

Exploration

surface + underground

Drilling

Carnon Contracting was originally formed in 1988 to market the mining expertise of Carnon Consolidated, which at that time owned and operated the South Crofty and Wheal Jane hard rock metalliferous mines. As part of their operating remit Carnon Contracting also provide the underground diamond drilling exploration resource to both of the mines. At one time, at South Crofty mine, Carnon Contracting were diamond drilling at a rate of 10,000m per annum.

- Health and Safety trained operatives and management
- Confined spaces trained site and management team
- CSCS scheme in operation for site and supervision staff

Due to the confined access and the relatively small dimension of the tunnels, the drills used underground at the above mines, still used today, vary from compressed air powered Bazooka and V.A.G. drills to Atlas Copco Diamec 250 and 262 electrically powered machines. With regard to our surface drilling capability we have various types of rigs including a Diamant Boart 747 fitted for wireline drilling mounted on a

'Moxy' all terrain dump truck chassis, a Hydreq-Griffin mounted on a County 4 x 4 tractor and man portable Marlow Mole DD3 and DD2 drilling rigs. Normally we carry out conventional drilling from TT46 to T2101 sizes and wireline drilling in either BGM or NGM.

Being previously associated with operating mines, the one important aspect of diamond drilling we do understand is that CLIENTS WANT CORE - NOT HOLES.



Underground drilling in Greece

Carnon Contracting will carry out contracts both in the UK and overseas.

Previous and current clients include:-

- Aggregate Industries - Various quarries in the UK
- Anglesey Mining - UK (Wales)
- Base Metals Mineral Resources Corp - Philippines
- Billiton Minerals - France
- Brit-Can Minerals - UK
- Connary Minerals/Minmet - Portugal
- Decade International - Greece
- Harry Winstone - Sierra Leone
- Heckla Mining - Greenland
- Irish Salt Mine - Northern Ireland
- Omya Croxton + Garry - UK (Middleton Mine)
- Rio Tinto Exploration and Mining - Africa
- Tilcon Quarries - UK (Scotland)
- TVX Hellas - Greece



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