

Explosion at Six Bells Colliery, Monmouthshire - maps.

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- Coal mine accidents -- Monmouthshire (Wales)Explosion at Six Bells Colliery, Monmouthshire - maps.

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Old Maps of Abertillery, Six Bells history

The cowl had been fractured, but cracks did not seem to be freshly produced. The intake road was supported with twelve feet arches for the first 200 yards and with eight feet arches eight feet wide and seven feet high for the last 40 yards.

National Coal Board, Records

Wheeler, were able to obtain ignitions in the laboratory, they recorded seven such cases in 1930 in a Safety in Mines Research Paper.

Abertillery, its industrial archaeology and history

Every flameproof enclosure was tested twice to find whether, under the most stringent conditions, an explosion of firedamp in air within it would ignite a surrounding inflammable mixture of firedamp in air. This material has been separated from the National Coal Board DNBC collection and new fonds have been created for each colliery company.

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The manager instructed everyone to leave the pit except Holland, Silverthorne and McLaughlin. The fall of this rock might have been prevented had the roof between the last-set steel arch and the new ripping face been supported immediately after the firing of a round of shots there about seven hours before. Colin Malcolm Donald Morgan aged 26, repairer.

Six Bells Colliery, Monmouthshire. Disaster, 28th. June 1960.

Tests after the explosion showed that when the engine was left running after the tram reached the outbye end of the road the spare rope stayed slack on the drum until it was caught up and coiled in the opposite direction.

Six Bells remembers mining tragedy

The inbye indications persisted to and along O. Holland continued outbye where he met the manager, and the area general manager, who

happened to be visiting the colliery.

Six Bells Colliery Explosion

Guardian now towers over 20 meters above the former Six Bells colliery site; scene of the tragedy some fifty years earlier.

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