

WHEAL MARTYN CLAYWORKS AND CHARLESTOWN HARBOUR PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT

SUNDAY 23rd October

Meet up at 1000hrs on the museum car park

The museum was established in 1975 by the producers of china clay in Cornwall to preserve and record the history of the mid Cornwall area. The site is situated alongside the St Austell River in a valley which contained several china clay works. The museum itself is located on within two old china clay works, Wheal Martyn and Gomm.

Charlestown Harbour is also part of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site, purpose-built by Charles Rashleigh (1747-1823) to the designs of John Smeaton. It specialised in the export of china clay, copper and tin and is one of the best examples of a preserved late 18th century port of its kind in the world.

Details of the Wheal Martin Clay Works can be found at www.wheal-Martyn.com The normal entrance fee will need to be paid on entry.

Toilets, shop and cafe are all available. Please dress for the weather and stout footwear recommended. Don't forget your camera!!

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