

Earthlings: Local History Study (History)

What will we be learning?

- What can we find in our village?
- How has our village changed?
- Who was Robert Daglish?
- Why was coal important and where were the pits in Crawford?
- What life was like for a miner and mining children?
- What was the Miners' Strike?

Key facts

- Crawford Colliery opened in 1840 and closed in 1928.
- There were 51 reported deaths at the colliery, but there could be more.
- Between 1850 and 1914 there were over ninety thousand recorded deaths in the nation's coalfields.
- Robert Daglish was a famous engineer who worked for Alexander Lindsay, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.
- The Lancashire miners' strike of 1881 lasted for 7 weeks.

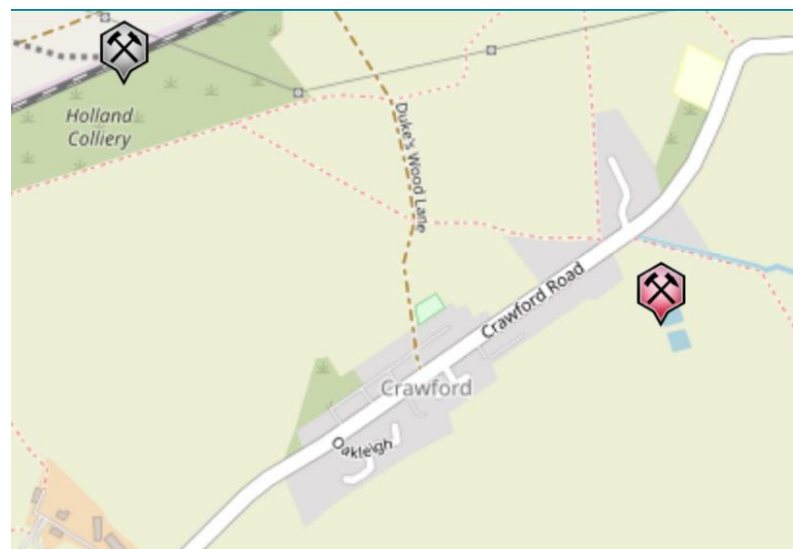
Key vocabulary

- **History:** Events of the past
- **Mine:** A pit or tunnel from which minerals (as coal, gold, or diamonds) are taken.
- **Colliery:** A mine from which coal is dug, and all the buildings, machines, etc. connected with it.
- **Community:** A group of people living or working together.
- **Industry:** businesses that provide a certain product or service
- **National:** Relates to the entire country
- **Local:** Relates to the surrounding area of interest.

Timeline – Add more information as we progress through the unit to show what you have learnt.

1718
Manor House built.

1840
Crawford
Colliery opened.



What does this symbol show?



2025
Present Day.