



THE ECTON HISTORY PROJECT

BACKGROUND

This project aims to provide a source of factually correct information relevant to courses run by EHFSA Tutors. It isn't comprehensive and was never intended to be. Anyone wishing further detail should refer to:

Barnatt, John, et al. Delving Ever Deeper: The Ecton Mines Through Time. Peak District National Park Authority, 2013.

Anyone else wishing to use the documents is welcome to do so.

DOCUMENT PACK

The documents will be added to the pack as they are completed.

COMPLETE AS OF 14 JANUARY 2026

- 01 Salts Level
- 02 Reservoir and Leat
- 03 Dutchman Level and Hillock (Waste tip)
- 04 Ecton Pipe and Winding Shaft Story
- 05 Other documents about the Engine and workings.
- 06 Dutchman Mine
- 07 Clayton Mine
- 08 The Other Mines

PARTIALLY COMPLETED

- 12 Base Maps

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- 09 The Dressing Floors
- 10 Deep Ecton
- 11 Ape Tor

SUPPORT

John Barnatt has given very generously of his time and expertise to edit the documents and to clarify some of my many misconceptions. William Whitehead took the time to explain the workings of the winding mechanism and aspects of the steam engine. I would like to express my appreciation of the work they have done on this project, and also for their work at Ecton more generally.

Frank Harris gave of his time and expertise to make sure my steam engine work didn't break the laws of physics. William McTaggart of Bolton Steam Museum was very helpful in clarifying the concepts involved in the steam engine. Thanks to both.

Any errors are mine and mine alone.

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ACCESS

To access the pack simply click on the link below which will take you to a Box page where all the documents available at this time can be downloaded:

<https://app.box.com/s/o7k6yvwue1w4anmh11pmtpgl2ivtmc5>