

Links to other resources related to Industrialisation

BBC Bitesize – Human Geography > Industrial

Summary of changes in industrialisation using North East England as an example.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/bitesize/higher/>

Dudley Colliery Village

Excellent description of colliery housing written in 1873.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~tynesidehistory/dudleyocv.html>

Children Down the Pit

Good original sources from the 1842 Children's Employment Commission on Mines describing the experiences of women and children working in coal mines.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1842womenminers.html>

History of Coal Mining

Very comprehensive history of coal mining in the North East of England from the Medieval period onwards.

<http://www.thenortheast.fsnet.co.uk/CoalMiningandRailways.htm>

Nation on Film

Short histories of various industries, including shipbuilding, steel and coal mining in the North East of England. Includes some fabulous film clips.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nationonfilm/topics/ship-building/>

The Spread of Industrialisation

Comparative tables showing the spread of industrialisation in different countries. For older students.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/indrevtabs1.html>

Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam

Includes animation showing how Stephenson's Rocket worked and how a blast furnace operates. Excellent short essays on industrialisation.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/programmes/dibnah/>

Railway Development in Europe

Comparative tables showing the spread of railways in ten European countries. For older students.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/indrev6.html>

Robert Colls 'South of the Border: Is the North East English?'

Excellent potted history of the North East of England and some of the factors that influenced its growth.

http://www.britishcouncil.org/studies/england/report_4.htm

Modern History Sourcebook

Thomas Carlyle: *from* Signs of the Times: The "Mechanical Age". Allows comparisons with observations on technology in late 20th/early 21st centuries.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/carlyle-times.html>

BBC Society and Culture

Features activities and games on issues such as population growth, women's rights and Victorian factories.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/society_culture/

Virtual Victorians

Very good resources on Victorian times including a day in the life of a Victorian family.

<http://www.victorians.org.uk/>

A Walk Through Time

For 7-9 year olds – includes games and activities on the Victorian era.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/walk/index.shtml>