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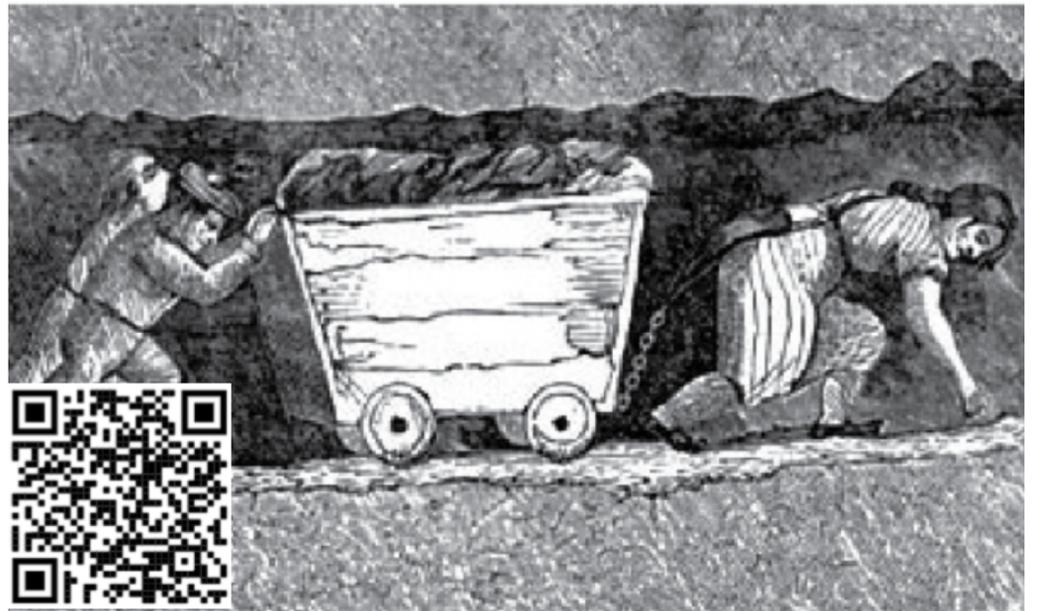


Time walk from beginning of the Earth to Today (7 mins)

The time walk from the beginning of the earth to today begins with explaining how coal and all wildlife was formed. It starts from the beginning of the earth, describing how the landscape of Wigan was created, formed and changed to modern day. Discover the major impact that mining had in Wigan and how this affected how the landscape looks today.

Women and Children in Victorian Mines (5 mins 42 seconds)

This is a re-enactment of women and children who worked in the mines. It explains how they were often mistreated, beaten and under-paid.



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Mines (3 mins 40 seconds)

Listen to a description about how the mines were run and get a feel of what life working within one of the Wigan mines was like. This is a collection of personal accounts of what men and women experienced each shift.

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[An Explosion in the Pitt \(4 mins 9 seconds\)](#)

This audio discusses the Garswood Hall mining disaster. Learn just how dangerous working in a mine was and listen to a re-enactment of a first hand account of a miner after fire damp ripped through the mine.

[Love Wildlife \(8 mins 13 seconds\)](#)

This audio trail is narrated by a little girl who describe how much fun she has exploring the wildlife with her dad. You will journey along the little girl's favourite route and listen to her explaining about all of her favourite species' whilst walking around the Three Sisters.



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Other Walks at the Three Sisters

