

Word Search One

How many of these words to do with coal mining can you find in the table below?

Boots	Exploder	Prop
Coal	Miner	Safety lamp
Dark	Pick	Shotfiring
Drill	Pit	Shovel
Durham	Pittub	Token

S N L A O C K S B D
H A R W J Q C T U R
O R F C A G I O T I
T E O E T I P O T L
F D S H T O P B I L
I O H B N Y K O P Q
R L O H E R L E R D
I P V J A T Y A N P
N X E D R E N I M N
G E L M A H R U D P

Most of these words you will know the meaning of.

Can you find out the meanings of those that you do not know?

You can use the information sheets, books or the internet to help you.

Word Search Two

In the north-east of England, the people who worked at the collieries, down the mines or on the surface, over many years came to use words of their own, not heard in other places. Because this was a language associated with the pits, it came to be known as 'pitmatic'. The words below are pitmatic words

Bait	Clarts	Hoggers	Marra
Brattice	Deputy	Hunkers	Pitmatic
Cage	Dreg	Keps	Shaft
Canch	Galloway	Kist	Token
Chummins	Hewer	Limmers	Tub

This is a more difficult word search. Can you find these pitmatic words in the table below? How many of these words do you know the meaning of? Can you find out the meanings of those words that you do not know?

Y	X	T	G	C	C	H	C	N	A	C	D	B	S	A
G	E	Y	P	L	I	E	H	U	N	K	E	R	S	R
L	W	G	A	T	T	T	L	B	C	X	E	Y	D	R
M	I	R	A	O	C	Q	A	I	N	G	I	A	E	A
B	T	M	X	C	F	V	W	M	G	Y	N	W	P	M
S	N	I	M	M	U	H	C	O	T	E	C	O	U	K
B	M	D	Q	E	T	R	H	Q	K	I	B	L	T	E
U	S	B	H	W	R	R	E	O	M	R	P	L	Y	P
T	E	B	D	F	U	S	T	W	A	U	F	A	L	S
Z	V	I	M	B	D	C	S	T	E	D	Y	G	O	E
Q	F	R	B	H	A	F	T	Z	S	H	Z	T	W	R
J	S	H	A	F	T	I	C	S	T	R	S	D	D	V
U	N	P	G	H	C	B	T	H	H	W	R	K	F	Y
F	X	I	V	E	T	S	I	K	V	E	J	K	R	H
I	R	P	Q	Y	X	B	F	Q	G	T	T	L	J	N