Points of interest

1850 Coal in Barnsley was 6/- per ton.
1894 Change of ownership to Fountain & Burnley.
1910 Miss Fountain cut the sod for the present shafts.
1914 Coal was wound up the existing shafts for the first time.
1932 Woolley became the first colliery in the country to be completely electrified.
1939 Pit head baths were opened.

Facts & Figures

- Underground roadways stretch for 90 miles, long enough to reach Whitby.
- For every ton of coal raised 2 tons of water is pumped from the workings.
- Total length of conveyor belt is 27½ miles.
- Paddies travel a total length of 4½ miles.