

Mining - Elements of correction

Title: New York mining disaster 1941 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMPD6lqc1Cs> (2'09'')

In the event of something happening to me,
There is something I would like you all to see.
It's just a photograph of someone that I knew.

Have you seen my wife, Mr. Jones?
Do you know what it's like on the outside?
Don't go talking too **loud**, you'll cause a **landslide**, Mr. Jones.

I keep **straining my ears to hear a sound**.
Maybe someone is **digging** underground,
or have they given up and all gone home to bed,
thinking those who once **lived** must be **dead**.

The Aberfan disaster

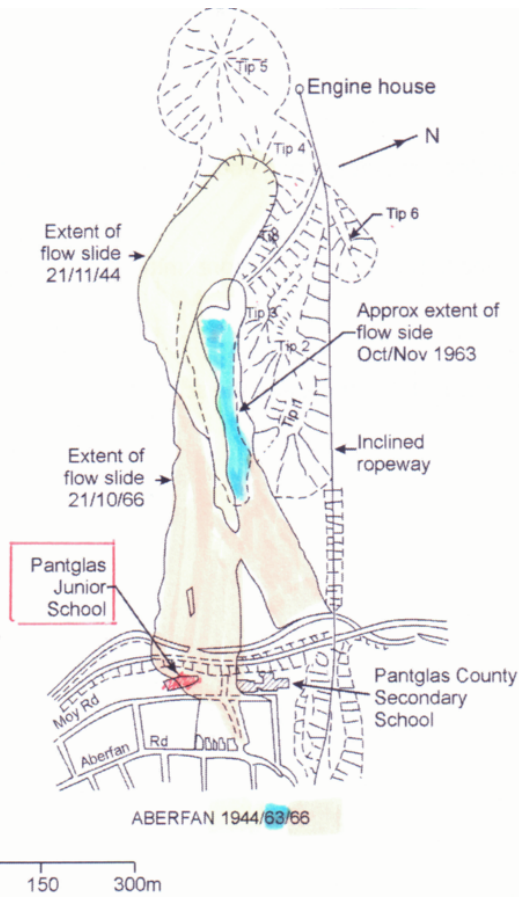
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1. Did the action take place in the afternoon? **No, it was at 9:15 am**
2. What was the weather the days before? **It has been raining for several days. Soil was soaked.**
3. Is the topic about a gold mine? **No. A coal mine.**
4. The name of the village is Aberfan. Where is it located? **In Wales (remember that UK is made with England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland)**
5. How many children between died? **116** How many adults? **28**
6. The tragedy took place the 20th of October. What was the year? **1966**
7. Can you tell David Davis' story? **He was a schoolboy and buried during the catastrophe. Searchers thought he was dead and put a sheet on his face. But one people saw his foot moving and he was reexamined!**
8. Evan Price was one of the first person to arrive. Why did she suffer PTSD (*Post-traumatic Syndrome Disease*)? **She was a police officer but she discovered at first her dead son!**
9. "It was a dreadful accident but all natural". Do you agree? **No. It was due to natural circumstances such as heavy rain but also to bad managing from the board with these tips too high and too close to the village.**

On the picture, you can see the avalanche burying the school.

From tip 7
(terril)
110,000 m³

buried under
4 meters of waste



Trials:
 • National coal board is culprit.
 • compensation by 50 £/kid
 → insulthly reevaluated to £500

To learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVtYZdzjmMQ>

Make a scheme of a cross section through the mine and Pantglas junior school.

