



**DISABILITY and
INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY**
A Comparative Cultural History
of British Coalfields 1780-1948

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Mining For Memories: DISABILITY HISTORY ROADSHOW

National Mining Museum Scotland, Newtongrange

Saturday 14 June 2014
10.30am – 4pm

Are you interested in the history of coal mining?
Would you like to find out more about difficult working
conditions, accidents, injuries, chronic disease and
disability? If so, come along to the Disability History
Roadshow at the National Mining Museum on Saturday
14 June 2014 between 10.30am and 4pm.

The Roadshow will focus on experiences and
memories of miners and mining communities in
Scotland. It will include:

- Talks by disability history experts and roundtable discussion chaired by Nicky Wilson (NUM)
- Performances of music, drama and poetry
- Displays of photos, documents, film and historical artefacts
- Stalls by disability, heritage and history organisations
- Opportunities to deposit any relevant photos, documents or artefacts with the museum

FREE ENTRY – ALL WELCOME

For further information please contact
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Miner undercutting coal seam



Scottish Miners Gala Day c1960

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TIMETABLE

10.00 - 10.30	Museum opens, stalls and exhibition open.
10.30 – 11.00	Music from Travelling Folk
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome and introduction to the coalfield disability history project (Prof Arthur McIvor)
11.15- 11.30	Why do we do disability history? (Dr Iain Hutchison)
11.30 – 12.00	Alex Rees 'The Darkness' by Joe Corrie
12.00 – 12.15	Music from Travelling Folk
12.15 – 1.15	LUNCH
1.15 – 1.45	Local Schools Project (Ewan McVicar)
1.45 – 2.15	Poetry reading from Rab Wilson
2.15 – 3.15	Discussion Panel on disability in the coalfields (chaired by Nicky Wilson, NUM)
3.15 – 4.00	Stalls and exhibition remain open (event ends 4pm)

People are welcome to drop in at any time during the day

Note: This timetable is approximate and subject to change