# Peak District Mines Historical Society Ltd.

## *Durham's Mining Industry in 1896 - A List of Metalliferous Mines*

### *Britain's Active Mining History Society*

**From the Tables compiled by R.D. Bain, H.M. Inspector for the Durham District in his Report for 1896**

**List of Mines worked under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, in Durham, during the Year 1896.**

| Name of Mine | Situation | Owner and Postal Address | Agent | Workers | | Minerals Worked | Remarks |
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| | | | | U/G | Sur. | | |
| Ashgill Head | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | Thos. Race | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Baxton Bank | Wolsingham Park | John Bates, Tow Law, R.S.O. | J. Bates | | | Flagstone | Standing |
| Bleagill | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Bollyhope Burn | Weardale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | 0 | 1 | Lead Ore | |
| Boltsburn | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | G. Phillipson | 79 | 36 | Lead Ore | |
| Brandon Walls | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | G. Phillipson | | | Lead Ore | |
| Burtree Pasture | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | J. Thompson | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Carricks | Weardale | Weardale Iron Co. Ltd., Spennymoor | Thos. Teasdale | 55 | 12 | Iron Ore | |
| Catterick | Weardale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Coldberry | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | 1 | 4 | Lead Ore | |
| Coldberry Skeers | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Cornish Hush | Weardale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | 12 | 2 | Lead Ore | |
| Cow Green | Langdon Beck | Teesdale Mineral Co. Ltd., Holgate, York | William Herdman | | | Barytes | Standing |

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| Craigs Level | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | G. Whitehead | 2 | 1 | Lead Ore | |
| East Rake | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Flakebrigg | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | Thos. Race | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Flushamere | Middleton | Wm. Lee and Son, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Darlington | William Lee | 2 | 0 | Lead Ore | |
| Grass Hill | Harwood-in-Teesdale | Grass Hill Mining Co. Ltd., Harwood, Middleton-in-Teesdale | Featherstone Race | 2 | 1 | Lead and Zinc Ore | |
| Green Hurth | Forest-in-Frith | Green Hurth Mining Co., 25, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne | William Gray | 16 | 8 | Lead and Zinc Ore | |
| Green Laws | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | J. Thompson | 63 | 30 | Lead Ore | |
| Groverake | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | J. Thompson | 45 | 30 | Lead Ore | |
| Hargill | Crook | J. Proud, Witton-le-Wear, Darlington | J. Proud | 3 | 2 | Whinstone | |
| Harthope | Langdon Beck | Harthope Lead Co. Ltd., High Road, Darlington | J.T. Hall | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Howden | Howden-le-Wear | Auckland District Highway Board, Bishop Auckland | John Heslop | 2 | 5 | Whinstone | |
| Hudeshope Head | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | Wm. Lee | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Killhope | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | S. Watson | 19 | 9 | Lead Ore | |
| Lady's Rake | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | Thomas Race | 55 | 22 | Lead Ore | |
| Langdon | Langdon Beck | Robinson and Partners, 6, Montalbo Terrace, Barnard Castle, Darlington | J.H. Robinson | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Levelgate | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Levelgate | Weardale | Weardale Iron Co. Ltd., Spennymoor | Thos. Teasdale | | | Iron Ore | Standing |
| Little Eggleshope | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | Ralph Lee | 55 | 36 | Lead Ore | |
| Lodge Syke | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Martha | Harwood Fell | Robinson and Partners, 6, Montalbo Terrace, Barnard Castle, Darlington | J.H. Robinson | | | Lead Ore | Standing |

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| Marwood | Barnard Castle | White and Spencer, Marwood, Barnard Castle | | | | Flagstone | Standing |
| Middlehope | Weardale | Weardale Iron Co. Ltd., Spennymoor | Thos. Teasdale | | | Iron Ore | Standing |
| North Green Hurth | Garrigill, Alston | North Green Hurth Mining Co. Ltd., 25, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne | Featherstone Race | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Oakbank | Lynesack and Softly | Caleb Alderson, West Garth, Cockfield, R.S.O. | C. Alderson | | | Flagstone | Standing |
| Oak Bank | Copley Cockfield | Parkin Simpson, Copley, Cockfield, R.S.O. | P. Simpson | 2 | 1 | Flagstone | |
| Pike Law, East and West | Newbiggin-in-Teesdale | G. and J. Collinson, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Darlington | George Collinson | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Red Groves | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Rookhope | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | G. Phillipson | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Rowantree A | Weardale | Weardale Iron Co. Ltd., Spennymoor | Thos. Teasdale | 1 | 0 | Iron Ore | |
| Sedling | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | S. Watson | 26 | 28 | Lead Ore | |
| Shambury | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | Thomas Race | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Side Head | Weardale | Weardale Iron Co. Ltd., Spennymoor | Thos. Teasdale | | | Iron Ore | Standing |
| Snaisgill | Middleton | William Lee and Son, Middleton-in-Teesdale | Wm. Lee | | | Lead Ore | Abandoned |
| South Grain | Teesdale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | Thos. Race | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Stanhope Burn | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | S. Watson | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Stotsfield Burn | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Thorney Brow | Weardale | Weardale Lead Mining Co. Ltd., Old Broad St., London, E.C., Chief Agent, S. Watson, St. John's Chapel, Darlington | | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Wager Burn | Weardale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | | | Lead Ore | Standing |
| Whitfield Brow | Weardale | London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington | John Hunt | 3 | 1 | Lead Ore | |
| Willy Hole | Harwood-in-Teesdale | Grass Hill Mining Co. Ltd., Harwood, Middleton-in-Teesdale | Featherstone Race | 2 | 1 | Lead and Zinc Ore | |

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| **Wiregill** | **Teesdale** | **London Lead Co., (J.J. Millican, Chief Agent), Middleston-in-Teesdale, Darlington** | **Wm. Lee** | **77** | **55** | **Lead Ore** | |
| | | **Total** | | **522** | **285** | | |

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