

Killhope - The North of England Lead Mining Museum is a fully restored nineteenth century Victorian lead mine which lies high up in the stunning North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).



Stunning landscape, underground adventure, fascinating lead mining history, scenic trails, and amazing wildlife, there's so much to see and do...

...and whatever the weather, you'll always get a warm welcome at Killhope!

Explore the dark underground world of a 19th century Pennine lead miner on our award winning guided tour of Park Level Mine. From the moment you put on your hard hat, cap-lamps and wellingtons, your visit becomes an unforgettable adventure!

Experience life above ground working as a washer boy and see what gems you can find amongst the silt - shiny bits of quartz, flourspar or galena maybe?

There are gleaming examples of local 'finds' in the Visitor Centre where you can see the fascinating collection of Spar Boxes and find out about the life and work of leadmining families.

Enjoy all that Killhope has to offer; there's breathtaking scenery and lots of wildlife as well as a gift shop and cosy café offering home baking and a range of tasty snacks.

**Open daily from 11.00am to 5.00pm
1 April - 1 November 2015**

Admission Prices

Adult - £8.20
Concession - £7.20
Child - £4.50

Ticket valid for 12 months



Killhope is 450 metres (1500 feet) above sea level. We recommend that even in summer you come dressed for adventure and wear warm clothing and sensible footwear so that you can make the most of your visit.

Wellingtons are essential for mine trips. You can bring your own or borrow a pair from us.



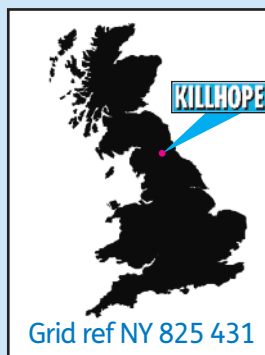
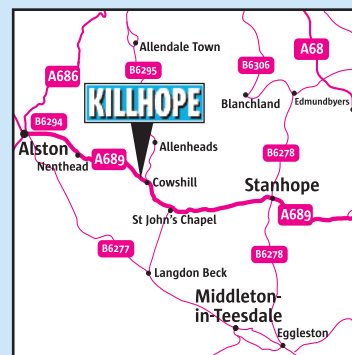
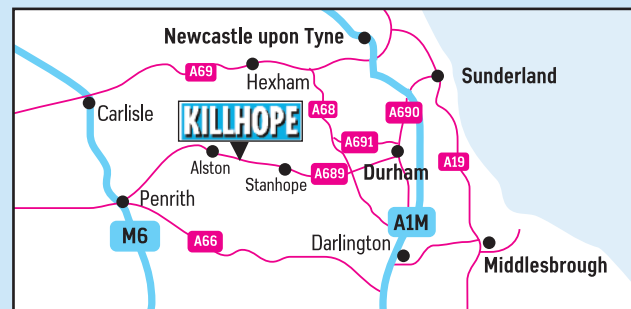
Access

Due to the rugged landscape of Killhope, access to certain outside areas and the mine can be difficult for people with wheelchairs and those with mobility problems.

Please contact us if you require more details about access to Killhope or check our website for the access policy.

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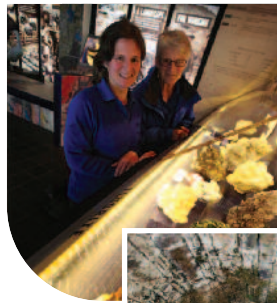
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near Cowhill, Upper Weardale, Co. Durham DL13 1AR (A689)

Whats On 2015

Charges for activities are in addition to normal entry fees (tickets valid for 12 months). Please see website for full event details. Call to book a place where you see this symbol ☉.



APRIL

Thurs 2 **Easter Crafts** £2 per child.

Fri 3 **6 Self-led Easter Quiz Trails** 50p per sheet.

Wed 8 **Kids Clay Play** £3, 1.30pm.

Fri 10 **Kids Spar Box Workshop** £8, 1.30pm ☉

Sun 12 **Blacksmith Demonstration** Free.

Sun 19 **Nature Craft** £4, 1.30pm

Sat 25 **Hazely Hush Guided Walk** Free, 1.30pm. Stout footwear is essential.

MAY

Sun 3 **Blacksmith Demonstration**

Sun 10 **National Mills Day** Free entry.

Sun 17 **River Ecology** £3 per child, 1.30pm

Sun 24 **Red Squirrel Awareness Day** £3 per child.

Tues 26 **River Ecology** £3, 1.30pm.

Thurs 28 **Woodland Sculpture** £4 per child, 1.30pm.

Sat 30 **Hazely Hush Guided Walk** Free. 1.30pm. Stout footwear is essential.

Sun 31 **Kids Clay Play** £3 per child.

JUNE Throughout June - Kids go free (16 and under - workshop charges still apply)

Sun 14 **Kids Spar Box Workshop** £8 per child, 1.30pm. ☉

Fri 19 **Celebration of New Play Area** Lots of fun activities.

Sun 12 **'Wheels and Belts'** A talk on the workings of Killhope Wheel and Jigger House. 2pm.

Sun 21 **June Quoits Championship and Blacksmith Demonstration** Free admission to Quoits Championship entrant - £3 mine supplement applies for mine trip.

Sat 27 **Hazely Hush Guided Walk** Free, 1.30pm. Stout footwear is essential.

Sun 28 **Kids Clay Play Workshop** £3 per child, 1.30pm.

JULY

Sat 4 & Sun 5 **Official Opening of new Play Area**

July 12 **'Wheels and Belts'** A free talk on the workings of Killhope Wheel and Jigger House.

Sun 19 **River Ecology** £3 per child, 1.30pm.

Sat 25 **Hazely Hush Walk** Free, 1.30pm. Stout footwear is essential.

Sun 26 **Animal Handling Session by Four Paws** £5 per child, 3 x ¾ hour sessions between 1pm and 4pm. ☉

AUGUST

Sun 2 **Woodland Sculpture** £4 per child, 1.30pm.

Wed 5 **National Play Day** Lots of fun, crafts, Family Tea Cups and Saucer Ride, Sand Play and lots more. Children FREE with full paying adult or valid 12 month ticket.

Sun 9 **Kids Spar Box Workshop** £8 per child, 1.30pm. ☉

Sun 16 **Blacksmith Demonstration** Free.

Sun 23 **Victorian Day Out** Victorian games, Shuggie Boats, trip down the Victorian mine, dressing up in Victorian clothes and much more. Regrettably under 4yr olds are not allowed underground.

Sat 29 **Hazely Hush Guided Walk** Free, 1.30pm. Stout footwear is essential.

Sun 30 **Woodland Sculpture** £4 per child, 1.30pm.

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 10 **Heritage Open Days (HODS)** Free admission. - Sun 13 £3 supplement applies to all mine trips.

Thurs 10 **Spar Boxes** Free talk, 2pm.

Sun 13 **Deadly or Delicious? – Fungus Foray and BBQ taster session** £1 per adult, 50p per child.

Sun 20 **'Belts and Wheels'** Free talk on the workings of Killhope Wheel and Jigger House. 2pm.

Sun 20 **40th Beamish Trophy Trial** - Killhope check point a.m.

Sat 26 **Hazely Hush Guided Walk** Free, 1.30pm. Stout footwear is essential.

Sun 27 **Red Squirrel Awareness Day at Killhope**



OCTOBER

Sun 25 **Animal Handling Session by Four Paws** £5 per child, 3 x ¾ hour sessions between 1pm and 4pm. ☉

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Wed 28 **Nature Craft** £4 per child, 1.30pm.

Thurs 29 **Kids Spar Box Workshop** £8 per child, 1.30pm. ☉

Sat 31 **Hazely Hush Guided Walk** Free, 1.30pm. Stout footwear is essential.

Sat 31 **Halloween Crafts and Scary Tall Tales** with wonderful story teller Adam Bushnell.

NOVEMBER

Sat 14 & **'Letters to Santa'** delivered by his own Sun 15 highly trained and responsible owls. £5 per person – no admission charges.



Stay in a Yurt

We are now taking bookings for overnight stays in our yurts during 2015. Lapwing is the large yurt and can accommodate up to a maximum of 15 people. Plover and Curlew are smaller yurts and each accommodates a maximum of 4 adults and 2 children. All yurts have a wood burning stove, drinking water dispenser and Lapwing has electricity. Firewood is included in the charges.

The yurts can also be booked for the day and are ideal for meetings and occasions including birthday parties.

Contact us for more details and to make a booking.

