

Memorandum of Understanding with Operators

Definitions:

Facilities: These comprise Salts Level, the G A Cox Study Centre and equipment, outdoor class area and the Hillocks, which is the access into the G A Cox Study Centre.

Operator: One or more persons who use the facilities in accordance with the Objects[#] of the Trust. EHFSA is a principal operator.

Owner: The Ecton Mine Educational Trust[∅]

Agreement:

1. An Operator using the facilities provided by the Owner must first be a member of the Ecton Mine Educational Trust and have paid the appropriate membership fee.
2. Other Operators may also use the facilities according to a schedule arranged by the Owner (or use them simultaneously if appropriate).
3. Operators shall contribute to the cost of utilities used/consumed as determined by the Owner, subject to negotiation.
4. Operators shall contribute to the cost of maintenance of the facilities as determined by the Owner, subject to negotiation.
5. All equipment in the G A Cox Study Centre shall be the property of the Owner, whether originally provided by the Owner or an Operator.
6. All persons using the facilities for activities involving children, young persons or vulnerable adults must be able to produce evidence of clearance by the Criminal Records Bureau.
7. All persons using the facilities as Operators must be suitably qualified and experienced and have their own insurance that covers their activities. The Owner shall not be liable for the actions of the Operator.
8. All visitors including parties on courses provided by an Operator using the facilities must be adequately supervised by the Operator.
9. Access to any part of Ecton Mine other than Salts Level, or any other nearby mines in the ownership of the Trust, will only be with the specific permission of the Trustees on each and every occasion, such permission being requested in writing at least 4 weeks in advance of the intended visit, with full details of the purposes and nature of the activities to be undertaken and of the persons involved. Such purposes must be in accordance with the objectives of the Trust.
10. The Owner shall use its charitable status for the financial benefit of Operators where possible.
11. Subject to resources being available, the Owner shall assist with the administrative arrangements of Operators who run courses.

[#] The Objects of the Trust are: (a) to promote education and research in applied geology, mining and mineral extraction; and (b) to preserve for the benefit of the public Ecton Mine and all its shafts and adits.

[∅] The Ecton Mine Educational Trust is a Company Limited by Guarantee, No. 5555044, and a Registered Charity, No. 1112892