

Local Area Study

Coal mining in the UK dates back to Roman times.

Clipstone Colliery opened in 1922 and operated until 2003. It was built by the Bolsover Colliery Company. Ownership of the colliery transferred to the National Coal Board in 1947 and it was operated by RJB mining from 1994.

Clipstone village was built by the Bolsover Colliery Company in 1926 (on a former army camp) to house the growing workforce of Clipstone Colliery.

Clipstone Colliery headstocks are Europe's tallest coal mining headstocks.



Coal miners went on strike in 1984. The strike ended in 1985.

Humphry Davy invented his Davy lamp in 1815 as a light source in highly flammable areas.

On 4th August 1942, a law was passed that stopped women and children under ten years of age from working underground in mines in Britain.