

Forest of Wyre Coalfield Mine Statistics

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Data taken from Lists of Mines (in the Mineral Statistics published as Parliamentary papers) for the years 1854-81, 1888-1915, 1917-38, 1945, 1948, 1950. Owners from 1856, men from 1894.

This data is simply transcribed from the the above records. Apart from any mistakes I may have introduced doing this, it also reflects the errors made by the initial compilers. Thus Hurdington, 1856-72 is actually Eardington, which worked from 1843-1861!.

Mine	Working Period	Owner	Managers	Underground & Surface Workers	Coal Seam
Abberley	1856-1876, 1880-1908		1866-67 James Molliet 1868-74 J Jones 1875 John Bailey 1876 Booth & Hardcastle 1880-1908 W Norwood	1894 22 (7) 1895 22 (5) 1900 17 (5)	Top Bottom
Alveley	1935-69	1935-45 Highley	1935 H V Eardley	1937 24 (15) 1938 562	

		Mining Co 1946-69 NCB	1936-7 C Nicholas 1938 T Stonehouse 1945-48 S H Machin 1950 R J Hasbury	(214) 1945 619 (232) 1948 623 (191) 1950 637 (232)	
Arley	1854-1872	Capt Pelley			
Arley Wood	1921-22	1921 Roberts & Co 1922 W G Maiden	1921 J J Jones	1921 7 (1)	
Barrats Farm	1923-26	1923 Old Hall Colliery Co 1926 F J Davies	1923 C Priest 1926 F E Davies	1923 9 (2) 1924 4 (3)	Silver Brooch Sweet Coal
Bayton	1871-93	1871-2 J Crump 1873-4 Rev D Davies			

		1875-7 T Wyatt & Son 1888-93 Tolleys & Co			
Bayton No.1 & 2	1910-23	Bayton Colliery Co	1910 F Wright 1914 H Blakemoor 1921 A R Buffrey 1922 W L Moody	1913 90 (18) 1914 91 (18) 1915 57 (15) 1916 70 (18) 1922 67 (17)	Three Quarters Hard Mine
Bayton No 3, Hunthouse Level	1924-37	Bayton Colliery Co	W L Moody	1924 3 (7) 1925 18 (12) 1926 35 (25) 1927 35 (41) 1930 35 (41) 1932 88 (49)	Five Foot
Bayton No 4, Stildon Pit	1930-36	Bayton Colliery Co	W L Moody	1930 7 (6)	
Bayton No 5, New Mamble	1934-44	Bayton Colliery Co	1934-36 W L Moody	1934 3 (5) 1935 13 (11)	Top Five Foot

			1937-8 A R Buffrey	1936 28 (13) 1937 81 (21)	
Bayton No 6	1937-50	1937-45 Bayton Colliery Co 1946-50 NCB	W L Moody	1938 3 (4) 1945 59 (30) 1948 56 (25)	Five Foot
Bayton No 6 Drift A (Mamble)	1938-50	1937-45 Bayton Colliery Co 1946-50 NCB	W L Moody	1948 11 (4)	Five Foot Hard Mine
Beehive (Abberley Mitre)	1909-11	Beehive Colliery Co		1909 6 (2)	Top Bottom
Bell	1870-2	Bell Colliery Co			
Birch Hill Farm	1922-4	J H Armishaw			
Billingsley	1868-1921	1868-75 Wm Birchley 1876-7 Billingsley Colliery Co 1878-1909 Severn Valley Colliery Co	1884-94 A Gibbs 1895-1910 F W Gibbs 1910-15 L E P Russ 1917-21	1894 20 (4) 1895 24 (4) 1898 25 (4) 1908 20 (4) 1910 38 (28) 1911 93 (39) 1912 74 (57)	Five Foot Four Foot Two Foot Half Yard Brooch Deep Shallow

		1910-15 Billingsley Colliery Co 1916-21 Highley Colliery Co	C C Nicholas	1913 151 (87) 1915 137 (65) 1917 117 (44) 1918 151 (42) 1919 200 (530) 1921 219 (47)	
Blakemoor	1864-99	1864-5 Mrs Davies 1866 Wm Dixon & Co 1867-72 Mrs Davies 1873 Wm Davis 1898-9 T C Dalley		1898 3 (2)	
Buckets Leasow	1873- 1921	1873-4 Ed Blount 1875-93 Thos Aston 1894-1921 Ed Aston		1894 18 (8) 1895 15 (8) 1908 12 (4) 1914 12 (4) 1917 6 (3)	

Chorley	1934-38	1934-6 C & P Blewitt 1936 Blewitt & Sons 1937-8 Chorley Colliery Co	1935-6 J H Humphries 1937-8 J H Newey	1934 4 (4) 1935 14 (16) 1936 45 (22) 1937 46 (18)	Four Foot Top Bottom
Chorley Drift (Woodside)	1922-28	1922-4 A Lebeter & F Pepper 1925-7 Chorley Colliery Co 1928 Chas Home		1922 2 (2) 1923 3 (3) 1924 8 (4) 1925 6 (3) 1926 12 (2) 1928 3 (1)	
Empire	1925	Ed Aston			Silver Brooch
Fieldbrook (Slope)	1921-29	1921-4 Arthur Jones 1929 Hurdiss & Fletcher		1921 19 (14) 1922 30 (16) 1925 11 (4) 1927 16 (10)	Top
Gybhouse	1867- 1923	1867-72 W Hanbury 1888			Five Foot

		W Davies 1889-90 Elijah Davies 1891-4 John Davies 1922-3 John Clarke			
Harcourt	1856-1923	1856-81 Robert Jones 1923 Thos Halsall & Co		1923 2 (2)	Four Foot
Highley (H&M)	1880-1969	1880-1945 Highley Colliery 1946-69 NCB	1888 C Lawton 1889 W Galley 1890 J Wainwright 1891-1910 T Bramley 1911-15 H V Eardley 1917-37	1894 137 (44) 1895 146 (41) 1896 151 (35) 1898 204 (40) 1899 188 (40) 1900 161 (42) 1902 200 (41) 1905 258 (49) 1907 277 (51) 1910 301 (50) 1911 340 (61)	Brooch Four Foot

			C C Nicholas	1914 330 (61) 1915 265 (63) 1917 323 (73) 1918 362 (70) 1919 378 (93) 1920 403 (102) 1927 404 (101) 1930 359 (127) 1932 447 (121) 1934 470 (124) 1937 534 (136)	
Hollins	1895- 1936	1895-1930 S Yarnold 1931-6 Bayton Colliery Co		1900 27 (10) 1911 30 (13) 1914 30 (11) 1917 30 (3) 1921 30 (14) 1927 34 (15) 1931 30 (10) 1932 37 (12)	Six Foot Higher Lower Five Foot Soft
Holyacre	1865-72	W Norwood			

Hurdington	1856-72	Mrs Depper			
Kinlet	1892-1936	Highley Colliery Co		1894 12 (6) 1895 18 (21) 1896 30 (36) 1898 122 (34) 1901 150 (39) 1904 240 (37) 1907 267 (44) 1914 262 (44) 1915 233 (32) 1917 258 (40) 1919 285 (42) 1920 345 (41) 1926 282 (69) 1930 267 (72)	Brooch New Mine
Mamble	1864-1925	1864-6 + 1870-2 S G Blunt 1873-4 Ed Blount 1875-93 Thos Aston 1894-1925		1894 9 (4) 1895 6 (2) 1900 9 (0) 1906 10 (4) 1920 13 (8) 1921 18 (12) 1922 20 (7)	

		Ed Aston			
Manor	1925-6	A J Jones	A R Buffrey	1925 13 (6)	Yard
Mill Farm	1877-99	W Wyatt		1894 3 (2) 1895 3 (2)	
Newlands (Pensax)	1925-27	A J Jones	A R Buffrey	1925 12 (7)	
Old Hall (Rock)	1856- 1931	1856-57 Ed Ree 1864-72 Messrs Hopcutt 1873-6 Ed Ree 1877-81 Wm Davis 1888-90 Wm Bickley 1891 Wm Bickley Jr 1892-3 J R Lindsey 1894-5 Lindsey & Slater		1894 19 (4) 1895 19 (4) 1899 2 (2) 1929 6 (3) 1930 2 (1)	Yard

		1896 Standing 1897-1900 C Broom 1928 F Mole 1929-31 R G Mole			
Old Hall (Stourport)	1856-72	Sir Ed Blount			
Penn Hall	1877-81	Lewis Bros			
Pensax	1854-76	1854-64 Pensax Colliery Co 1866 John Higginsbottom 1867-72 Pensax Colliery Co 1873-6 J Higginbottom			
Pensax Common	1895	Chas Pensax			Higher Mine
Poole House	1866- 1900	1866-7		1894 23 (5)	Higher

		James Molliet 1868-74 J Jones 1876-81 Booth & Hardcastle 1888-92 James Hardcastle 1893-5 S Yarnold			Mine Lower Mine
Porchbrook Drift (Abberley)	1926-7	A J Jones	AR Buffrey	1926-7 30 (8)	Top Yard
Rock	1907-9	Alfred Sidney			
Rockmoor	1876-98	1876-81 F Rogers 1891 George Mole 1892 Rockmoor Colliery Co 1893 Bewdley Colliery Co.	1895 J Whitehouse	1894 34 (23) 1895 53 (16) 1896 29 (6)	

		1894-5 Rockmoor Coal & Coke Co 1896-8 T C Calley			
Sakenhurst	1892-1909	1892-4 C W Wickstead 1895-1900 W L Viggars 1901-2 Bayton Coal, Coke & Brick Co 1904-9 J A Smallshant		1894 15 (7) 1895 10 (4) 1899 8 (3) 1901 4 (2) 1902 8 (4) 1905 16 (4) 1907 26 (5)	Hard Mine
Shatterford	1854-1936	1854-72 J Jones 1875-6 Thos Bertram 1923-4 G Heath 1933-6 Shatterford &	1923 J W Jones 1933-34 H J Newey 1935 V Parry	1923 2 (4) 1933 9 (16) 1934 24 (25) 1935 55 (20)	Three Foot Fireclay Yard

		Kidderminster Colliery Co.			
Snead	1906	A J Davies		1906 4 (2)	Top Bottom
Tasley	1872-5	T Cartwright			
Upper Snead	1910	Beehive Colliery Co.			
Winwoods	1926-27	Edwin Tolley	1926 W Turner 1927 Edwin Tolley	1926 3 (2)	Kingswood
Yew Tree	1898-9	T C Dalley		1898 5 (5)	