

WATERHOUSES

TAKING THE WATERS - SEAS, RIVERS...AND ALE

The village straddles some of the oldest roadways in the Peak District. Along the Norman “Earls Way” came the tax collectors to drain resources from copper mines near today’s vast limestone quarries. Centuries later the railway helped ensure the survival of the village, exporting limestone and bringing tourists. These two commodities still remain the life blood of the village.

Stony broke

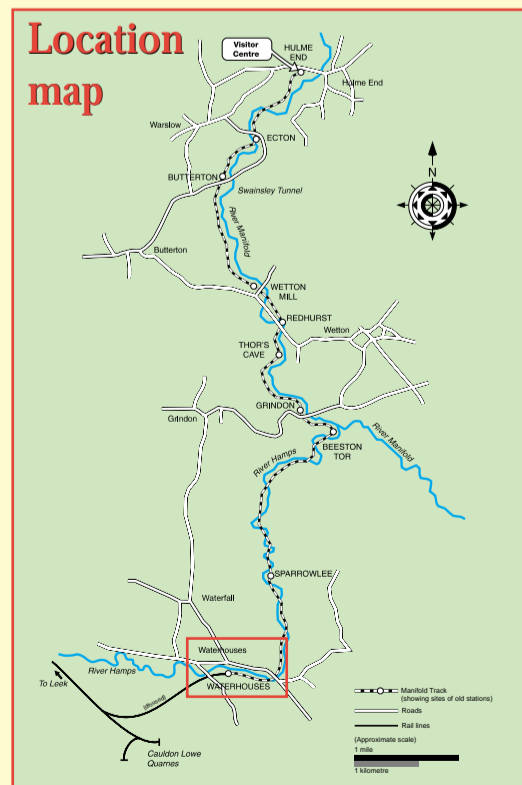
The village has seen mining and quarrying for centuries past, copper mining in the Weaver Hills at Ribden and Wredon, limestone at Caudon Lowe. It was demand for limestone that persuaded the North Staffordshire Railway to jointly promote the Leek & Manifold Valley Light Railway, a branch from their standard gauge Macclesfield to Uttoxeter line at Leek Brook leading to the quarries. Without this profitable business a link up the Manifold would have remained just a dream. Stone from the quarries was used in the building of the Thames Barrier, much of it is crushed for use in the chemical and construction industries.

Light entertainment

In 1906 a great cavern, complete with stalagmites, stalactites and animal bones was discovered at Caudon Lowe Quarries. The railway company developed this as a tourist attraction, lighting the cavern by the novelty of electric light. After a few seasons the cavern was destroyed in quarrying operations.

Transport artery

Packhorse trails passed through Waterhouses en-route from the White Peak to Ashbourne, Cheadle and other old-established market centres; the village acted as a focal centre for farm produce from the area. The Ashbourne to Leek turnpike of 1738 allowed local inns to thrive by providing accommodation and stabling points for the change of horses between the long hills either side of the village.



North Staffordshire Railway.

LEEK & WATERHOUSES OMNIBUS SERVICE

COMMENCING JUNE 29th, and until AUGUST 31st.

The Motor Omnibus, in connection with the Trains on the Manifold Valley Light Railway, will run between Leek and Waterhouses in connection with Trains to and from the North Staffordshire System, as shown below:-

TIME TABLE.			
Leek	8.00	8.15	8.30
Waterhouses	8.15	8.30	8.45
Leek	8.45	9.00	9.15
Waterhouses	9.00	9.15	9.30
Leek	9.30	9.45	10.00
Waterhouses	9.45	10.00	10.15
Leek	10.15	10.30	10.45
Waterhouses	10.30	10.45	11.00
Leek	11.00	11.15	11.30
Waterhouses	11.15	11.30	11.45
Leek	11.45	12.00	12.15
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