Workings Outside the Mine

What is happening in the picture?

What can you see at the bottom of the valley? Why was this so important for the mine?

Why was there so much debris here?

What was the winding drum used for?

What can you see running along the fell in the distance? What is it and why is it there? What was it used for?

What do you notice about the walls?
Task: Look at the questions on the last bubble sheet. Now in the speech bubbles below, write your answers in bullet point form.

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Task: Today we are used to hearing about disasters e.g. floods, earthquakes, accidents, terrorism. We hear about these events from local areas, and areas from across the world. In the past, the news the miners would have heard about would mainly be from the local area. Imagine the winding drum shown has fallen/been pushed from the top of the mine. Create a report that the people of Borrowdale would have heard about if this had happened.

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