

THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND OF THE VIEILLE MONTAGNE ZINC COMPANY OF BELGIUM

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6TH - 7TH AUGUST 2016

SATURDAY 6TH

TALKS in Nenthead Village Hall

10.00-10.30	Arrival, tea and welcome	- Jeff Rogers
10.30-11.15	VM on Alston Moor - General-	Alastair Robertson
11.15-12.00	VM origins and in the world	- Roger Baltus
12.00-12.45	VM on Alston Moor - Technical	- Peter Jackson
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-14.30	Lives of the Italians	- Armando Angelucci
14.30-15.15	Ore processing and museums-	Daniel Sobanski
15.15-16.00	VM since 1950	- Jonathan Lowy
16.00-16.30	Discussion and closing address	
17.00	UNVEILING OF A PLAQUE TO THE VIEILLE MONTAGNE	

SUNDAY 7TH

Underground trips - to Carr's Mine worked by VM: 10.30, 12.00, 13.30, 15.00
10 places per trip = 40 places total

Above ground trips - to Nenthead village: 11.00, 14.00
25 places per trip = 50 places
- to Brewery Shaft: 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00
4 places per trip = 24 places total
- to Barneycraig mine by vintage bus: 10.30 and 13.30
33 places per trip = 66 total

Gala days - Themes: VM/mining/Victorian times/international/home life in those days
- Fairground
- Guests, Stanhope Silver Band
- Guests, Dales Pony Society (their centenary year)

Exhibition in the village school,
- Maison de Metallurgie et l'Industrie Liege, Belgium
- Golhtal Museum, Kelmis, Belgium

- Bergisches Museum, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany
- LVR, Museum of industry of the Rhineland, Oberhausen, Germany
- VMZINC/UMICORE
- Nenthead Mines - VM display in Barracks
- Nenthead Mines - slide show
- Killhope Lead Mining Museum
- Schools displays

SEE THE WEBSITE, '**VIEILLE MONTAGNE HISTORY (GB)**'
FOR DETAILS OF HOW TO BOOK PLACES AND MUCH MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE VM.

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