



## World War 1 and the Lickey Hills

### 4. The Quarry – Work Pack for Pupils

The buildings in the quarry had a **MILITARY** purpose

Why were they built here?

Who were the people who worked in the quarry in 1917 and 1918?

#### **Proof Butts**

What were the proof butts built to do?

These would have been filled with a huge amount of sand. Why do you think this was?

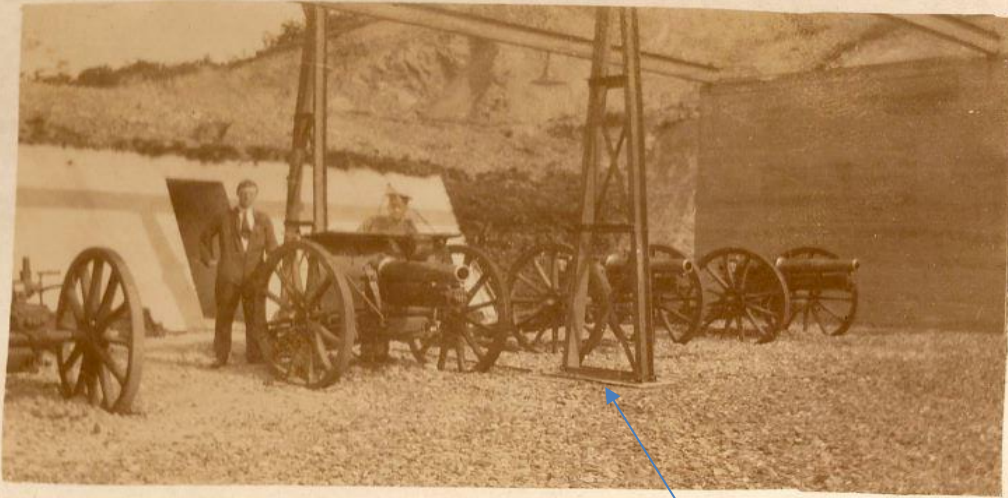
What do you think these gaps were for?



What do you think the specially shaped ceiling in the proof butts is designed to do?



## The Gantry



The metal gantry in this photograph has now gone. Can you find the foundation stone in the middle of the quarry?

What do you think the gantry was used for?

Which of the men in this photograph do you think would have been responsible for firing the Howitzer field guns in this picture?

## The Bunker



This is another photograph of the Bunker. Was it taken before or after the photograph of the Bunker on the previous page (it is behind the field guns and gantry)?  
Can you say why?

What was this building for? How and when was it used? The previous picture of it might give you more clues!

Why was it important for those firing the field guns?

## **Magazine (Munitions Store)**



Look at the base of the building located in the top left hand corner of the quarry.

What would have been kept in the magazine (munitions store)?

How do you think we can be sure this was a magazine (munitions store)?

Why was a specially constructed building needed?

Why was this position in the quarry chosen?