

**Welsh Mines Preservation Trust / Spirit of the Miners  
Heritage Weekend 2007  
Bank Holiday Weekend 25/26/27 August**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**1pm**

Meet at Cwmystwyth Mine

2 options

- 1) Walk up Copa Hill to view the archaeological excavations at the site of Waller's Stamp Mill. Simon Timberlake will be there to give a talk on the work carried out there by the Early Mines Research Group. This option involves a steep climb.
  
- 2) For those who would rather something less energetic, there will be a walk around the lower surface remains at Cwmystwyth, with a talk by Simon Hughes.

**7.30pm (for 8.00pm Start)**, Ysbyty Ystwyth Community Hall (located between Pontrhydygroes and Ysbyty Ystwyth on right hand side going south).

Evening of talks and slide shows. Featuring:-

- A talk by Robert Ireland 'Frongoch: The French Connection And The Italian Job'
- A talk by Simon Timberlake on Archaeological excavations at the site of Waller's Stamp Mill, Cwmystwyth Mine
- A talk by Bill Fiches on the Geology of the area and the RIGS scheme.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10am**

Meet at Cwmsymlog Mine

2 options

- 1) 5 mine walk, a walk from Cwmsymlog to Bronfloyd passing and stopping at various mines on route. Led by Peter Austin and Meleri Richards
  
- 2) Walk around Cwmsymlog Mine, with a talk by Simon Hughes, then drive to Bronfloyd Mine for a tour of the site.

Then both groups will have a tour around Bronfloyd Mine

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**11am**

Meet at lower end of Frongoch Mine

A walk from Frongoch, then follow the workings down to Wemyss Mine, follow the road to Pont Ceunant Generating Station (the site of a recent clean-up operation by the WMPT with the support of "Spirit of the Miners" project and the Environment Agency), finish the day with a visit to the nearby Graig Goch Mine. The walk will be led by Robert Ireland.

We hope to complete each of the days activities between 4.30 and 5pm.

Please bring packed lunch, suitable footwear and waterproof clothing. Transport back to cars will be arranged on Sun and Mon.