

# UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

Walk on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Cost: Members £1, Guests £2

## A lead mining walk in Swaledale

Led by William Varley

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*Lead has been mined in Swaledale from at least Roman times. The mining had a dramatic effect on the landscape with huge scars from hushing, vast spoil heaps, and the remains of smelt mills, peat stores and ore processing areas. This walk will examine some of the sites of this once large and important industry*

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The walk, of approximately nine miles, will be on paths, tracks and some rough ground, both in valleys and on exposed moorland. Boots, waterproofs and a packed lunch are essential. Public toilets are available at the start (and end) of the walk.

Mindful of the distance to site, we will be organising car-sharing from Skipton and, if appropriate, other venues. Advanced booking is therefore essential. Departure time from Skipton will be approx 9am. To book a place, or for more information please email: [mark@mworonowski.plus.com](mailto:mark@mworonowski.plus.com) by 2<sup>nd</sup> April.



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