

History of the Great Orme mines from the Bronze Age to the Victorian Age.

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Battered markings on the hammers give evidence to the fact that the rock being worked was also fairly hard.

Copper Mining Boom Across Britain 3,600 Years Ago Found in New Study

Surveys at Llety'r Filiast, Pen-y-Dinas and Mynydd Isaf Jo Jones, a PhD student at the University of Liverpool, has carried out a programme of topographic and geophysical survey and excavation at a number of sites on the Orme, with the help of students at the same university.

Great Orme Mine Ancient Mine, Quarry or other Industry : The Megalithic Portal and Megalith Map:

To this day universal superstition still prevails in the primal subconscious causing that common consensus of the hydrophobia. The ancient copper mines discovered below the Great Orme — a prominent limestone headland on the north coast of Wales — date back over 4,000 years to the Bronze Age. California: New World Library, 2015.

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It is also a unique sight, as it is the largest prehistoric mining complex in the world, with more than six kilometers of tunnels. The first boom covered a period of c. However, this is a poor and inefficient way of recovery the ore.

Great Orme Bronze Age Copper Mines (Llandudno)

Pen Trwyn Earlier this year 1998 GAT excavated a possible prehistoric smelting site at Pen Trwyn, to the northeast of the Orme.

Great Orme Ancient Mines

But eventually, Llandudno became known more as a popular Victorian seaside town than a mining town.

The Great Orme Mines, Llandudno, Wales

Mining resumed at the site in the 17th century. It recommends that a programme of clearance and consolidation be undertaken there as soon as possible, the self-evident suitability of this site for archaeological assessment negating any need to await the publication of the Heritage Management Plan T. The ancient underground tunnels were discovered in 1987 and since then over 2,400 hammerstones have been recovered, along with over 30,000 pieces of bone many of which were used as mining tools alongside bronze tools.

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