
CAERWENT HISTORIC TRVST

Mosaics Lecture:

strange to say the attendance at this was very thin, even from the wider range of people whom Cadw had invited. The talk was very enlightening about the Roman style and technique of mosaic making, but was not specific to the Caerwent mosaics, so hopefully we can arrange a talk focussed more locally in the autumn.

Archaeological display (if you remember the facsimile items which were once on show in Caerwent Parish Church):

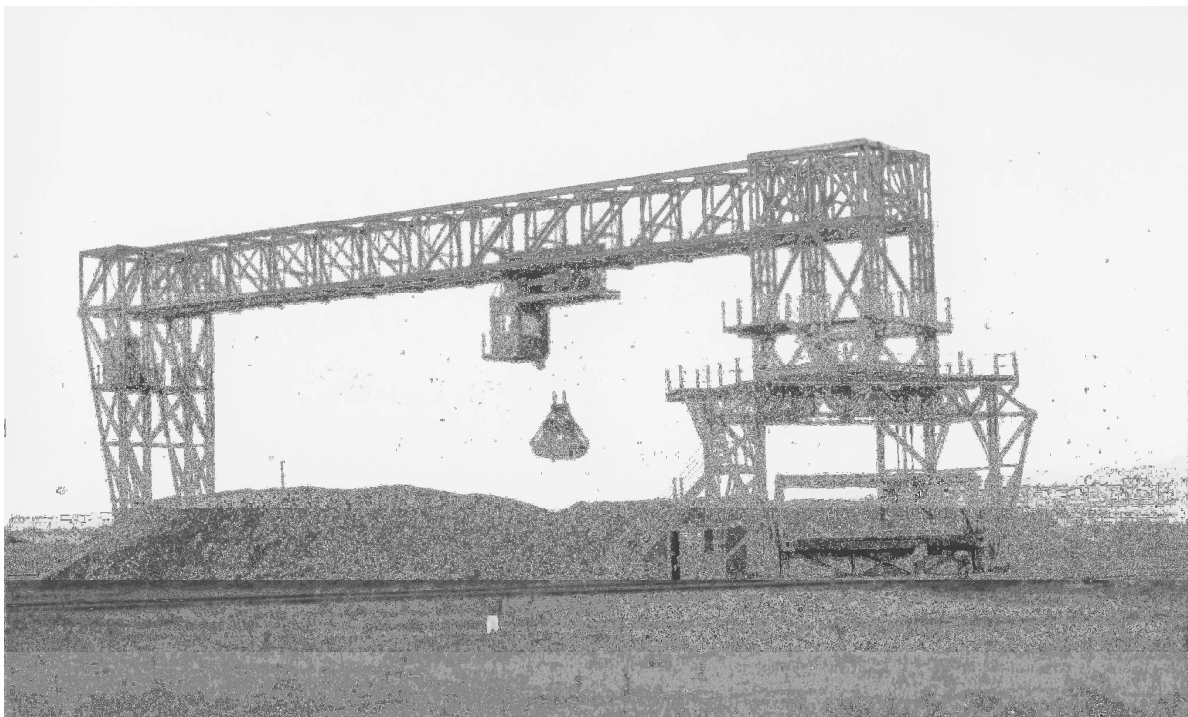
we tracked them to Monmouth Museum, whence they were transferred to the National Museum. It was eventually decided that ownership should rest with Caerwent Parish Church, whose PCC has kindly offered them for display in the Westgate Barns. So we can see them there now, and Cadw will be providing a better case to house them.

Castell Troggy and Llangwm Church *Saturday May 16th 2.30pm*

A drive and short walk will take us to the charming little castle at the source of the Cas Troggy/Nedder Brook. It is hidden in trees so few people ever see it. Then on to St Jerome's Church at Llangwm Uchaf with its Green Men and exquisite Rood Screen. Little appreciation of the widespread Green Men carvings was shown until lady Raglan drew attention to them a few decades ago – a pagan affiliation which survived for many centuries in Christian churches. Meet at the Westgate Barns 2.30pm.

N.B. we take every care in preparation of visits etc but you take part at your own risk

Caerwent's industrial past:



Another gem from our archive of the Factory – the Telpher coal handling unit which served the power station a quarter mile north of the dead-end of Llanfair Road. All that remains now is the circular rail around which the gantry crane moved to gather the anthracite and dump it in the hopper (visible under the framework on right of picture).