

2015 Opening of Rural Workshops

The official opening of the new work units at King Edward Mine took place on Thursday 17th September.

Over the last year derelict buildings at King Edward Mine have been refurbished and are now available for letting as small business units.

The Count house and the Carpenters shop building complexes are grade II* Listed and the restoration of these historic buildings to commercial use was funded by Cornwall Council and the European Regional Development Fund. The Count house has six office suites and the Carpenters workshop has three workshop units.

The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, officially opened the new work units on Thursday by unveiling a commemorative plaque. Prince Edward enjoyed a guided tour of the mill to see the Californian stamps in operation along with shaking tables and other mineral processing machinery.

The official opening was attended by representatives of Cornwall Council, ERDF Convergence Fund, Historic England and the project team and volunteers from KEM along with tenants of the new units.

A new project is about to start at KEM which will conserve two other derelict buildings and restore them to use as museum exhibition space and a café.

