



BORDLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECT

WHAT WE DID TODAY

Coal working in the south-east
of Bordley Township

9 February 2013



On Saturday, 9 February, two of us spent around seven hours walking over the south-east parts of the township around Lainger to survey the evidence for coal working. We approached the area from Threshfield Colliery, the site of the working in the early 20th century which was to supply the fuel for the lime kilns at Threshfield Quarry, and along Backstone Edge on to Boss Moor where a series of shallow workings exploited the outcrop of coal in the Grassington Grits. This provided us with an overview of the extent of working outside Bordley Township.



Once with the township boundary we systematically recorded all the evidence associated with coal working, logging a total of well over 100 features including the site of coke production clamps. Although there was still some snow on the higher ground, particularly the remains of significant drifting along the wall lines, it did not hamper our work.