



BRITISH TUNNELLING SOCIETY



Thursday 13th February 2020 at 6.00pm

Telford Theatre
Institution of Civil Engineers
One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

Joint BTS/MinSouth meeting

West Cumbria Mining

Speaker

Mark Kirkbride – Chief Executive Officer



Since 2014, West Cumbria Mining has been developing plans for the creation of a metallurgical coal mine, off the coast near Whitehaven in West Cumbria to supply the UK and European steel-making coal market, which currently imports around 45 million tonnes per annum.

The presentation will cover the extensive programme of coal exploration, both onshore and offshore, which has determined details such as the design of the mine, method of extraction and processing of the coal itself.

Mark will also cover the latest updates from the project and it is anticipated that site work will commence in Spring 2020, with coal production commencing around 24-months from the start of construction.

This is a free event - advance booking not required
Tea and biscuits will be available at 5:30pm
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