

BURNING DRESS ON HONISTER

A fashion designer set fire to one of her couture dresses at Honister Slate Mines on Monday, to raise funds for a teenage cancer unit.

Designer, Angy Morton chose Honister because she wanted somewhere spectacular, with a fantastic backdrop where it would be safe to carry out this exercise. Her collection 'Pyromania' has been inspired by fire, and its many forms and manifestations from volcanic eruptions and lave flows, to lightning, and bush fires.

The dress which was burned was a couture dress that she was unable to exhibit in its current form but the remains of the burned dress were used on the catwalk when she launched her collection to the public yesterday at an event in Newcastle aimed at raising funds for the Toma fund which supports the Teenage Cancer Unit at the Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Angy contacted Honister Slate Mine who were only too pleased to help with her charity event.



*The Charred Remains
of the Burned Dress*