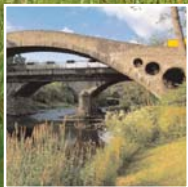


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Let us help you dig into your families' past in the South Wales Valleys.

The Rhondda Cynon Taf area was the home of heavy industry in Wales from the 1850's right up until the 1980's. Thousands of people migrated into the area to work in the mines and the accompanying industries. Were your ancestors amongst them?

Here in Rhondda Cynon Taf our Library and Museum Service and our tourism section have got together with the Glamorgan Record Office to help make it easier for you to research your history. Route to your roots is a new website designed to point you in the right direction for all your local research needs.

So, why not explore your Rhondda roots, your Cynon Valley ancestry and your Taff family tree with us?

Some useful websites to start you on your trail of discovery in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

www.routetoyourroots.co.uk

Designed as a one-stop resource for people beginning to research their family, house or community within Rhondda Cynon Taf. It highlights some of the key resources available and where and how to access them. Sponsored by the Welsh Assembly Government.

<http://webapps.rhondda-cynon-taf.gov.uk/heritagetrail/index.htm>

This site provides an essential

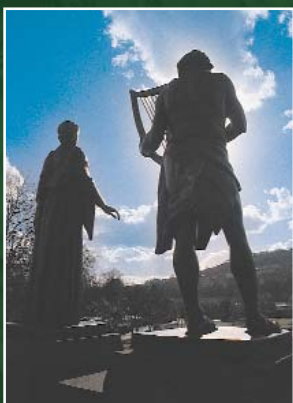
guide to discovering the rich industrial, social and cultural heritage of Rhondda Cynon Taf, inviting us to discover over 200 years of history. Access to historical photographs, maps and illustrations from the Library Service's local history collections is provided, enabling visitors to discover people, events and stories from the area's past.

www.rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk/photos

Over 16,000 images are available on this site that illustrate all aspects of life in the area from around 1880 to the present day. Taken from the collections held by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council Libraries.

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Information on places to stay and things to see and do during your visit to Rhondda Cynon Taf.





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Tel: 01685 874672

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Weekend Offer: £99 per couple for two nights dinner bed and breakfast. Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday only.

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Weekend rate. £42.50 per person per night based on 2 people sharing with a single supplement of £22.50. Minimum of 2 nights and must include a Saturday.

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Tel: 01685 813433

Email: relax@tynewyddcountryhotel.co.uk
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Tyn Y Wern Country House

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Tel: 01443 790551

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www.tyn-y-wern.co.uk

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Local attractions

Rhondda Heritage Park

The Rhondda Heritage Park based at the former Lewis Merthyr Colliery, Trehafod, is one of the top heritage and cultural visitor attractions in South Wales.

Special Offer: 2 for 1 entry for the underground experience - making a saving of up to £5.60. The 2 for 1 covers 2 adults or children admitted for the price of one. The offer lasts until 31st March 2008, however it does not include themed tours e.g. Easter and Christmas.

Tel: 01443 682036

Email: info@rhonddaheritagepark.com

www.rhonddaheritagepark.com



Cynon Valley Museum & Gallery

Discover two hundred years of the valleys history - take an interactive journey through the 'Footprints through Time' gallery to see how the lives of the people of the Cynon Valley have changed.

Free Entry

Tel: 01685 886729

Email: cvm@rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk

www.cvmg.co.uk

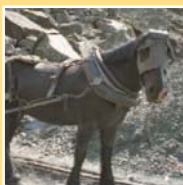


The Pit Pony Sanctuary

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Email: pitponies@btconnect.com

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History

Short Breaks

Walking

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Golf

Horse Riding

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Culture & Events

Other (please specify)

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