

Rhiwbach Slate Mine/Quarry Access Code of Practice

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Please ensure you read, agree to and follow the venue specific guidelines below to ensure we maintain access to the mine.

- 1) Access to the mine can be made from either the North, via Penmachno (most popular), or South via Ffestiniog and Manod
- 2) If accessing from Penmachno please
 - a) drive considerably through the villages,
 - b) [park at the quarry floor](#) (as indicated on the map), not within the village,
 - c) limit the number of vehicles parked at the quarry base to 2 per group, and
 - d) park considerably, do not block access to the gate or local bus turning area
- 3) Please walk to and from the mine following the route illustrated (in red) on the map
- 4) Ensure you scramble the padlock code immediately after entering the mine, and ensure at least 2 members of your party have access to the code
- 5) Be aware that the mine is very popular with adventure groups, and may be very busy particularly on weekdays. Please be considerate to other users
- 6) Please do not smoke in the mine
- 7) Use of any fixed aids or other infrastructure is entirely at your own risk. Please use considerably **and ensure you leave things as you found them**. If using the raft ensure you are wearing an appropriately fitted buoyancy aid, and be particularly cautious of any sharp rocks (repairing the raft is extremely difficult!)
- 8) Please protect the variety of artefacts and mineral deposits/intrusions within the mine
- 9) Report immediately any issues, damage to fixed aids/infrastructure, or serious accidents to CAL

