

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Walk on Friday 9th September 2022

Please note the date of this walk. We have chosen it so that members and guests will have the opportunity to visit the excellent café should you wish.

Start: 10:30 am Duration 1.5 - 2hrs Length : 1.5 - 2 miles.

Coldstones Cut and Lime Kilns

Led by Shirley Everett



Shirley Everett will lead a walk around this interesting and dramatically situated former industrial site. We will learn why the geology of the area made this place ripe for the exploitation of minerals from Roman times until the present day. We will look at two different types of lime kiln and into the large modern quarry which also reveals the veins of lead and fluorspar exploited on Coldstones Hill in the past.

Meeting point: Meeting point: Coldstones Cut Car Park (grid reference: SE 129644)

Start: Start: 10.30am **Duration:** 1.5 - 2hrs **Distance:** c. 3 miles

Ascent: Approx. 30m fairly steep ascent to Coldstones Cut.

Terrain / weather: Walking boots recommended. Waterproofs and windproofs should be carried as Greenhow tends to be several degrees colder than Pateley Bridge.

Refreshments / toilets: There is an excellent café nearby, which is recommended. No toilets on walk, nearest are in Pateley Bridge or in the café.

Booking: While booking is not essential for this walk, it would be helpful if you could let us know on info@uwhg.org.uk if you would like to visit the café, so we can give them an indication of numbers.

Note: While all restrictions relating to Covid-19 have now been lifted we would ask those attending to display appropriate caution in order to mitigate the risk of infection spread.



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