



## Access arrangements for Independent Mine Explorers

1. The Scheduled Ancient Monument site at Nenthead includes several mine entrances, including Caplecleugh, Rampgill, Carrs, Smallcleugh, Hodgson's Low, Hodgson's High, Firestone, Thompson's and Middlecleugh Levels and Brewery and Hangingshaw Engine shafts. Access to these mine entrances is over land owned by or leased to the Trust, and all visitors should check in at the Visitor Centre or Office before entering the site.
2. When the visitor centre is closed we can be contacted during office hours via the Trust office in the Rampgill Mine yard.
3. NPHT members can access the Nenthead site free of charge. We ask for a contribution of £1.00 per person from other mine explorers, which helps with the cost of maintenance and signage etc.
4. Middlecleugh, Thompson's and Hodgson's High Levels will be locked for the time being, until the Trust completes archaeological surveys of these areas. If you are interested in helping with this work, please contact the Trust.
5. The Trust has installed electrical equipment in the Brewery Shaft. Because of this, access to the shaft is NOT allowed, except with the special permission of the Trust.
6. All visitors must comply with Health and Safety requirements. The Trust expects that visitors will have third party liability insurance equivalent to that offered by the British Caving Association.
7. Members of any group must obey all Health and Safety warnings, follow any instructions on NPHT notices and comply with the directions of NPHT employees and Directors.
8. Vehicles should be parked in the Visitor Centre car park. If you need to transport heavy / bulky equipment, contact us to arrange for vehicle access to the site.
9. We maintain an incident log for the mines. If, in the course of your exploration you discover any new areas of potential danger, incipient collapse etc, that you feel others should know about, please let us know. The log will be kept in the Shop during the 'open season' and in the Trust Offices during the winter, for explorers to refer to.

### Contact numbers are:

Visitor centre 01434 382726 (April – October)  
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