

VISIT THE

DELABOLES LATE Quarry

Tour Details

Supporting the community.

Profits from the tours are used to fund projects of benefit to the Local and Cornish community. Projects that have benefited to date include:

- Delabole Primary School – educational aids, software, furniture and computers.
- Disabled access to local church.
- Village signs.
- The Hall for Cornwall.
- Kneehigh Theatre.
- Sir James Smith School, Camelford.



Quarry Location

How to find and contact us.



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HOW TO FIND US: From A39 take B3266 towards Tintagel. Turn left on B3314 opposite the Cycle Museum. In the centre of Delabole turn left, opposite the Bettle and Chisel Pub, into Pengelly. At the end of this road you will find our car parks.

The company reserves the right to withdraw any facility or amend the timetable as advertised, without prior notice.



Important Note: In the interest of health and safety, the company reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone considered unsuitably dressed or physically unfit for a tour.

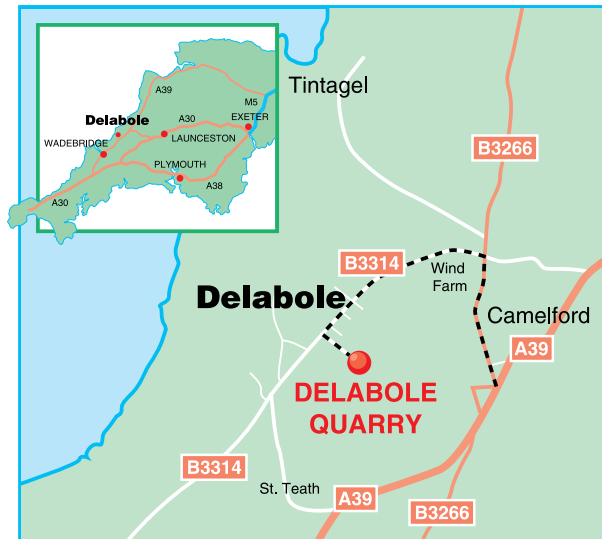
Please note the age restrictions for tours as detailed inside. (Younger children can go if they fit the safety gear).

Hard hats with ear protectors, high visibility waistcoats and safety boots will be supplied. For either tour we recommend that you wear jeans, trousers or overalls.

Please book in advance for Long Tours, either by telephone or in person.

Short tours and presentations are available as shown above from 1st May until 31st August.

At other times, groups may be accepted by appointment only.



DELABOLES LATE



The oldest and largest working slate quarry in England

If you can't come and see us, why not visit our website at www.delaboleslate.co.uk

Presentations

Available from 1st May to 31st August, Mon to Fri only (except Bank Holidays). No Booking Required.

One Daily at 2.00pm
Duration: 30 mins approx.
£2.50 per person

No charge for children under 5 years

Consists of:

A visit to our showroom.

An introduction to the Delabole Slate Company. A video presentation of the operation. A short talk on the history, working methods and geology as appropriate to the group. Observe the quarry from the pit viewing platform. Answers to your questions.

Suitable for:

Primary school children, and others including the disabled.



Short Walkabout Tours

One Daily at 2.00pm
Duration: 75 mins approx.
£8.00 Adults,
£6.00 Students & Senior Citizens,
£22.50 Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children)

Comprising:

A visit to our showroom.

An introduction to the Delabole Slate Company. A video presentation of the operation. A short talk on the history, working methods and geology as appropriate to the group. Observe the quarry from the pit viewing platform.

A tour of the surface works.

See the sawing of large slate blocks and the traditional hand splitting of Delabole Roofing Slates. View the hand crafting and machining of various slate products.

Suitable for:

Persons over 8 years of age (younger, if they can wear the safety gear) and fairly mobile. Sorry, but not currently suitable for disabled persons.



Long Walkabout Tours

By Prior Booking only.

Minimum of ten persons required for the tour.
Duration: 120 mins approx.
£12.50 Adults,
£10.00 Students & Senior Citizens

Comprising:

A visit to our showroom.

An introduction to the Delabole Slate Company. A video presentation of the operation. A short talk on the history, working methods and geology as appropriate to the group. Observe the quarry from the pit viewing platform.

A tour of the pit.

See the diamond wire sawing of 600 tonne slate blocks (if in operation at the time), and observe the working faces within the pit.

A tour of the surface works.

See the sawing of large slate blocks and the traditional hand splitting of Delabole Roofing Slates. View the hand crafting and machining of various slate products.

Suitable for:

Persons 11 years and above and who are reasonably fit.

