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MHSI PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 1999-2000

(**Bold print** indicates finalised programmes; further details will be sent to members of events in ordinary print; *italics* indicates non-MHSI activities)

1999

July 27th - 1st August (Tuesday-Sunday): MINET conference in: Perosa Argentina, Piemonte, Italy (July 27 - 29th) and L'Argentiere la Bessee, Hautes-Alpes, France. (July 29 - Aug. 1st)

1st Sept.: The closing date for entries for the first [1999] "Du Noyer Competition" (see page 12)

5th - 12th September: National Heritage Week.

- **Rob Goodbody - a guided walk to the former Ballycorus Lead Mines and Chimney on Saturday 11th Sept at 15.00. Meet at junction of Ballycorus Road and Sutton's Lane, Co. Dublin (page 55 of the OS Street Guide to Dublin). 01-2823419**
- **John Morris - a tour of the 19th century historic lead mines of East County Clare on Sunday September 5th at 14.00. Meet outside Court House, Tulla, Co. Clare 01-6041473**
- **Des Cowman - "The Bunmahon Mining Experience", visit to Museum, Geological Garden and walk the "Mining Trail". Meet car park, Bunmahon 2.30 on Sunday 5th. 051-396157.**
- **John Colthurst - a guided walk through the Victoria and Ormonde Slate quarries in Lingaun River Valley on Sat. 11th Sept. (NOTE Saturday) Meet at Delaney's Pub, on the road south of the Windgap, between Callan and Carrick on Suir, L26, NGR S42 30 at 2pm. 045-868868**
- **Nick Coy. Avoca, an underground world of fire and brimstone: a walk over East Avoca Mines starting at White Bridge, (about half way between Avoca Village and the Meeting of the Waters). Signposted. Commencing at 3.30 pm. Sunday 5th September. 045-866400**

24th - 27th September: NAMHO conference in the Forest of Dean.

9th - 10th October: Field Meet in Connemara visiting Sheeffry and other local lead mines.

3rd - 6th November (Wednesday-Saturday): MINET conference centred in Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh (see accompanying notice).

21st November (Sunday): Inventory day at Glendasan (meet 10 am at car park near waterfall).

12th December (Sunday): Inventory day at Glendasan (meet 10 am at car park near waterfall).

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9th January (Sunday): Inventory day at Castlecomer (meet 10.30 at Newtown Cross on Athy-Castlecomer road, S261 795).

12th /13th (Saturday/Sunday) February: AGM and field trip (details will be circulated later).

12 March (Sunday): Inventory day at Tassan, Monaghan (meet 10.30 at Annyalla village)

8th /9th April (Saturday/Sunday): Inventory weekend in Donegal.

14th - 18th July (Friday-Tuesday): NAMHO Conference in Truro, Cornwall.

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