



NAMHO 2021

Hosted by the Shropshire Caving and Mining Club

Lecture Theme: Sixty Years of Mining History Projects

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary since the formation of the Shropshire Caving and Mining Club (SCMC), the Club will host the NAMHO 2021 Conference 2nd to 5th July 2021 at a venue near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England. Delegates will be offered a range of surface and underground mine visits, and a lecture programme.

The SCMC was formed when a group of like-minded people got together and formalised their interest in mining because they believed that they had a mining history worth exploring, conserving and recording. Their interest eventually turned into a full-blown project, and for the SCMC, the Snailbeach lead mine to the south of Shrewsbury for example, provided one of a number of focal points.

Other mining history groups undoubtedly went through similar experiences, so to enable NAMHO members, and others, to give their projects an 'airing' the SCMC would like to make the main lecture theme: **Sixty Years of Mining History Projects**.

You are invited to submit an abstract if you would like to give a lecture / presentation at NAMHO-2021 about a group project. Projects can be past, present or future, and range from surface and underground conservation projects through to archival studies. With hindsight and experience, would you have been done the project differently? Talks on other topics will also be considered. It is intended to hold the lecture programme on the Saturday and if necessary, or for practical reasons, it may continue on the Sunday.

In view of the Coronavirus pandemic we cannot be sure at this stage what safety procedures may be implemented to conduct the lecture programme. Presentations should therefore be given using Powerpoint or similar. This will simplify proceedings if, for example the talks have to be split across two rooms to adhere to social distancing regulations, or ultimately the lecture programme has to be delivered on-line to delegates.

In view of the possible extra administration involved to organise rooms, etc. it would be helpful if you could notify Rob Vernon (Email: rbrtvernon@aol.com) by mid-October 2020 of your intention to give a talk at the Conference, and its title.

Additionally, would you please send a summary of your talk on half a page of A4 before the end of December 2020 to Rob Vernon giving the full title of the talk, the name of the presenter/s, organisations, contact details and the abstract. Thank you.

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