

## COMMENT

## AUTHORITY

Minwear - SN 040128 - in field south of church are shallow pits with an adit driven towards them from the valley further south. Reputed to have been a 'silver mine', the adit being driven as a trial for that mineral in the early 1790's, but appears to have been workings for manganese rich iron ore (bog iron) at some time prior to that date.

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15. Name - not known

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Parish - Minwear

District - South Pembs.

Reputed silver mine immediately south of Minwear church.

Shallow trial adit driven north from stream to investigate shallow iron / manganese openworks, believed to be a 'silver mine' (disturbed ground only).

Trial adit late 18th century; iron / manganese workings earlier.