

Key Vocabulary

coal	a hard black substance that is extracted from the ground and burned as fuel.
colliery	a coal mine and all the buildings and equipment which are connected with it.
memorial	a structure built in order to remind people of a famous person or event.
railway	a route between two places along which trains travel on steel rails.
industry	the work involved in collecting raw materials, and making them into products in factories.
canal	a long, narrow stretch of water that has been made for boats to travel along or to bring water to a particular area.

South Leicester Colliery before it shut



South Leicester Colliery Wheel now



Timeline

1825 Ibstock Colliery opened	1840 The mines act banned children under 10 from working in mines	1873 Colonel JJ Ellis decided to open a coal mine in Leicestershire and moved here.	1874 Ellistown Colliery opened	1876 South Leicester Colliery opened	1898 The Whitwick Colliery disaster	1928 Ibstock Colliery became Ibstock Brick.	1983 South Leicester Colliery shut	1986 Ellistown Colliery shut	2022 The Whitwick Colliery Disaster memorial was created.
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