

REVIEW

The Copper and Lead Mines of Ecton Hill, Staffordshire by John Robey and Lindsey Porter 92p. Obtainable from the authors or from Peak District Mines Historical Society (M.J. Luff, 14 Tredington Road, Glenfield, Leicester, at £1.25).

This book includes an account of the geology of Ecton Hill which suggests that the Old Man may not have found all there is to find. Itineraries for tours of the remains of the copper mines both on the surface and underground are included, but the main part of the book is a detailed history of mining. As this was one of the richest copper mines in Europe in its day, and was the site of several innovations in mining technology, the careful analysis of all the available historical documents carried out by the authors goes far beyond being just a local history. There is an extensive bibliography and numerous photographs.

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