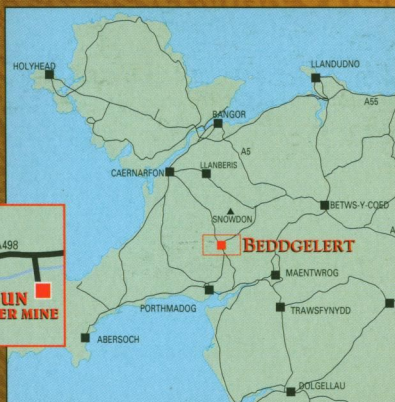


Member of the Attractions of Snowdonia



WHERE TO FIND US

Sygun is one mile from the village of Beddgelert on the A498 to Capel Curig



ALL WEATHER ATTRACTION

- Free parking
- Souvenirs, gem-stones
- Refreshments
- Special terms for parties of over 20 or more
- Coaches by appointment
- Sherpa bus service passes the mine
- Flat-soled shoes advisable
- Dogs permitted at our discretion
- Riverside walks & picnic areas

ENQUIRIES TO:

Sygun Copper Mine, Beddgelert,
Gwynedd, LL55 4NE

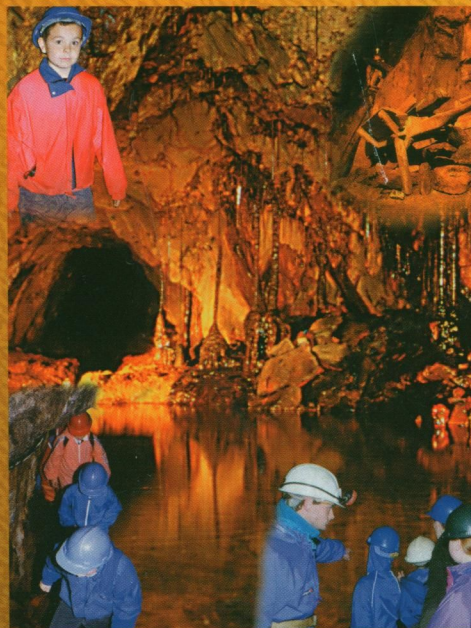
Telephone: 01766 510100

24 hour info/line: 01766 510101

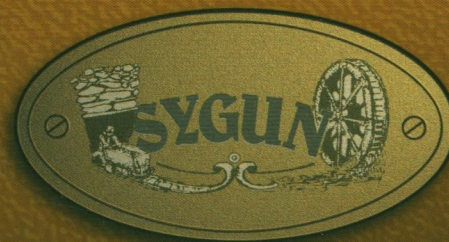
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SNOWDONIA'S SYGUN COPPER MINE



BEDDGELERT



Sygun Copper Mine...

is one of the wonders of Wales – a remarkable and impressive example of how part of our precious industrial heritage can be reclaimed, restored and transformed into an outstanding family attraction, that is interesting and educational.

Winner of the Prince of Wales award, the citation states "The mine provides an excellent and informative experience of the underground world of the Victorian miner."

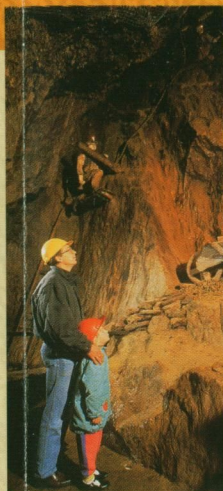
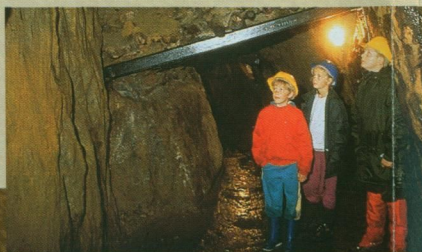


The mine, a unique modern day reminder of the 19th century methods of ore extraction and processing, is situated in the glorious Gwynant Valley – the heart of the stunning Snowdonia National Park.

This is a wonderland of spectacular mountain scenery, trees, rivers and lakes dominated by Snowdon, the highest peak in the country of the legendary red dragon.

Sygun offers a rare opportunity for those with a sense of adventure and curiosity, from the young to the elderly, to discover for themselves the wonders it still shelters after being abandoned in 1903.

Our audio visual tours allow you to explore the old workings on foot, in complete safety. There are winding tunnels and large chambers, magnificent stalactite and stalagmite formations and copper ore veins which contain traces of gold, silver and other precious metals. Each stage of the mining process is clearly explained by audio presentations



in Welsh, English, French and German plus interpretive displays including also Dutch, Spanish and Russian – while special lighting and sound effects contribute in providing a realistic glimpse into the past.

The route rises 140 feet via stairways, winding tunnels and colourful caverns to emerge at the Victoria level for a breathtaking view of the Gwynant Valley and surrounding Snowdonia mountain range. A shorter, less demanding tour can be arranged.

Our visitor centre offers refreshments and a wide range of souvenirs. Additionally we have a video about the mine and its restoration.

OPENING TIMES

WINTER OPENING

October, March

10.30am (11.00am Sunday) – 4.00pm (last tour)

November, December, January, February,

11.00am – 3.30pm

(Closed some days, details as info line)

MAIN SEASON – Open Every Day

Easter (or late March) – September (inclusive)

10.00am (11.00am Sunday) – 5.00pm (4.00pm Saturday)

Last ticket 15 mins prior to last tour.

FURTHER INFORMATION

24 hour Info Line

For up-to-date details of opening times and prices

01766 510101



Internet – <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/SnowdoniaMine>

