

LONG MINER STRIKES COAL.

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Meet Enoch Lewis - 48-years-old - A Welsh miner who works at two mines every day. For 10 hours a day, he is the manager at Rock Fawr Colliery, Tandu. On the other side of Aberknafig is Enoch Lewis' other mine. In his little car, he drives across the mountains while his mates go home to tea. Mr. Lewis eats his while driving to the uninhabited valley where he operates his own one-man colliery. There for 14 years he has spent his spare time digging. Now he has been granted a license by the Coal Board to mine the best house coal in Britain. To reach this rich coal seam, Mr. Lewis had to blast his way single handed through 250 yards of solid rock. Today, his pit tunnel is seven feet high, perfectly timbered-and-walled. Everything here he has done himself, with no outside help at all.

His life savings have been spent in perfecting his exacting task, but already Mr. Lewis has mined 30 tons of coal - the first results of his 14 year battle. Today, miner Enoch Lewis becomes the first man in Britain to operate his own pit.