps.nls.uk/> View online (including maps geo-referenced side-by-side to satellite images), purchase PDFs or prints, excellent.

Don Borthwick, CATHMS

Ireland

The following all supplied by Alastair Lings, MHTI

Lisheen Mine, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

Lisheen mine is closing, with the production of lead and zinc concentrates finishing at the end of September, and backfilling operations due for completion by mid February 2016. Vedanta Resources PLC are inviting organisations to express their interest in assisting with the closure of the mine, and sale of equipment. (05/05/2015)

<http://www.lisheenassetsale.com/>

Curraghinalt Gold Project, Gortin, Co. Tyrone

Major Drilling Group International Inc has been contracted to implement a 20 000 metre program of infill drilling. About 15 000 m of this drilling will be from underground, where three drill rigs will be used. Another three rigs will drill 5 000 m from the surface. Drilling commenced on the 26th March. By the 31st March three drill bays had been constructed underground, of the eleven bays planned. (06/05/2015)

<http://www.dalradian.com/news-and-events/news-releases/default.aspx>

Avoca Mines, Co. Wicklow

On the 6th of February the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources applied to Wicklow County Council for planning permission for "safety works to replace existing degraded caps on two mine shaft openings, known as 'Whelan's Shaft' and 'Air Shaft'", in Ballymurtagh townland, West Avoca. The County Council have requested further information from the developer. Planning application 15119.

On the 7th of May the Minister applied for permission for "Engineering and Public Health & Safety works on a site at East Avoca Mines in the townlands of Tigroney West and Cronebane" The proposals include "stabilisation, safety and drainage works at the '850 Adit'... restoration and stabilisation works to the "Ore Bins" and the adjacent crib wall to address existing

structural and safety issues...minor protection works to the exposed portal of the "Upper Flat Rod Tunnel"... stabilization and re-grading of the spoil heaps and embankments, capping of the spoil heaps and landscaping works". Planning application 15473. (07/05/2015)

<http://193.178.30.218/WicklowsPlan/SearchTypes.aspx?sitemap=2>

Valentia Slate Ltd, Valentia Island, Co. Kerry

Due to their impending retirements, the joint owners of the company are offering to sell their business, with the rights to 130 acres of slate and processing equipment. The equipment includes a Fantini chain saw and a Pelligrini diamond saw. The present owners reopened the slate mine in 1998. (04/04/2015)

<http://www.naturalstonespecialist.com/currentissue/unlockednewsarticle.php?id=6903>

Publications

From a Rock to a Hard Place: Memories of the 1984/85 Miners' Strike

Beverley Trounce, The History Press, paperback, 160 pages, 22.9x15.2x1.1cm, £12.99
ISBN 978-07050962018

By the end of the notorious 1984/85 miners' strike many wanted to forget their painful experiences. Thirty years on people are ready to look back and talk about what happened in England during this defining moment of industrial action. Beverley Trounce, who worked in a pit village and whose father was a miner, has interviewed a number of the people directly affected by the strike. Her research and contributions from ex-miner and activist Charlie Cibor cover the pickets, the collieries, the matter of simple survival through the extreme and grinding poverty of the time, the effects on the women and children involved and the wider community, as well as the aftermath and what its legacy means to people today.

(Publishers synopsis)

Welsh Slate: Archaeology and History of an Industry

David Gwyn, Royal Commission for Ancient & Historic Monuments in Wales, hardcover, 292 pages, illustrated 22.6x2.8x28.6cm, £45.00,
ISBN 978-1871184518

Slates from quarries in Wales once went to roof the world. By the late nineteenth century as many as a third of all the roofing slates produced worldwide came from Wales, competing with quarries in France and the United States. This book traces the industry from its origins in the Roman period, its slow medieval development and then its massive expansion in the nineteenth century – as well as through its long drawn-out decline in the twentieth.

Dr David Gwyn lives in Pen y Groes, in the Nantlle slate region of Gwynedd. He has worked in archaeology for 20 years, and is co-tutor on the annual slate quarry Practical Industrial Archaeology courses run by the Snowdonia National Park at their study centre, Plas Tan y Bwlch.

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The Whitehaven Colliery through Time

Alan Routledge, Amberley Publishing, paperback, 96pages, 16.5x0.8x23.5cm, £13.48
ISBN 978-1445640037

Coal was the very bedrock on which the town of Whitehaven was built, the trade in coal with Dublin starting after the Dissolution of the Monasteries. Shipping ever increasing quantities of coal to Ireland brought another industry to the town - shipbuilding. In the seventeenth century, the Whitehaven Pottery began, local coal firing the kilns. Coal mining fathered several more local industries, including chemicals, iron ore smelting, glass bottle making, foundries,

engineering and even the railways made use of phenomenal quantities of coal. The winning of coal was a costly business in terms of lives lost, with several disasters occurring in the Whitehaven Colliery. Women and young children were employed in the mines, working for twelve hours or more a day. Now, there are few physical traces left of the Whitehaven Colliery: some sites have become housing estates and others have been returned to grass. In this book, Alan W. Routledge looks at the history of the Whitehaven Colliery.

(Publishers synopsis)

Railways of the North Pennines: the Rise and Fall of the Railways Serving the North Pennine Orefield

Dr. Tom Bell, The History Press, paperback, 288 pages, 22.9x15.2x2.4cm, ISBN 978-0770960953

This illustrated history describes how the two pioneering railways of northern England, the Stockton and Darlington and Newcastle and Carlisle railways, developed from unsuccessful canal proposals and how they, with the ill-fated Stanhope and Tyne Railway, initiated the development of the railway system that served the North Pennine Orefield. It reveals the public and private railways, as well as proposed lines, and the recovery and extensions of the Stockton and Darlington Railway until the North Eastern Railway took over in the early 1860s. Dr Tom Bell's impressive research also explores the subsequent slow but continuous decline as the minerals became exhausted, to the situation today when all that is left are three different tourist lines, one of which is trying to revive the mineral traffic.

(Publishers synopsis)

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: An Industrial and Social History of the South West Durham Coalfield

Brian Turner, Eli Press, paperback, 257 pages, 22.6x1.5x29.3cm, £17.50
ISBN 978- 1908788047

Histories of a number of mines in the South West Durham Coalfield and the progression of the authors' family and others in the mining industry during the twentieth century. Includes 161 photos, plans and certificates. Covers 4 generations of a mining family, from the 1880s to 1994.

Mining the past – shaping our lives (DVD)

This DVD is one of the outcomes of an Age UK North Staffordshire project to bring together former miners,

their families and carers to share their memories. The DVD costs £13 including post & packing. To buy a copy phone 01782 286209.

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northstaffs/news--campaigns/new-project-for-age-uk-north-staffordshire/>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2015 European Industrial and Technical Heritage

Year: <http://www.industrialheritage2015.eu/>

February- 6th September 2015: *'When Dai became Tommy'* exhibition, Big Pit National Coal Mining Museum, Blaenafon, Torfaen, NP4 9XP. A look at the personal stories of miners who went to war, with a particular emphasis on those miners who served as Tunnellers on the Western Front. These miners fought their own private war *under*, rather than, *in* the trenches.

13th June 2015: Friends of St Aidans Walking Dragline Open Days, 2pm-4pm. Swillington, Leeds LS26 8AL

18th June-4th July 2015: Durham Miners' Banners on display in Central London. 50 Durham Miners' Banners, along with an art exhibition will be on display in the Leicester Square Car Park, 39-41 Whitcomb Street, London WC2.

<http://otjc.org.uk/durham-miners-banners-on-display-in-central-london/>

28th June 2015: Miners' Gala, National Coal Mining Museum for England

<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on/miners-gala-2015>

11th July 2015: Durham Miners' Gala.

<http://www.durhamminers.org/Gala.html>

20th-31st July 2015: Miners' Fortnight- Sea, Sand and Coaldust, Big Pit National Coal Museum, Blaenafon, Torfaen, NP4 9XP. Family holidays to Porthcawl and Barry were highlights of the summer for coalfield communities. Bring along your memories of these events and help us tell the stories of high days and holiday when coal was king.

22nd-30th August 2015: *'From mill to forge, from mind to hand – discovering Ireland's industrial past'* National Heritage Week- Ireland is a part of European Heritage Days which is celebrated in over 40 countries across Europe.

<http://www.heritageweek.ie/>

6th-11th September 2015: The International Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage (TICCIH) International Congress, Lille, France.

<http://ticcih.org/>

10th-13th September 2015: Heritage Open Days

<http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

14th November 2015: NAMHO Autumn Meeting, tbc

19th March 2016: NAMHO AGM and Spring Meeting, tbc

17-19th June 2016: NAMHO Conference, Dublin. Full details to follow.

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