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DR GREG FINCH

While the development of lead mining and smelting in the north-east is reasonably well documented from the eighteenth century onwards, much less is known of the prior century.

New research connected with the Heritage Lottery funded 'Dukesfield Smelters and Carriers Project' is revealing important patterns of growth and change during the Restoration period in lead processing in the valleys running northwards from the North Pennines mining zone to the Tyne. Dr Greg Finch, an economic historian closely involved with the project, will summarise findings to date in this illustrated lecture.

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