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PRINCESS MARGARET IN MINING.

Princess Margaret dons white overalls when she visits Calverton Colliery in Nottinghamshire. A visit to the coal-face, a quarter of a mile underground, is included in her tour of the colliery, which is recognised as one of the most modern in Europe. Miner Douglas Pickering holds up the gate of the cage-lift in which the Princess and her party descend at about forty miles an hour to the workings below. This is the first visit to a colliery Her Royal Highness has made.

After almost an hour underground, the Princess brings back a souvenir - a piece of coal she hewed herself. During her visit, Princess Margaret receives another memento - a silver replica of a miner's lamp.
