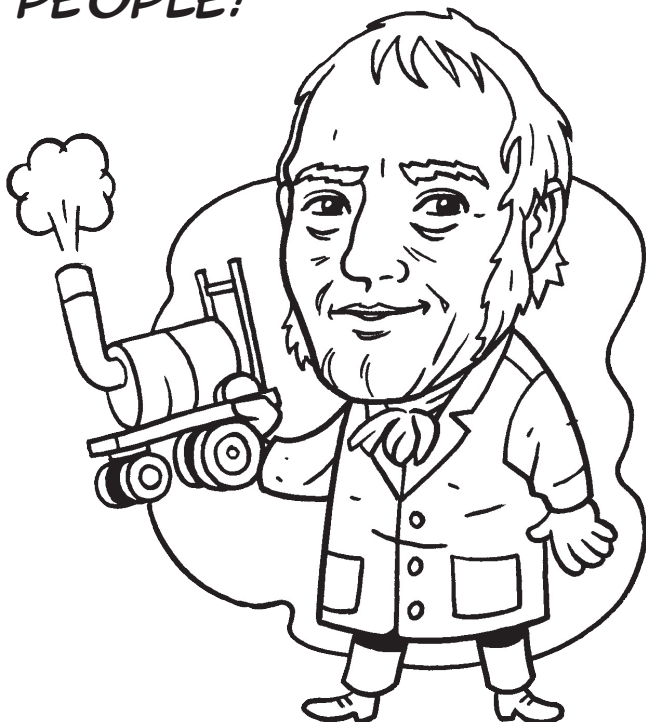


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PEOPLE!



RICHARD TREVITHICK WAS AN INVENTOR AND ENGINEER FROM CORNWALL. HE IS BEST-KNOWN FOR BUILDING THE **FIRST STEAM LOCOMOTIVE** IN 1804!

JOHN TAYLOR WAS A MINING ENGINEER FROM DEVON. HE OVERSAW THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TAVISTOCK CANAL, WHICH TRANSPORTED GOODS SUCH AS COPPER ORE FROM MINES IN THE TAVISTOCK AREA TO MORWELLHAM!



MINERS WERE INVOLVED IN MINING TIN AND COPPER. THEY WORKED UNDERGROUND, DIGGING TUNNELS TO REACH THE DEPOSITS OF METALS WHICH WERE EMBEDDED IN THE ROCK. THE ROCKS WERE BROKEN UP AND BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE FOR PROCESSING!

BAL MAIDENS WERE WOMEN AND GIRLS WHO WORKED AT THE SURFACE OF THE MINES, BREAKING UP THE ROCKS USING HAMMERS TO SEPARATE THE VALUABLE TIN AND COPPER FROM THE WASTE ROCK!



CHILDREN WORKED ALONGSIDE ADULTS IN THE MINES, CARRYING OUT TASKS SUCH AS SORTING THE TIN AND COPPER FROM THE WASTE ROCK, BREAKING ORE INTO SMALLER PIECES, AND CARRYING TOOLS AND MATERIALS AROUND THE MINE!



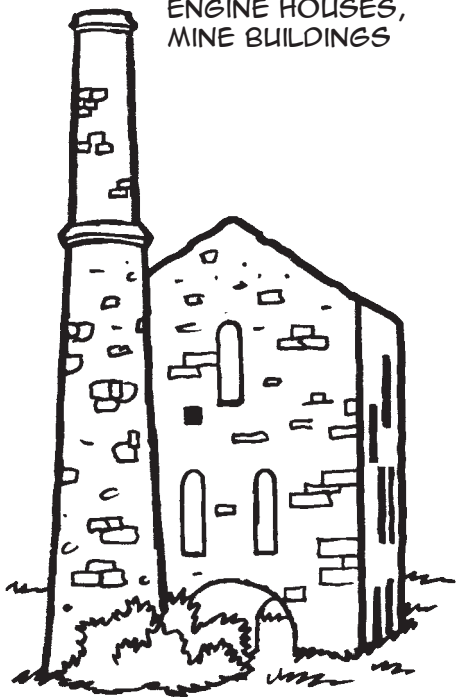
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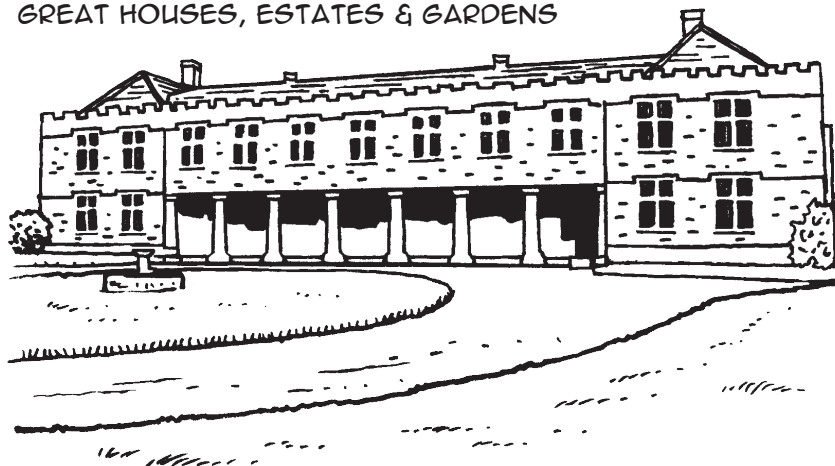
ATTRIBUTES!

THE CORNWALL AND WEST DEVON MINING LANDSCAPE WORLD HERITAGE SITE HAS 7 'ATTRIBUTES' OR SPECIAL FEATURES, WHICH CAN BE SEEN AROUND THE LANDSCAPE!

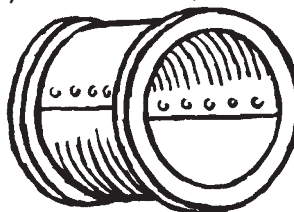
ENGINE HOUSES,
MINE BUILDINGS



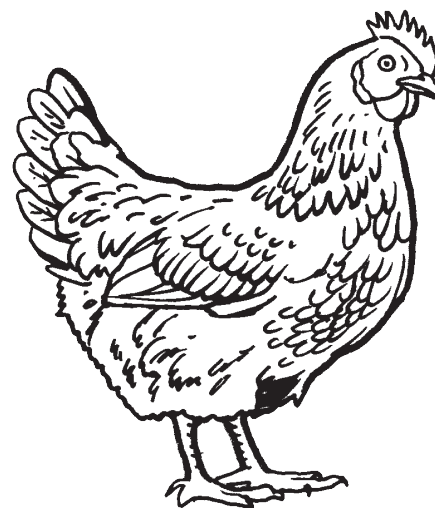
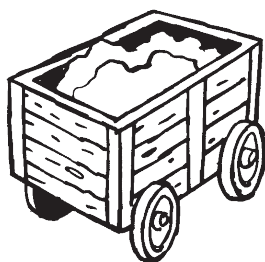
GREAT HOUSES, ESTATES & GARDENS



ANCILLARY INDUSTRIES -
FOUNDRIES, ENGINEERING
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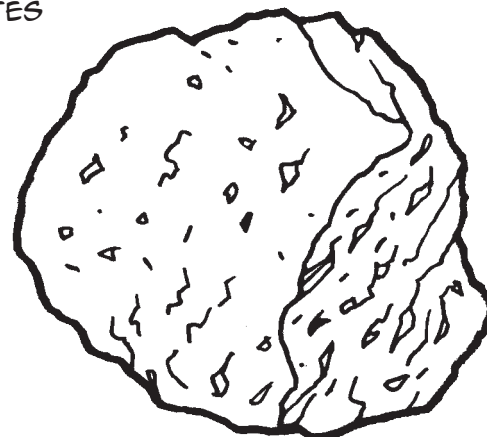


MINE TRANSPORT,
PORTS, HARBOURS
& WHARVES



MINERWORKER'S
SMALLHOLDINGS

MINERALOGICAL
SITES



MINING SETTLEMENTS
& SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



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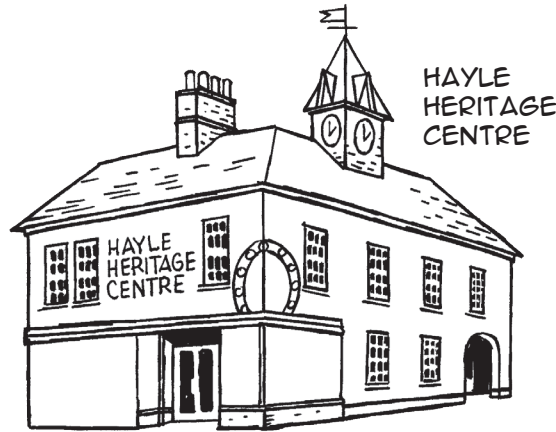


LOCATION!

THE CORNWALL AND WEST DEVON MINING LANDSCAPE WORLD HERITAGE SITE HAS 10 AREAS: 10 AREAS ACROSS CORNWALL AND WEST DEVON WHERE YOU CAN SEE SPECIAL FEATURES OR 'ATTRIBUTES' LIKE THE EXAMPLES SHOWN BELOW!



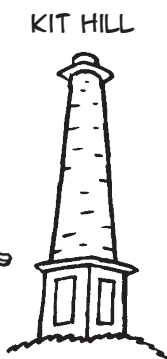
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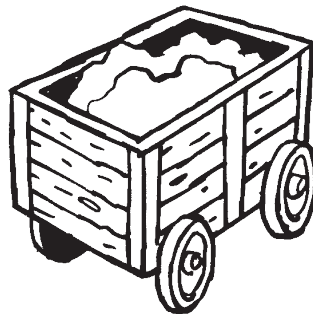
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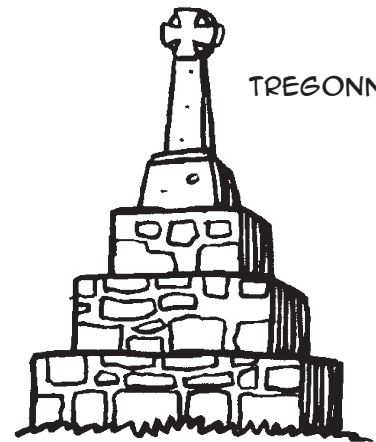
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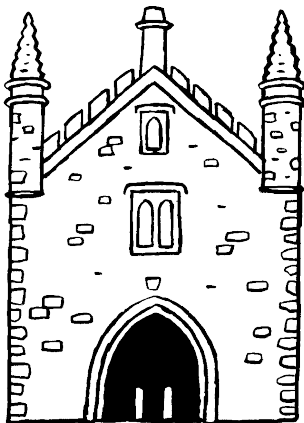
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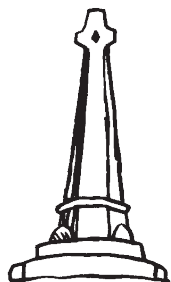
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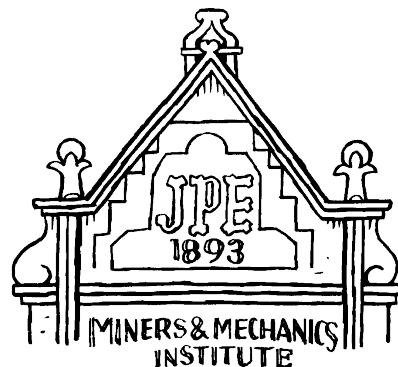


TAVISTOCK COURT
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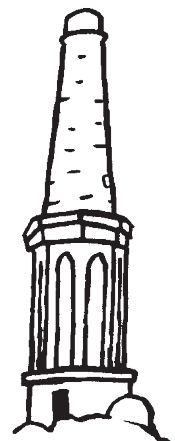
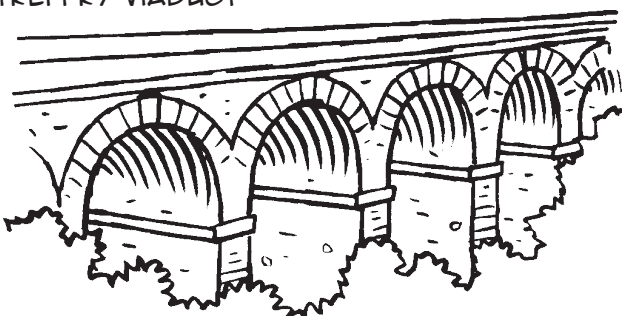


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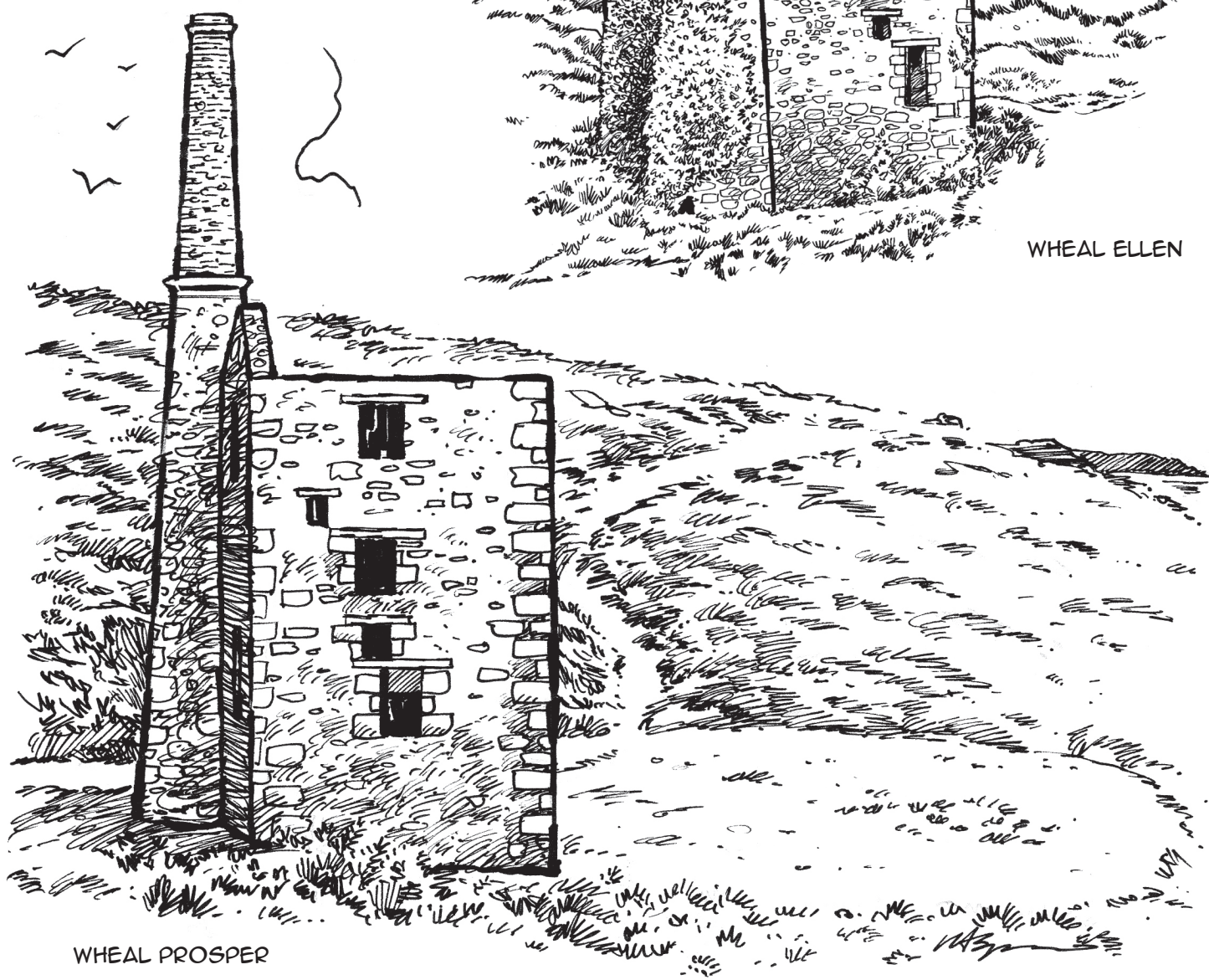
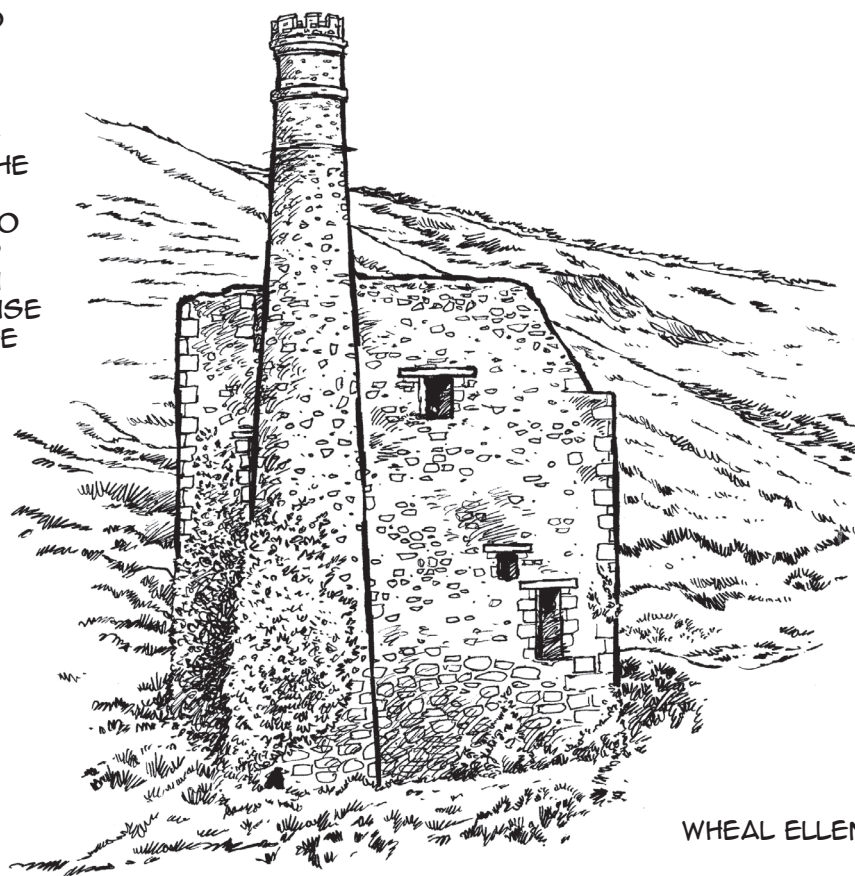


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ENGINE HOUSES!

ENGINE HOUSES LIKE THESE HOUSED STEAM ENGINES WHICH WERE USED IN MINING FOR PUMPING WATER OUT OF DEEP MINE SHAFTS, AND FOR LIFTING THE ROCKS TO THE SURFACE TO BE BROKEN DOWN TO REMOVE THE DEPOSITS OF TIN AND COPPER THEY CONTAINED. THE ENGINES WERE ALSO USED TO PROVIDE POWER TO OTHER WORKS AROUND THE MINE SITE. YOU CAN STILL SEE LOTS OF ENGINE HOUSE REMAINS DOTTED AROUND THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE.

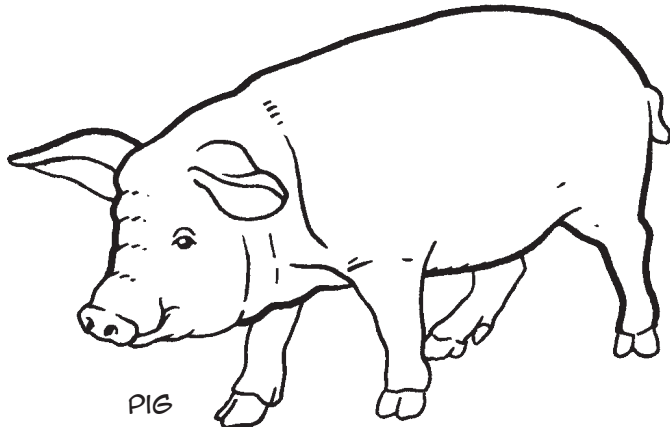


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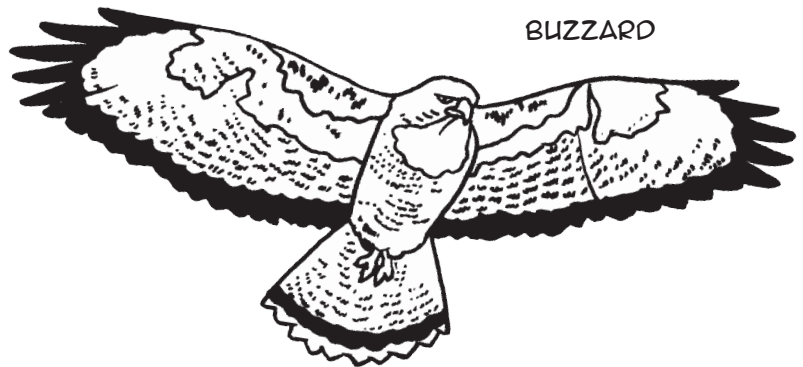


OUT AND ABOUT!

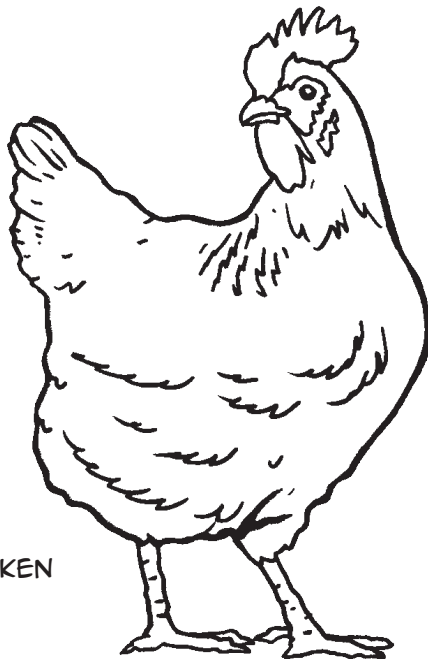
MINeworkers sometimes had 'SMALLHOLDINGS', a bit of land where they could grow vegetables for food, and raise livestock such as chickens and pigs. Today, mine sites attract a range of different animals and birds, such as GREATER HORSESHOE BATS, BUZZARDS and the SILVER STUDDED BLUE BUTTERFLY!



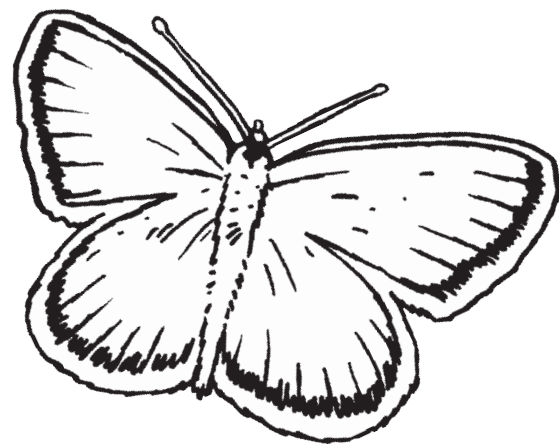
PIG



BUZZARD



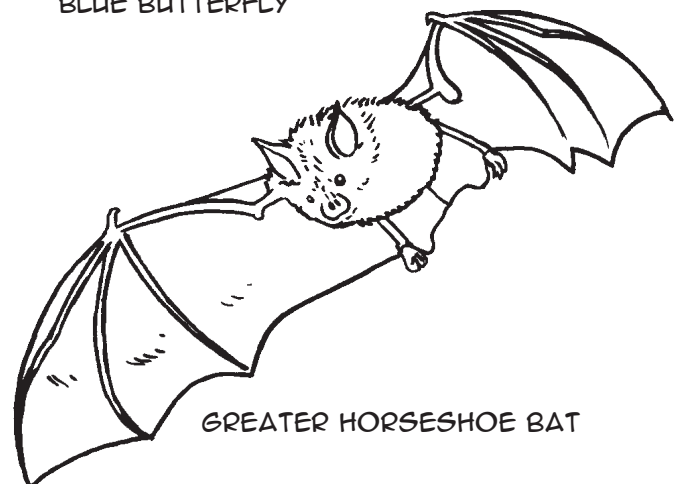
CHICKEN



SILVER STUDDED
BLUE BUTTERFLY



CHOUGH



GREATER HORSESHOE BAT

