

MIREU Mining Heritage Workshop

21st – 24th April 2020

University of Exeter, Falmouth, Cornwall, UK

Tuesday 21st April, Mining Heritage

- 8:00 – 8:45** **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:10** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:10 – 9:30** **Mining Heritage & UNESCO**
Presentation on UNESCO and Mining Heritage
- 9:30 – 10:30** **European Regions and Mining & Metallurgy World Heritage**
Presentations from globally significant UNESCO mining & metallurgy heritage sites from across Europe
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Side by Side – Modern Mining and Mining Heritage**
Presentations on how modern mining can co-exist with mining heritage sites
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Parallel Workshop Sessions**
Challenges to mining resumption in historic areas
Transforming historic mining and metallurgy areas into hubs of social & cultural value
Mining cultural heritage and Citizen Science
Alternatives to UNESCO: What if regions do not wish to have UNESCO status?
Valorisation of closed and abandoned mines – pathways of building heritage
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00** **Workshop Sessions cont. & Discussion of Results**
- 17:00 – 17:10** **Closing Remarks**
- 17:30 – 19:30** **Meeting the Mining Alliance**
Evening reception and networking with members of the [Cornwall Mining Alliance](#). Cornwall has a unique concentration of innovative businesses, organisations and experienced professionals providing services to all aspects of mining and related industries around the world. The Cornwall Mining Alliance connects these experts in the form of a business cluster.

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Wednesday 22nd April, Cornwall's Tin Coast Excursion

National Trust Tin Coast Excursion

- 8:30 **Departure from Falmouth**
- 13:00 **Lunch at [Geevor Tin Mine Museum](#)**
- 16:45 **Arrival at Penryn Campus for Cornwall & Saxony Twinning Session**
- 17:00 **Arrival at Falmouth for those not attending Cornwall & Saxony Twinning Session**
- 17:15 – 19:00 **Cornwall & Saxony Twinning Session**

[The Tin Coast](#) is a stretch of coastline between Pendeen and St. Just and part of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site, mining here changed the world. The area has been forever changed by its industrial past, and ruined engine houses and chimneys now frame the landscape, creating a special atmosphere for people and nature to enjoy its freedom and spirit.

There were once thousands of mine shafts and hundreds of steaming engine houses, with mines even stretching out for up to a mile under the sea. Now nature plays a leading role with peregrine falcons and Cornish choughs nesting in the cliffs and many other species finding a habitat here.

The three National Trust hubs on the Tin Coast are [Botallack](#), [Cape Cornwall](#) and [Levant Mine and Beam Engine](#). These sites contain the best concentration of combined tin and arsenic processing sites in the world, as well as the only working beam engine still in its original site.

The Tin Coast is also hosts a sustainable tourism project. The National Trust is in partnership with other organisations in the local area including Geevor Tin Mine, St. Just Town Council, Visit Cornwall and Cornwall Council. The partnership aims to promote the rich mining heritage of the area through improvements to infrastructure, facilities, transport and accommodation. Most recently the Tin Coast partnership was awarded coastal community status, giving them access to funding which they can use to start engaging with local businesses and establish an economic plan.

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Thursday 23rd April, MIREU Project Progress Day

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:10 – 10:00	Deliverable presentations Open to all stakeholders
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Round Table MIREU Network Building Session Open to all stakeholders
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 15:00	MIREU Work Package Update Meetings Separate meetings in work package groups led by WP leaders
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	MIREU Work Package Update Presentations Work package leaders present outcomes of previous session to all project partners present
17:00 – 17:15	Closing Remarks
17:30 – 19:00	Steering Group Meeting
19:30	Conference Dinner Falmouth Hotel

Friday 24th April, Eden Project Trip

Optional trip to the [Eden Project](#) (~9:00 – 15:30), dependent on interest. Transport will be provided but attendees will need to pay their entrance fee (£15.05 for groups >15 people) and for food from their own budget. We can drop people off at St Austell station for the 16:10 train towards Bristol, Exeter and London. If you wish to leave during the day you will need to organise your own travel to airports or train stations. There are lockers at Eden to keep your travel bags in. There is also the option to have a 20-minute introductory talk for £1 per person (minimum 20 people) or a one-hour guided tour for £3 per person (minimum 20 people).

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