



THORNBURY mayor Cllr Phyllida Parsloe with Andy Brander, of South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group, at the opening of the mining exhibition

Digging deep into the past

THORNBURY Museum is giving people the chance to explore the region's mining past.

Visitors can enjoy a special exhibition on the deep pit coal mining at Frog Lane Colliery at Coalpit Heath.

The exhibition, entitled Frog Lane - Sixty Years On, is a 60th anniversary tribute to the mines, the miners and their way of life.

It features photographs, several dating from 1906, of the men working and eating underground and extracts from interviews with men who worked in the Frog Lane Colliery as well as descriptions from miners' families of their lives back then.

The exhibition is at Thornbury Museum until early September.