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Thomas Beddoes, who was a great English physician and writer, founded the Pneumatic Institution in Bristol. After his return to England in 1815, Davy invented the Davy lamp, a safe method of illumination used by miners.

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It was created for use in coal mines, allowing deep seams to be mined despite the presence of and other flammable, called firedamp or minedamp. Electrochemistry work Humphry Davy in his youth. Joseph called this gas phlogisticated nitrous air and he published this discovery in 1775.

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On one occasion, he nearly killed himself by inhaling a mixture of toxic gases. He was born into a middle class family, and he had four siblings.

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Sir Humphry Davy

He was elected secretary of the Royal Society in 1807. In memory of Davy Statue of Sir Humphry Davy located at Market Jew Street, Penzance, Cornwall.

Humphry Davy Facts

In 1801, he moved to London where he was appointed as an assistant lecturer in chemistry at the Royal Institution of Great Britain. Davy was made a baronet in 1818 and from 1820 - 1827 was president of the Royal Society. Explosions were a serious hazard in the mines, because heat from lamp flames would ignite methane released from coal deposits.

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