



Gloucestershire Local History Association



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Industrial Heritage Walk: Leckhampton Hill

with Dr Ray Wilson

Monday 29th July 2019 at 6.30 pm

The walk is free to members of GLHA member groups. There will be a maximum of 24 places. Places must be booked through Ray Wilson. on 01453 860595 or email ray.wilson@coaley.net

Meet after 6.15 pm for a prompt start at 6.30 pm at Daisybank Road Car Park [SO94951885, Nearest Post Code GL53 9QQ]. This is approached by turning into Daisybank Road off the B4070 from Cheltenham to the Air Balloon roundabout. When travelling from Cheltenham this will be a left hand turn just south of the built up area of Leckhampton. The car park is 120m along the lane on the right. Alternative parking is available further along the lane.

Walk Details

This will be a two and a half hour exploration at a gentle pace of the former quarries, lime kilns, tramroads, inclines and standard gauge railway. Come and learn the origin of the Devil's Chimney and hear about the infamous riots.

An account of the industrial archaeology of Leckhampton Hill may be downloaded from the Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archaeology website at gsia.org.uk/reprints/2001/gi200135.pdf

The walk will be led by Dr Ray Wilson, Secretary of the GSIA. The total distance will be about 2½ miles but please note that the walk will be on tracks and rough paths with a fair amount of steep "up and down". Boots and appropriate clothing are advised.

Optional - At the end of the walk, you are welcome to join us for a drink at a nearby pub.

The GLHA is grateful to Ray Wilson for organising this walk on its behalf. If you require any more information, please contact him directly on 01453 860595 or email ray.wilson@coaley.net