

Maurice the Miner on Facebook

Maurice the Miner, our mascot, has his own Facebook page. Please check him out and become a fan. Maurice will pass on information about events at the Museum and mining facts but he wants to find out about your visit to the Museum as well. We also have a National Coal Mining Museum for England Facebook page.



Marketing Section
National Coal Mining Museum for England
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Hope Store and Library Opening Times

Hope Store will be open:
Tuesday and Thursday (1.00pm - 4.00pm) during school holidays and for the following events: See How They Run! Miners' Gala and The Big Draw.

On a limited basis, tours of the store can be booked.
To make a booking, please contact the Collections Officer.



The Library is open:
Wed:
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Thurs & Fri:
10.00am - 12.30pm &
1.00pm - 4.00pm

The first full weekend of every month:
10.00am - 12.30pm &
1.00pm - 4.00pm

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Making Sense of Mining

Making Sense of Mining is a £2.7 million project to conserve the Museum's historic furnace shaft and extend and revitalise its unique underground tour.

Conservation of the furnace shaft was completed in 2008.

Existing underground tour areas will be refurbished through 2010/11 and further roadways will be driven. These new roadways will be brought to life with new interactive and sensory displays.



Support the Project

If you would like to support this exciting and unique project, please visit: www.ncm.org.uk/buyabrick



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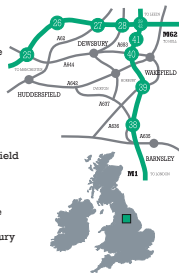
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Find Us:

The Museum is located on the A642, halfway between Wakefield and Huddersfield, with good links to the M1 and M62. There is ample free car and coach parking for visitors. Simply follow the brown signs which are visible from Huddersfield town centre and from the M1.



Public Transport

Rail

The nearest mainline railway station is Wakefield Westgate, which is 6 miles from the Museum.

Bus

From Wakefield/Huddersfield bus stations the Steppecoach Yorkshire 232 bus stops at the Reindeer pub, with a short walk downhill to the Museum. The no.128 Wakefield to Dewsbury bus stops right outside the Museum.

Sat Nav

Enter WF4 4RH

Museum Opening Hours

10.00am-5.00pm 7 days a week (all year round, with the exception of 24-26 December and 1 January).

Before Arrival

- The Museum has won many awards, including our provision for visitors with disabilities. We can arrange underground tours for wheelchair users. Please contact the Museum before arrival.
- We advise suitable clothing and sensible shoes for the underground tour.
- Contraband items, including cigarettes, lighters and battery-operated or electronic equipment, such as car keys, must be left with an attendant in the lamp room during the underground tour.
- The battery pack required on the tour weighs 2kg and must be worn by all visitors taking part in the tour.

During school holidays we recommend you arrive early for the underground tour, which is often fully booked by midday.

Children under 5 years of age are not permitted on the underground tour (with the exception of Santa underground tours).

Advanced Booking

There are two tours a day that can be pre-booked, 1.30pm and 3.00pm. The tours can be booked by telephone between 10.00am and 4.00pm. For this service there is a £5.00 booking fee.

Please note that bookings cannot be made on the day of your visit.

For groups booking to visit during school holidays, there is a booking fee of £20.00. For all other tours, visitors book on arrival at the Museum.

Café and Shop

The shop has a wide range of items ideal as souvenirs or for presents.

The café provides a range of home-made meals and snacks and is open from 9.45am with hot meals served from 11.45am.



Discover more in 2010...



"A wonderful experience, particularly the underground visit"

Nature Trail

Underground Tour

Café and Shop



Wheelchair Access



Pit Ponies

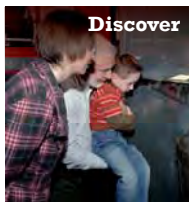


Galleries and Exhibitions

Free Admission and Underground Tour
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Descend



Discover

Discover the award winning National Coal Mining Museum for England and explore our 41-acres site to learn about the amazing hidden world of mining through the centuries.



Interact

“A very enjoyable day for free, there is so much to do, we'll come again”



Learn

Step into the past and explore the amazing real-life stories of the people who played a key role in our industrial heritage.

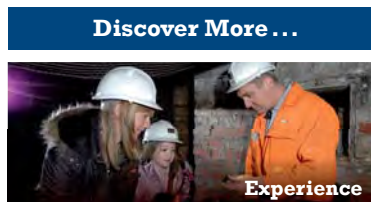


Play

“Best family day out in Yorkshire!”



Get Closer



Experience

For your chance to win £5.00 to spend in the museum shop*, please join our mailing list by completing the form below.

You can either hand this in at Reception or post it back to the Museum.

Areas of interest:

- Special Exhibitions
- Conference Facilities
- Evening Events
- Family Activities
- School Activities
- Group Activities
- Pit Ponies
- Other (please state) _____

Please tick preferred method of contact:

- email
- post

Please fill in your details

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

Email _____

*Prize draw held at the start of each month for the previous month, winner will be picked at random.

The details provided above will be used by the National Coal Mining Museum for England to keep you informed by mail or email about the products and services we provide. If at any time you do not wish to be contacted, simply notify the Museum in writing and you will be removed from the database.

Special Exhibitions 2010

25 January – 25 April 2010

Northern Soul

John Bulmer's images of life and *Times* in the 1960s.

A pioneer of colour photography during the 1960s, Bulmer's work was included in the very first colour supplement launched by the Sunday Times. Inspired by the Times Special Issue entitled 'The North', the exhibition includes specially reprinted work from this influential story.

17 May – 26 September 2010

Memories of Coal Queens

Coal Queen competitions started as small local colliery contests but developed into a national event. Between 1969 and 1983 the National Coal Board ran the Coal Queen of Britain competition. We are looking for mementoes from past winners for use in the exhibition.

12 October 2010 – 23 January 2011

The Pits and the Pendulums – Coal Miners and Free Markets

A retrospective exhibition of paintings, drawings, prints and banners by Andrew Turner.

January to April Events 2010

30 - 31 January

National Storytelling Week

Join in coal-mining related stories and activities at the Museum.

15 - 19 February

February Half-Term

Art & craft activities to keep all entertained.

13 - 14 March

National Science and Engineering Week - See How They Run!

A weekend dedicated to seeing some of the Museum's collections of large machines in action on the surface. Includes demonstrations of horses and ponies, and much more...

5 - 16 April

Easter

Spring themed art and craft activities for all age groups.

May to August Events 2010

31 May – 4 June

May Half-Term

Art & craft activities to keep all entertained.

13 June

Miners' Gala

This year's gala will follow a 1940s theme and there'll be plenty of activities and entertainment to keep the whole family entertained all day.

21 - 22 August

Caring for the Past

Come and see how the Museum cares for its objects and learn about the conservation work we are doing.

26 July – 3 September

Summer Holidays

Weekly themed art and craft activities, living history performances and meet Maurice the Miner.

Sept to December Events 2010

11 - 12 September

Heritage Open Days

See areas of the Museum not normally accessible to the public. Former miners will give tours around the Coal Screens building.

9 - 10 October

The Big Draw

Join in the free artistic fun for everyone and be inspired by this historic site and its unique collections!

25 - 29 October

October Half-Term

Art & craft activities to keep all entertained.

Christmas

Santa Underground

For a unique festive experience visit Santa in his underground grotto. Weekends from 27 November until 23 December 2010.

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