

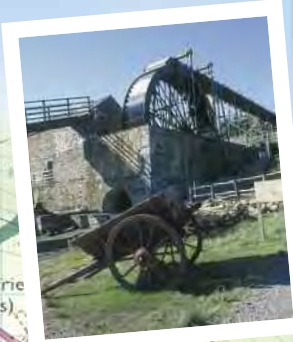


Cowhill to Killhope A Mineral Valleys Project Walk

red squirrel



black grouse



KILLHOPE, THE NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAD MINING MUSEUM
Here you can find out about the history of mining in upper Weardale. There is also a shop, café and woodland walks (see back for contact details).



COPHILL QUARRY, now abandoned and flooded. Dolerite (whinstone) a hard durable igneous rock was quarried here.



The **BURTREEFORD DISTURBANCE** - a notable geological feature where the rock layers are tilted, is visible between Burtreeford Bridge and Cophill Quarry

Look out for the miner/farmer landscape of scattered buildings and small fields

COWHORSE HUSH
Hushes are man-made features formed where water was collected behind dams and then released in a torrent to wash soil and loose material off workings in the underlying rock and mineral veins.

KEY:
— The route — Weardale Way — Other paths

SCALE:
 0 — 500m — 1km
 0 — 1/4 — 1/2 mile



Follow the waymarks and the Cowhill to Killhope sign posts.

Optional routes

