

**Silverbrook Mine visit**  
**Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**11am-2pm**

Join us for a walk in the woods, as we uncover the history of Silverbrook Mine, learn about the people who worked and died there, and how nature has failed to reclaim the echoes of the hammer blows and furnace.

Meet at Ilsington Village Hall at 11am for a short 800m walk to the ruins of the mine. There we will share illustrations by Frederick Foot of the mining community at work.



It is guaranteed to be muddy so we advise you wear suitable footwear. It is a short, steep track down to the Mine. We are most grateful for the permission of the landowner to explore the building complex from a respectful distance, and to access the old buddle holes and launder system for washing the ore.

We plan to spend an hour at the mine depending on the weather, then return to Ilsington Village Hall for a soup lunch and chance to talk more about the remarkable story of the mine and its impact on local people.

**All welcome** - this event is organised by Ilsington Local History Group and the DNPA Moor Than Meets the Eye Parishscapes project. Please rsvp to [anne@stonebarrow.plus.com](mailto:anne@stonebarrow.plus.com) to help us cater for the free soup lunch.