

## **Banks Quarry, Great Langdale**

**Grid reference: NY319044**

**Materiel Extracted: Green Slate**

**Number of levels (still open): two**

**In it's height – Banks appears to have been quite a large quarry, and judging by the structure of it's tips was worked on many levels. Only two underground sections, remain open.**

**The first runs into the back of a quarry at the quarry's lowest bank. The tunnel leads to a major collapse, probably from the waste tips left inside the chamber. Outside in the quarry there is a slab, with graffiti on it apparently originating from 1883. The higher level is in the back of an overgrown, and "Rubbished –up" quarry, with access being by climbing over a few slabs on the quarry floor. The level is flooded by about 7" of water, and leads to a tiny chamber. The only thing of interest in the tunnel is an old water can rusting in the water. From the small, narrow chamber there is a 10m. trial leading to a dead-end.**