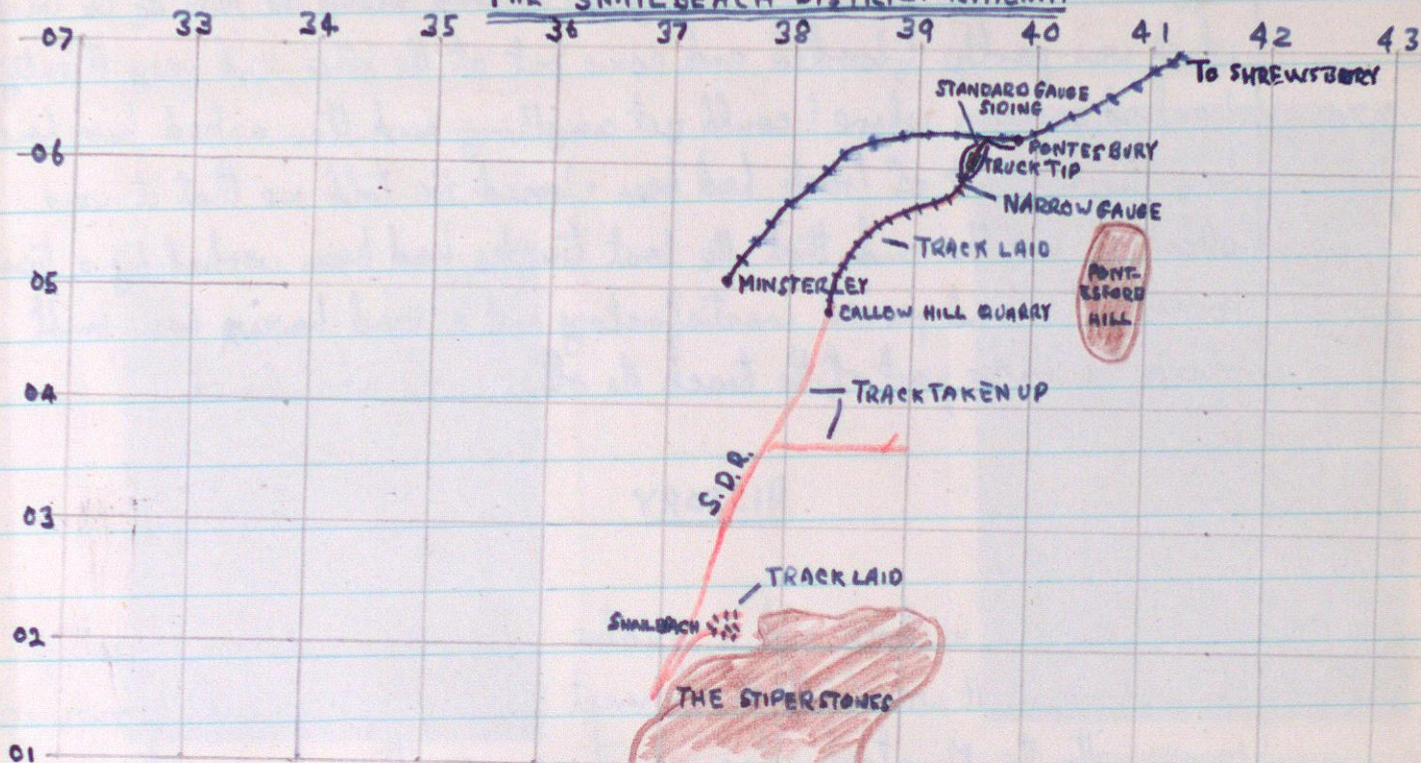


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THE SNAILBEACH DISTRICT RAILWAY



Description of Exploration - 20 & April May 1959

To begin with I had thought this railway to be standard gauge because it is marked on the map joined to the Ministerley branch. Unshown on it is a truck tip from narrow gauge to standard.

My first intention, after visiting the line on my bike on a Sunday, had been to try and find a truck at Snailbeach and roll down the line but on the whole holiday it poured. I had also intended to climb the Stiperstones but with this weather it was out of the question.

On getting to Snailbeach the only rails were at a porcelain mine and were detached. I walked down the railway track to callow hill quarry and found that the lines remained here. By this time I was pretty wet and so I didn't try to find any trucks. I was also rather disheartened at being kept

