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Industrial Archaeology of Cleveland

Welcome to our latest book list. The list gives details of our current and project range of publications. Also available to enquirers is our range of archived text and pictures about the industrial heritage of the famous Cleveland District of North Yorkshire. This region became famous from about 1835 onwards because of the discovery of vast beds of ironstone, initially along the coast and then in the valley of the Esk near to the village of Grosmont.

In 1850 the ironstone was discovered near the small town of Eston, and this ultimately led to the explosive growth of the nearby town of Middlesbrough. Our publications chart the progress of the growth of the iron ore field nearby

<i>Catalogue of Cleveland Ironstone Mines</i> Peter Tuffs PB 76 pages £4.95	1	This is a definitive record of each of the Cleveland ironstone mines. Details of ownership, location, dates and seams. Well illustrated, with map of sites and grid references. Includes many photographs and coloured map showing the location of all the ironstone mines and railways in the Cleveland district of North Yorkshire.
<i>The Mines and Miners of Goathland, Beckhole and Greenend</i> Peter Wainwright PB 32 pages £2.95	2	Written by an author who well-knows the area, a well illustrated account of the mining industries in the vicinity of Goathland. A very popular publication, covers ironstone, whinstone and coal mining.
<i>Ironstone Mining in Eston</i> WE Brighton PB 72 pages £4.95	3	A mixture of social and working conditions from Bill's own life experience of living and being brought up in a historic mining community. Eston was the first of the really large mines, and its opening triggered off the explosive growth of Middlesbrough.
<i>Glimpses of Monument Mine Great Ayton 1908-1931</i> Richard Pepper PB 40 pages £2.95	4	History, and working practices and methods employed in the Monument ironstone mine owned by Pease and Partners, located near Great Ayton. This mine cut through the whinstone dyke as it drove towards the ironstone seams at Hutton Village. Included are many pictures and sketches.
<i>Eston and Normanby Ironstone mines</i> Richard Pepper PB 24 pages £1.95	5	The full details of the very famous Eston ironstone mine, which triggered the industrial growth of Teesside and the establishment of the local ironmaking industry. Eston Mine opened in 1850 and worked until September 1949, in that time some 63M tons of stone were worked.
<i>The Salt Industry of the River Tees</i> David M Tomlin PB 60 pages £3.95	6	A definitive history of the development of the salt industry from its formation up to about 1950. Many illustrations and diagrams. The local companies that went into the making of the Teesside chemical industry are described in historical detail.

Who was Who in Cleveland
David M Tomlin and
Mary Williams
PB 44 pages
£3.95

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The lives and genealogy of some of the best known figures of Cleveland society, industry and nobility are detailed. Relevant photographs and family trees are given. The Pease and many other local families are detailed. Engineers and some of the important people in the region are described.

Cleveland Ironstone Mines and Iron Industry
Richard Mead
PB 44 pages
£3.50

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Richard Mead was keeper of the Mining Records from about 1880, following Robert Hunt. His authoritative volume, "The Iron and Coal Industries of the United Kingdom" was published in 1882 and formed a landmark in that class of publication. The Yorkshire element has been reprinted with illustrations appropriate to the subject matter. Mead deals with ironstone mining, iron smelting, and early steelmaking in Cleveland.

The Ironstone Mines and Railways of Cleveland and Rosedale
TE Rounthwaite
PB 60 pages
£5.00

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TE Rounthwaite investigated the railways and mines of the Cleveland and Rosedale districts in the late 1950's and early 1960's. His work is a detailed and painstaking record of the mines and their associated railway systems, just before the industry finished in 1964. His research takes us back in time to the very beginning of railways in this area and the competitive struggles for a dominant position.

Only Once a Day
Peter Tuffs
PB 28 pages
£2.95

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A collection of newspaper extracts from contemporary papers of the nineteenth century. Cuttings include accidents, inventions, miners' affairs and mining company activities.

Times of the Past
Peter Tuffs
PB 104 pages
£7.50

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A collection of newspaper extracts. The contemporary newspapers of the nineteenth century provide a fascinating and detailed view of the lives and times of the members of the mining community. The miners, their union activity, the masters and the bargaining between the two, show how the cogs and wheels of this other-day society meshed and worked in concert to solve the problems of the day. This book represents exceptionally good value for those with an interest in ironstone mining in Cleveland.

Jumper and Ratchet Drills
Peter Tuffs
PB 88 pages
£7.50

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A collection of newspaper extracts. "Jumpers and Ratchet Drills" follows "Times of the Past" in publishing more newspaper extracts. Articles from influential magazines and periodicals supplement the newspaper extracts. Some of the magazine extracts discuss the geology and working methods applied in the Great Cleveland Ore Field. A must for serious students of Cleveland ironstone mining. This book contains many illustrations referring to the ironstone mining industry.

*Directory of Cleveland
Ironstone Miners and their
associates*

Peter Tuffs
PB 64 pages
£4.50

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The author has compiled a database of the names of those miners and their kith and kin who have appeared in the local press. Over 800 are listed together with their occupations and residence where known. Where possible details of the reason why they appear are included. Many involve accidents.

Hope to Prosper

Simon Chapman
PB 56 pages
£4.50

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Simon is a well-known local author of considerable authority. He has written numerous articles on industrial archaeology subjects. In "Hope to Prosper" we have the gripping story of the exploration and sinking of the famous North Skelton ironstone mine. The principal players, the Lees and others are picked out in sharp detail. As ever, Simon has an eye for spotting and solving a mystery. Well illustrated with diagrams, maps and photographs. This book represents exceptionally good value for those with an interest in ironstone mining in Cleveland.

*The Cleveland Ironstone
Industry and its impact on
Teesside*

S Keith Chapman
PB 28 pages
£1.95

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The early history of ironmaking in North-East England is explained in detail. The early furnaces at Wreckhills and Beckhole are described. A blow by blow account is given of the growth of the ironmaking and wrought iron manufacturing industry of Teesside in the years 1840 to 1880. Keith has researched such rare animals as the Glaisdale Ironworks which were short lived. Well illustrated.

*An Ironstone Mining Era
Ends*

Peter Tuffs
PB 88 pages
£7.50

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Collection of newspaper and magazine extracts. This book follows "Times" and "Jumpers". It is a good read. Dates cover both 19th and 20th century. Good value for those interested in ironstone mining in Cleveland. There is an immense amount of detail.

*Wheels Turning and Smoke
Rising*

Simon Chapman
PB 80 pages
£6.50

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Simon Chapman goes back to his roots in Brotton and in this large book describes the mines of the area north of Brotton. Little if anything has been published about the mines in this area. The mines referenced are Morrison's Pit, Brotton, Cliff and Huntcliff mines, Crag Hall, and North Loftus. Their stories are often ones of speculation, which resulted in tragedy for their owners and workmen. The stories are illustrated by quotations from local papers and again Simon has drawn on the Lee diaries to provide colour. This book represents a must for those with an interest in ironstone mining in Cleveland.

*Lumpsey Mine, "Flower of
Cleveland"*

Simon Chapman
PB 76 pages
£6.50

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The definitive story of the world famous Lumpsey mine at Brotton. Simon is again on familiar territory, as a child he watched the mine at work from his home nearby. Later he surveyed and documented the extensive remains. This book features many illustrations and photographs. A really detailed documentary.

*Directory of Cleveland
Ironstone Miners and their
associates Volume 2*

Peter Tuffs
PB 68 pages
£4.50

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This book follows the popular “Directory of Cleveland Ironstone Miners and their associates” written by the same author. Like its predecessor it focuses in on the people of 19th century Cleveland. Over 700 names and their activities feature. There are also a number of accidents not found elsewhere. Some rare names appear.

Boulby Ironstone Mine

Simon Chapman
PB 40 pages
£3.95

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A little known place, Boulby mine was located on the coast just to the north of Staithes. Early attempts to work the stone were foiled by the lack of a suitable outlet for the produce of the mine. In the 20th century the Skinningrove Iron Company took a lease and opened up a mine. This became victim to economic conditions, failing in 1931. Simon has illustrated his story by quotations from the local newspapers, and reports from those in charge of the mine. Those with an interest in Cleveland ironstone mining will find this book fascinating.

*Liverton Mine - One of the
Poor Mines*

Simon Chapman
PB 72 pages
£5.95

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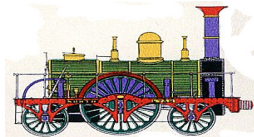
Although there have been other publications about Liverton mine, the author reveals hitherto unknown information. An essential reference work for anyone interested in Cleveland ironstone mining. There are an abundance of illustrations and photographs, all done in meticulous detail by a world renowned author. A feature of the book is its many photographs and drawings.

*The Loftus Mines
- Skinningrove*

Simon Chapman
PB 100 pages
£5.95

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The working of ironstone in the vicinity of Loftus began with beach workings on the coast near to the little bay of Skinningrove. Sometime in the 1830s loose ironstone was gathered from the beach and put into ships and taken up to be used in the iron industry near the banks of the river Tyne. Systematic exploration by John Vaughan lead to the opening of the first true ironstone mine in Skinningrove in 1848. This mine was to inspire Vaughan to look for the same seam nearer to the then small town of Middlesbrough where he had a works. Ultimately he found the stone and went on to be joint head of the largest company at that time in the world. Skinningrove mine fell into different hands, finally closing in 1958, and life of 110 years, the longest lived of all the Cleveland ironstone mines. Simon documents its history in graphic detail. His book is well illustrated and shows how the fortunes of the mine rose and fell. The former mine is now the location of the Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum.



*Directory of Cleveland
Ironstone Miners and their
associates Volume 3*

Peter Tuffs
PB 64 pages
£4.50

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This book follows the popular “Directory of Cleveland Ironstone Miners and their associates” and the second volume, written by the same author. Like its predecessors it focuses in on the people of 19th century Cleveland. Incidents featured include murder and damage, as ever poaching is seen to be the occupation of the miners. Over 600 names feature. Some rare names appear.

*Memories of Mining
Industry*

Peter Wainwright
PB 60 pages
£4.50

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Peter gives a fascinating account of his activities in the coal industry from the time he grew up in a mining village to the time he retired as a senior official with the NCB after the 1984 Miners’ Strike. The anecdotes and stories are earthy and gritty, one senses a little of the life in the mine as this gem of writing shines through the inky coal darkness of the mine.

Cleveland Ironstone
S Keith Chapman

PB 32 pages
£2.95

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Keith begins in earliest times and continues the story through to the end of the Cleveland ironstone industry in 1964. He details the rise and fall of “King Stone”, describing the works on the coast and early developments. Setbacks abounded until there was a real bonanza. Rosedale and Eskdale are featured. Illustrated with photographs and maps.

*Directory of Cleveland
Ironstone Miners and their
associates Volume 4*

Peter Tuffs
PB 64 pages
£4.50

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This book follows the popular “Directory of Cleveland Ironstone Miners and their associates” and the third volume, written by the same author. Like its predecessors it focuses in on the people of 19th century Cleveland. Incidents featured include murder and Exploding houses, as ever poaching is a pre-occupation of the miners. The great “pitch and toss” game at North Skelton features. Over 600 names feature. Some unusual and rare names appear.

Whitecliffe Mine
Simon Chapman

PB 40 pages
£3.95

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This is the definitive story of a small mine which only operated from 1871 to 1885. Little was known about the mine until Simon researched its history. Later the Loftus Mine took over its workings and it was the last stone to be mined in the Skinninggrove Valley. Photographs and maps.

Dorman Long

PB 20 pages
£2.50

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In 1937, the Iron and Coal Trades Review published in parts a review of the Dorman Long works on the North East coast. This book is a reprint of part of the whole which covers coal and ironstone mines. Additional photographs, from the publisher’s collection have been added to the ironstone mine section. The book provides ready access to a difficult to find source of information.

Cleveland Mining Incidents

Simon Chapman

PB 38 pages

£2.20

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Simon has compiled this list of accidents to men employed in and about the Cleveland ironstone mines. Some died in the mines from their own labours, others by carelessness and others at the hands of their comrades. Tales of bravery can also be found. The odd epitaph is also included. Purses of gold are a thing of the past.

Directory of Cleveland Ironstone Miners and their associates Volume 5

Peter Tuffs

PB 68 pages

£4.50

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This book follows the popular “Directory of Cleveland Ironstone Miners and their associates” and the fourth volume, written by the same author. Like its predecessors it focuses in on the people of 19th century Cleveland. Incidents featured include theft of jet, penal servitude and bankruptcy, accidents are the ever-present danger for miners. Over 600 names feature. Some rarer names appear.

Skelton Park Pit Ironstone Mine

Simon Chapman

PB 64 pages colour

£5.95

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Skelton Park Mine was the first deep shaft mine to be sunk by Bell Brothers. It was a major undertaking in 1872 when work commenced. The mine became a place of pride for the company. Simon has made a life-long study of the mine and the architecture of its buildings. They became nationally recognised as a result of his efforts. Any serious student of Cleveland Ironstone Mining will find this book a wonderful addition to his collection.

Cleveland Ironstone Walks East Cleveland Ridge

Simon Blake

PB 44 pages colour

£3.50

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East Cleveland Ridge is Simon Blake’s first book about walking in Cleveland. The East Cleveland Ridge is rich in the remains of old ironstone mines and their branch railways. Simon’s five walks of about five miles each visit former mines of some significance. A unique feature is the “past and present” presentation of the walks. Mostly the walks are easy-going with delightful scenery and within easy reach of bus routes and amenities.

Index to Directories of Cleveland Ironstone Miners and their Associates

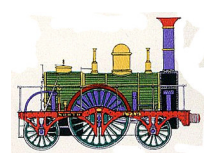
Peter Tuffs

PB 36 pages

£1.80

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The five Directories of Cleveland Ironstone Miners and their Associates give the names of 3,388 persons engaged in mining activities in the Cleveland District of North Yorkshire. To date it has been awkward to identify which volume of the Directories contained the information required. The Index makes it simple to locate the Directory Volume which contains the information. The names in alphabetical order are those of the five books. Essential reference material for genealogists.



Kirkleatham Ironstone Mine

Simon Chapman
PB 44 pages
£3.95

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The Kirkleatham Mine, located at Dunsdale worked only a very short time. It opened in the early 1870s and necessitated the construction of very long narrow gauge railway and self-acting incline. The 3 foot gauge railway was worked by locomotives. The book is extremely well illustrated with unique photographs and descriptions.

Roseberry Ironstone Mine

Richard Pepper
PB 32 pages
£2.95

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The Roseberry Mine took the ironstone from directly under Roseberry Topping. Although it was never proved that undermining Cleveland's famous landmark caused trouble there was a landslip. The stone was taken down a narrow gauge railway to sidings on the Aytton Branch Railway. Richard has produced a well illustrated account of the history and underground exploitation of ironstone at Roseberry. A must have for enthusiasts and serious students of Cleveland history.

The Northern Outliers

Simon Blake
PB 44 pages
£3.50

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The Northern Outliers describes five short walks around the Cleveland ironstone mining country to the north of the ore field. This area was historically the most important and the book is published to commemorate the 100 anniversary of the opening of the Eston Mine in 1850 and the fiftieth anniversary of its closure in 1949. The walks includes the Eston and Upsall Mines, Upleatham Mines, Tocketts Mine, Old Shaft and the once glorious remains of Park Pit. In all a good buy for walkers with an interest in mining.

Eskdale

Simon Blake
PB 48 pages
£3.50

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Eskdale describes five short walks around the Eskdale ironstone mining country to the south of the ore field. The sites investigated are as diverse as Sleights and Skelton Tower. This area was earliest to be developed and contributed to the growth of Grosmont. All the walks are accessible from stations on either the Esk Valley Railway or the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Those walkers with an interest in mining will find this book irresistible.

People and Papers

Peter Tuffs
PB 28 pages
£2.50

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People and Papers consists of cuttings from the newspapers and magazines of the 19th and 20th centuries. They tell the story of the miners and the mines of Cleveland, such diverse topics as wages negotiations, scientific invention, visits to the mines and political issues appear. This book complements the earlier publications.

Levendale

Simon Blake
PB 44 pages
£3.50

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Five walks in the vicinity of the River Leven and the northern escarpment of the Cleveland Hills. All associated with the remains of ironstone mining activities. The walks include near Guisborough, Captain Cook's Monument, Kildale and Swainby. As usual the routes pass through wonderful scenery.

*Four Walks from
Skinningrove*
Simon Blake
PB 28 pages
£2.80

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Four walks in the vicinity of historic Skinningrove. It was here that Bolckow and Vaughan first started working the Main Seam of Cleveland Ironstone. The Tom Leonard Mining Museum is the base for each walk and is a convenient location to enhance the knowledge and understanding of this once important industry.

Kilton Ironstone Mine
Simon Chapman
PB 56 pages
£5.95

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The definitive history and exploration of the Kilton Ironstone Mine. Simon has put together the troubled and somewhat mysterious story of Kilton Ironstone Mine. It began life in the late 19th century, when enormous cost was expended to find rather inferior stone. It languished for 20 years before working on and off for a further 70 years. All that remains of the village are a few houses, the school and the manager's house. A must for serious students of Cleveland Ironstone.

Upleatham Ironstone Mine
Simon Chapman
PB 128 pages
£6.95

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This is the history of the large and important mine which was the reason why the village of New Marske was established. Working started in 1851, and continued without a break until the mine became exhausted in 1923. Simon has put together a fact laden story which draws heavily on available documentary material produced when the mine was in operation. This is a substantial work and its value to the student of the Cleveland ironstone mining industry is immense.

*The Early Years of
Cleveland Ironstone Mining*
Peter Tuffs
PB 64 pages
£3.99

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This comprehensive series of newspaper articles and selections from the notebook of Mathew Snowdon a Whitby mining entrepreneur provide interesting information into the years 1855 to 1868 with some information from Snowdon's notebook covering later years. The clips from the papers are in chronological order and cover the Middlesbrough News and Cleveland Advertiser, Whitby Gazette, Middlesbrough and Stockton Times and others. A must have for local history students.

The Iron Coast
Simon Blake
PB 48 pages
£4.00

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The Iron Coast describes five walks on our beautiful but treacherous North Yorkshire coast. The first and second walks take in the wonderful Huntcliff and the unique Skinningrove valley the womb of the Cleveland ironstone mining industry. Walk three looks at the highest cliff on the east coasts at Boulby and its ancient and modern industries. Walk four takes the reader to Port Mulgrave and the exciting cliff-land south of Staithes. Walk five strides among plesiosaurs at Kettlewell.



Cleveland Ironstone Mining

John S. Owen
PB 52+iv Pages
£3.50

This is the definitive guide to the Cleveland Ironstone mining industry written by an top authority. There is a good overall description of the geology of the ironstone seams in Cleveland. The book covers the early history of the industry and describes the operation in some detail. How men extracted the ore underground reveals the dangers and hazards that men were exposed to in the Cleveland mines. The book contains maps and diagrams illustrating the mining industry in this part of Yorkshire, there is a plan showing the distribution of mines. A section on transport defines how the ore was taken from the scattered mines to the furnaces on Teesside and further afield. This is a good general coverage book on the subject and it should appeal to those wishing to gain some knowledge of the subject or those commencing on a more in-depth study. The tables appended are particularly

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The Cleveland Ironstone Miners

Editor Peter Tuffs
PB 12 pages
£2.20

This slim volume based on work by Tony Nicholson, traces the early story of the Cleveland Miners' and Quarrymen's Association. It is attractively illustrated and contains pictures of early union activity in the Great Cleveland Ore Field. The union's name became synonymous with good labour relations. An important source.

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Guisborough District Mines

Simon Chapman
PB 96 pages
£6.95

An extensive and detailed study of the mines in the vicinity of Guisborough. The mines include Belmont, Spawood, Slapewath, Aysdalegate, Hollin Hill and South Belmont. Simon tells the full and extensive history of these mines and the settlements in their areas. He explains how Charlton's came into existence and the discussions and arguments between the Weardale Iron and Coal Company and the Local Board over the payment of rates. If you live in Guisborough you need this book.

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A Technical Survey of Dorman Long (Steel) Developments

PB 20 pages
£2.50

In 1959 Iron and Coal Trades Review did an in-depth survey of the developments then occurring at the works of Dorman Long. This old-established firm was making large capital investments in the plant for the production of iron and steel. This small extract contains just two sections from a very voluminous report. The history of the company and a description of the Cleveland Ironstone Mining area. Just five years after the survey was produced all the ironstone mines had closed and been abandoned. Interesting to compare with the earlier work on Dorman Long.

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Rosedale
Simon Blake
PB 48 pages
£4.00

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Rosedale five walks in and around the secluded Rosedale valley in the south of Cleveland. Once the home of frenetic mining industry the area is now peaceful and tranquil. Mining relics abound in this beautiful countryside. Walk one looks at the location of the earliest and richest workings at Rosedale West. Walk two crosses the valley to the site of the extensive Rosedale East Mines. Walk three takes in the beautiful valley of Farndale. Walk four traverses the world-famous Ingleby incline. Walk five covers the country near Battersby.

Grosmont and its Mines
Simon Chapman
PB 68 pages
£4.95

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The district around Grosmont was the first in modern times to supply ironstone to the industries in the North-east of England. From the construction of the Whitby to Pickering Railway in 1833 ironstone was shipped from the port of Whitby to smelters in County Durham. As the industrial revolution got under way demand increased, more mines were opened and pretty soon ironworks were established in the vicinity of Grosmont. In 1862 a large ironworks was set up in the heart of Grosmont near the station. Sadly few records and remains exist of a once important industry. Simon has researched in detail to produce a thorough and detailed account. This book is unique in its breadth and extent.

Cleveland Mining Incidents
Volume 2
Simon Chapman
PB 52 pages
£3.00

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More of the local incidents and accidents. The life and times of the Great Cleveland Orefield are captured for the years 1880 to 1883. Although not definitive the stories are remarkable for their insight into everyday life in the district. This period was just after the discovery, locally of the process to make steel from the phosphorus rich local iron ores, and the district had a boost in ironstone demand. Some commercial columns included to give an idea of the ups and downs of business. Serious students will find this a useful addition to their research portfolio.

Hob Hill Ironstone Mine
Simon Chapman
PB 48 pages
£3.95

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Hob Hill ironstone mine was one of the smallest to operate in Cleveland. It operated from 1865 until 1875 when exhausted it was abandoned. When ironstone became scarce it was reopened to extract the ironstone previously deemed to be too poor to work in earlier years. Workings continued until the 1920s making this period of working longer than the first. It is fortunate that records exist in the form of regular reports from the mine viewer to Lord Zetland from these Simon has been able to build up a comprehensive picture of operations.

Rosedale and its Mines
Simon Chapman
PB 104 Pages
£6.50

A comprehensive and well-illustrated history of mining activities in the Rosedale valley between the 1850s and the 1920s. Intrigue and treachery abound, learn how men were cheated of their discovery and how the railway enhanced the value of the mines and brought prosperity and more mining activity to the small village of Rosedale Abbey. Read of the good times and the bad times. Mining started after the unique Magnetic iron ore was discovered in two deposits on the West Side of the valley. Its true character defies us even today. Simon as usual manages to make a blow by blow account of the story seem to stand in brilliant relief. A book long anticipated, it should give much pleasure.

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Cleveland Mining Incidents
Volume 3
Peter Tuffs
PB 96 Pages
£4.99

Death was an all to present danger in the Cleveland Mines. Volume 3 relates the circumstances and events leading up to the death of almost 600 men in and about the Cleveland mines. The miner was not the only class of workman to be killed in the practice of his ordinary everyday occupation, trappers, rolleymen, labourers, fillers and many other occupations fell victim to the ever present danger in the mines.

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Lingdale Mine
Simon Chapman
PB 96 Pages
£6.95

Messrs Pease and Partners were relatively slow in realising the potential of Cleveland ironstone as a profitable enterprise. They often took over mines previously operated by other companies. At Lingdale they struck out on virgin territory. They sank a deep shaft mine at one of the highest points in the Cleveland ore field. Simon has been able to put together a fascinating picture of a mine which struggled all of its life but nevertheless made it to the last three mines to operate in Cleveland. A good read about a mine which has had little published. Well illustrated with photographs, maps and diagrams. Packed with information, a good read.

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Commondale Mine
The story of mining at Foul Green
Simon Chapman
PB 76 Pages
£4.95

Simon has taken much time and effort to elucidate the story behind the mining activity at Commondale. Little remains today of the efforts of Mr Watson and his colleagues as they struggled in the early 1860s to locate what they believed was the rich seam of ironstone beneath their feet. Alas the whole venture was in vain and nothing but pain and liquidation followed. Watson however left a detailed diary in which he recorded the daily happenings at the sinking. On Thursday 28th September, 1865 he wrote "... Mr Pratt called today, and stated the lease and plant would be sold by Auction..."

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Up the Black Lonnen
Terry Fulton
PB 52 pages
£4.95

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Up the Black Lonnen written by Terry Fulton is the story of the mining village of New Marske and the effect that the nearby Upleatham Mine had on the landscape and inhabitation of the area. Upleatham Mine was second only in quality and thickness of ironstone to the famous Eston Mine. It also opened shortly after Eston Mine and as such its story forms an interesting comparison to events as they unfolded at Eston. The village development, the owners, the landowners, the output of the mine and its neighbour at Hob Hill all feature in this well written and detailed exposition. Terry has invested considerable time and effort in research. This book will be a potential asset to anyone with an interest in Cleveland and its development.

South Skelton Mine
Simon Chapman
PB 128 pages
£7.95

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South Skelton Mine was started when the railway made its way from Guisborough to Brotton. The site stands a few yards from the line of the Cleveland Railway as was. Until recently many of the original buildings existed, now just a few remain. Simon, through painstaking and detailed research has put together the complex jigsaw that is the story of mining in this area. The mine was owned at one time by the lessors of the ironstone on which it stands, later, Bolckow, Vaughan took it on and still later in the 20th century it became part of Dorman Long's ironstone mining portfolio. By 1954, with costs rising and reduced government subsidies for home ore production, the mine was doomed. So after 89 years of operation it closed. In many ways it was unique, this is well documented in Simon Chapman's brilliant study, which also encompasses the Boosbeck Mine and the nearby village of Boosbeck. Students of mining history will want to acquire this book and dip into it over and over again.

Grinkle Ironstone Mine
Part I - Up the Great War
Simon Chapman
PB 80 pages
£6.95
Colour

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Part I of this substantial work covers the development of the Grinkle Ironstone Mine from the first workings on the coast at Rosedale Wyke, through the extension of mining into the Easington Beck valley. It explains how with limited space the mine owners were able to procure sufficient space for a high output mine. They were able by substantial engineering works to connect it to Port Mulgrave for the stone to be shipped by sea to their works at Jarrow. Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Company grew to be an innovative and prosperous company in the years leading up to the Great War of 1914. Printed in colour this book of Simon's is a truly fitting follow up to his many other books.

Grinkle Ironstone Mine
Part II - Up to Closure
Simon Chapman
PB 92 pages
£7.95
Colour

When the Great War came, Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Company's fortunes took a turn for the better. They were able to supply battleships for the Royal Navy and make good losses in shipping due to enemy submarine activity. Regrettably there was also a downside, miners volunteered for the forces in droves and transport by sea became hazardous due to German submarines. As a result the company's fortunes were somewhat shaded. At the conclusion of the war, commerce initially returned to pre-war levels but suddenly faltered and fell off. All of this is chronicled in Simon's story in great detail. The mine and its parent company suffered a slow and torturous decline until everything was finished in 1936.

Simon has drawn up extensive archival records and many are recorded in full. The relationship between the Loftus Mine and Grinkle Mine is thoroughly detailed. Together with Part I, this book forms a total picture of mining activities on the Palmer's Easington Estate.

In colour, every reader will have a real addition to his library

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A History of Iron Working
at Glaisdale
Simon Chapman
PB 64 pages
£6.95
Colour

The iron works at Glaisdale were a short-lived operation. Today few site remains exist, a casual visitor to Glaisdale village will question the nature and location of that ruined brick building near to the river. Simon describes and details fully the efforts to mine and smelt ironstone in this part of the valley of the River Esk.

Simon has drawn upon extensive archives and shows for the first time unique plans of the works and its environs. This is a well illustrated book on a difficult to research subject. The book creates a road map of industrial challenge and ultimately failure. Readers will want to add this to their collection.

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Picture Publications

*California and South
Eston*

Richard Pepper
PB 70 pages
£6.00

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A large and imposing picture book of the town and industry of the first ironstone mine in north Cleveland. The historic and important landmarks of the past and present are illustrated in high quality prints on art paper. The narrative traces the history and explains each picture in detail. The quality of some of the prints is outstanding. A worthwhile addition to the library of any ironstone enthusiast.

*Skelton Green in Old
Photographs*

John Wiggins
PB 68 pages
£5.00

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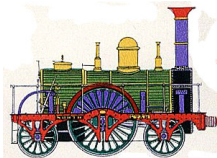
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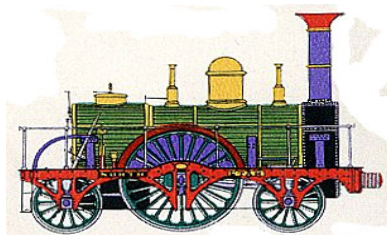
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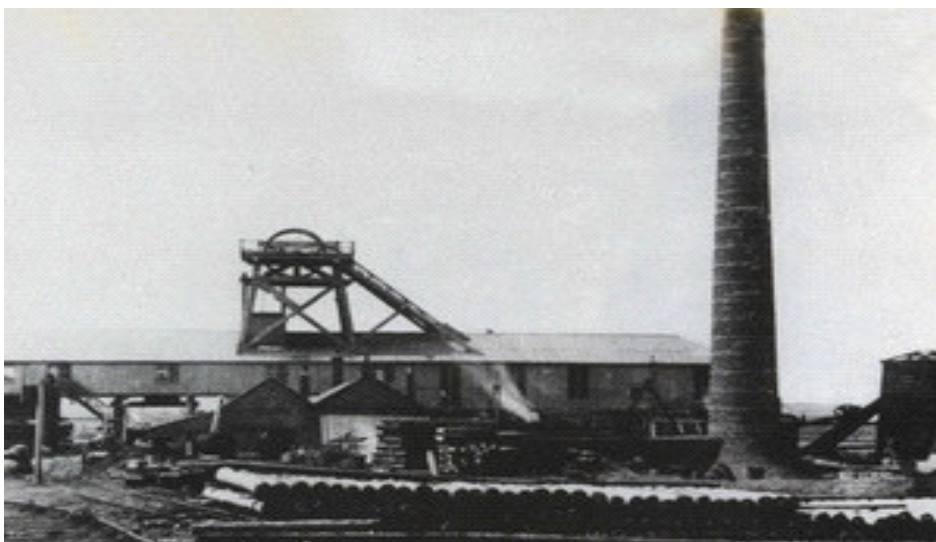
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Denis Goldring
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