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The industrial heritage of Haytor.

We're on the north side of Haytor Rock looking south back towards the rock which stands up on the horizon, south of us is the largest of the five Haytor granite quarries and just north of where we're standing is a large area of tin stream working where medieval tanners extracted alluvial tin probably from about the 12th century onwards and this particular working, which extends several hundred metres right across the top of the Down here, so it was actually a very very big undertaking for somebody, but probably over, possibly even hundreds of years.