



I hope you had fun on my tour.

I love telling people about the Ice Giant and its footprints here in the quarry.

If you haven't been to the interpretive centre, pop in and see my excellent movies. Oh, and when you are brushing your teeth, think of me and the lime we made here at the quarry.

The three stone structures are 'draw kilns' which are big ovens for cooking rocks. We loaded the rocks in the top and lit a fire at the bottom. The heat rose and cooked the limestone. When the limestone was done it turns into powdered lime and fell through the grate to the bottom of the kiln. Then we shovelled it into boxcars and it was off to market.

It wasn't easy to get the rocks into the top of the kiln.

They used a big pulley, called a derrick, to lift the bins full of rocks up and dump them in the top. Horses and men hauled those heavy bins up in the early days. It was dangerous work, especially if you were the one standing on top of the kiln to guide the bins.

These draw kilns are over 100 years old.

They need some repairs. You can make a donation in the interpretive centre if you want to help save them.

