

Mining for God

For over 300 years slate has been mined at the top of Honister Pass, between Borrowdale and Buttermere, in the heart of the Lake



District. From here there are wonderful views of a beautiful part of God’s creation. Today the Honister Slate Mine is still working deep inside Fleetwith Pike producing the world famous Westmorland Green Slate. It has also diversified into tourist activities with various adventure activities and mine tours.

That’s where Mining for God comes in, a mine tour with a difference. The beauty of God’s creation is all around us there. The miner’s life



reminds us of the difficulties which many families face, and we will go from daylight to absolute darkness as we

progress into the tunnels. There are not just tunnels but large caverns with excellent acoustics which lend themselves to a good sing.

So we can learn about how slate is mined, how the miners lived in days gone by and something of the geology of Fleetwith Pike. At the same time we can worship God through prayer, readings, and praise, experience the difference that a small light makes to total darkness.

This unique experience is available to you courtesy of Honister Slate Mine and the Methodist Church in Keswick. They have worked together to make this opportunity to experience God in Creation during the Keswick Convention.

It is a unique opportunity which is only available on Fridays 21 July, 28 July and 4 August at 2pm. The tours will be led by Tori Jones, a mine guide and Methodist Local Preacher in training, supported by Rev David Hasson.

Costs

- Adult (16yrs+) - £12.00
- Children (3yrs – 16yrs) - £7.00
- Children (under 3yrs) – Free

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Further information can be had from
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 Email: toriangie@outlook.com
 Or
 David Hasson Tel: 017687 75818
 Email: revhasson@aol.com

First Name:..... Surname:.....

Address:

Postcode:..... Tel:

Email:

Please list names of other people in your group. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary

First Name	Surname	Age Group

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Honister Slate Mine

2pm
Friday 21 July
Friday 28 July
Friday 4 August

Please Note:-

The Lake District can be wet so it is advisable to have wet weather clothing.
Underground can be cool so your clothing needs to be warm.
The ground can be rough so strong footwear with a good grip is required.

Please complete the application form and send to:-

David Hasson
149 Windebrowe Avenue
Keswick CA12 4JB
Email: revhasson@aol.com
Tel: 017687 75818

We would advise checking with David that there are spaces for you before sending in your form and paying your fees.



.....Adults @ £12 = £.....
.....U16's @ £7 = £.....
.....U3's
Total Payable = £.....

Please circle date you wish to participate 21 28 4

If paying by cheque please make payable to Keswick Methodist Church

If paying direct to our bank account by BACS our details are:-

Bank: HSBC Keswick Sort Code 40.26.06 Account number 40498459
Please and use your surname and postcode as the reference please.