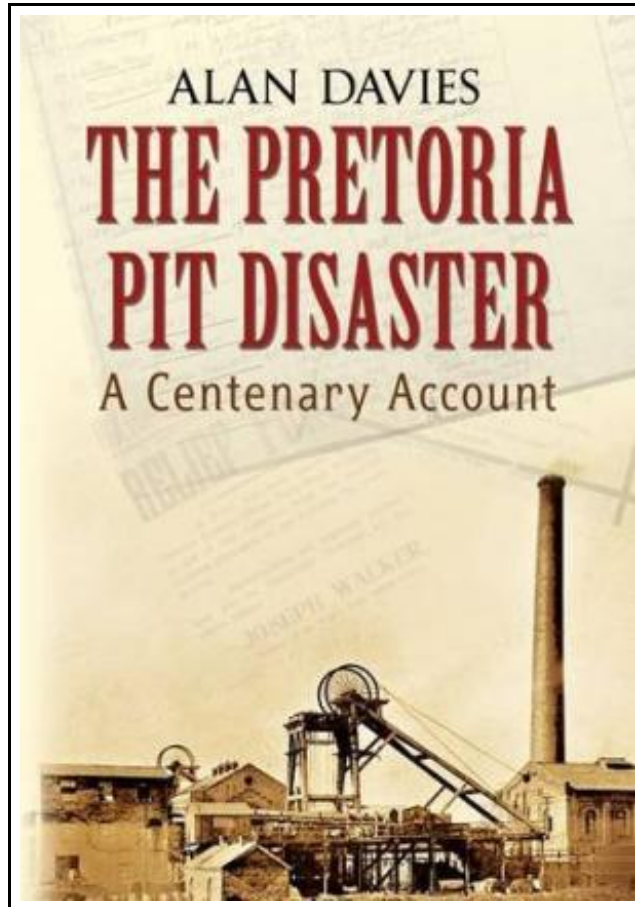


The Pretoria Pit Disaster: A Centenary Account



Filesize: 4.52 MB

Reviews

This pdf is so gripping and intriguing. I could comprehend almost everything using this composed ebook. You are going to like just how the article writer create this ebook.
(Miss Dakota Zulauf)

THE PRETORIA PIT DISASTER: A CENTENARY ACCOUNT

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Amberley Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Pretoria Pit Disaster: A Centenary Account, Alan Davies, On the morning of Wednesday 21 December 1910, 889 men and boys travelled the two 434- yard-deep shafts at Hulton Colliery, also known as Pretoria Pit, situated in Over Hulton, north of Atherton, Lancashire. Sunk in 1900, the colliery was plagued with emissions of gas, particularly after roof falls. By 7.50 a.m., the day shift was below ground, motivated to put extra effort into their work in the lead-up to Christmas. An explosion of methane gas occurred followed by a more powerful coal-dust blast. In the main section of the mine affected, 342 men and boys died, one in the deeper workings. Three survived from the main explosion district, one of whom died in hospital. A rescue man also died in the attempted recovery operation, making the death toll 344. Another 545 miners in the rest of the mine survived, although badly gassed. The Home Office Inquiry concluded that the explosion resulted from a gas ignition after a roof fall damaging a miner's oil safety lamp. The disaster was the third largest in British coal-mining history and might have been the second largest in Europe. As 2010 is the centenary various events are planned and a new monument is to be erected close to the church at Westhoughton, which lost 145 men and boys. This study brings together more images than any previous work, many not previously published. Transcribed sound recordings from those alive at the time, including a survivor, and press accounts add to the variety of source material.



[Read The Pretoria Pit Disaster: A Centenary Account Online](#)
[Download PDF The Pretoria Pit Disaster: A Centenary Account](#)

Relevant PDFs



Little Girl Lost: The True Story of a Broken Child

HarperCollins Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Little Girl Lost: The True Story of a Broken Child, Mia Marconi, The fourth in a series of true short stories from foster carer Mia Marconi. Kira...

[Read Book »](#)



Maurice, or the Fisher's Cot: A Long-Lost Tale

Alfred A. Knopf. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 0375404732 Never Read-12+ year old Hardcover book with dust jacket-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good...

[Read Book »](#)



Shlomo Aronson: Making Peace with the Land, Designing Israel's Landscape

Spacemaker Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 1888931167 Never Read-12+ year old Hardcover book with dust jacket-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy-...

[Read Book »](#)



Books for Kindergarteners: 2016 Children's Books (Bedtime Stories for Kids) (Free Animal Coloring Pictures for Kids)

2015. PAP. Book Condition: New. New Book. Delivered from our US warehouse in 10 to 14 business days. THIS BOOK IS PRINTED ON DEMAND.Established seller since 2000.

[Read Book »](#)



Help! I'm a Baby Boomer (Battling for Christian Values Inside America's Largest Generation

Victor Books, 1989. Trade Paperback. Book Condition: New. Second Printing. 8vo - over 7¾" - 9¾" Tall. Buy with confidence from "Your neighborhood book store, online (tm) - Since 1997 delivering quality books to our...

[Read Book »](#)