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**South East Cornwall Tourism Association welcomes news of  
World Heritage Status for Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscapes.**

The South East Cornwall Tourism Association (SECTA) today welcomed the news of the success of Cornwall and West Devon's bid for Mining Landscape World Heritage Status.

Visitors will be able to discover more about mining in the Caradon Mines area, north of Liskeard, and in the Tamar Valley along the border with West Devon.

Chairman, Peter Higgs said "This is very good news and a welcome boost for residents and visitors to South East Cornwall. We welcome the opportunity to share more about our mining heritage, specifically at Caradon Mines and in the Tamar Valley, with our visitors." He continued "We have many mining sites in South East Cornwall, indeed without mining we wouldn't have our scenic branch lines along the Looe Valley and in the Tamar Valley to Gunnislake."

SECTA is the organisation for suppliers of goods, accommodation, activities, information and services to the holiday industry in South East Cornwall. Anyone interested in joining should check out the web site [www.secta.org.uk](http://www.secta.org.uk), contact the secretary by e mail [secretary@secta.org.uk](mailto:secretary@secta.org.uk) or phone 01503 263593.

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