

Explosion at Six Bells Colliery, Monmouthshire - maps.

HMSO - Six Bells Junction



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

The report of the Sub-Committee on Mining Explosions referred briefly to the danger from wet coal dust, to which attention had been directed by the report on the explosion at Kames Colliery in 1957 and recommended that a Working Party of experts on coal dust explosions should be set up. An ascensional ventilation lay-out, although not called for by other considerations might have simplified the problem here but there are instances of successful drainage, with proper precautions, from intakes. A proper standard of roof control and support at roadheads should ordinarily prevent the development of cavities.

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On the way back he noticed that one of the separation doors in the mouth of the old T return was damaged. Bricks for 'E G Smith Co Abertillery' and 'Weaver Abertillery', if not owners or partners, are likely to have been made here on a contract basis. There is need for the development of better practice in fore-poling and of means whereby road supports, though capable of accommodating height loss, offer greater resistance when newly set, at the time when support from them is most valuable.

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Extensive experiments were made to try to find the exact cause but the evidence was not conclusive. The face had been advanced a total distance of 20 yards, and only ten yards in the six months before the explosion, it was last worked for one shift on the 8th June. Electrical Inspector of Mines and Quarries and Chief Testing Officer of the S.

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John were severely affected and it was a little time before it was known for sure that they would recover fully. The strike lasted for nearly a year, with the miners conceding defeat on 3 March 1985. Remains of the aerial ropeway from the colliery can still be found up there.

'After the explosion, I carried out the bodies of men I had been drinking with a week earlier'

Evans filled sufficient stemming bags with stone-dust.

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The corten steel statue designed by Sebastien Boyesen will consist of a miner standing on a plinth. The proceedings took place at the Town Hall, Tredegar on 12th July 1927 and was completed on 3rd August and evidence was heard from seventy nine witnesses.

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Colliers within 350 yards of the blast in the Pentre Seam of the mine's P26 district were either killed outright or died of carbon monoxide poisoning. The Working Party of the Safety and Health Committee of the Coal Industry National Consultative Council which is to review the general problem of coal dust explosion hazards should consider, as a matter of urgency, what additional precautionary measures could be taken on lengths of conveyor roadways nearest the face and most likely to be affected by a firedamp explosion.

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