

Local coal mines Gowerton, Waunarlwydd, Dunvant

Name	Source	Location	comments	Opened /Abandoned	Owner	Men
Adair	RR	On Lliw marsh. Another name for Pwll y Plywf				
Alltwen	JHR/RL/G21	Alltwen, Cefnstylle SS 576 963		Before 1809/c 1888	Ysbyty Copper Works, Llangennech Coal Co (1827) see G 21	
Ballarat	WmG/RR					
Beaufort	JHR/RL/G21	LLwynmawr, Cefnstylle SS 568 965	1867, 3 men suffocated	Before 1867/ 1879	P Richards & Son 1867 Glasbrook & Co.	
BeiliGlas	RR					
Berthlwyd	JHR/RL/G21	Berthlwyd, Penclawdd SS 561 960		Before 1719. Working 1913	1913 David Williams, Llansamlet, manager M Williams. See G21	130, 400 in 1920
Bishwell	WmG/ JHR/RL/ G21	East of Cefngorwydd Farm SS 593 952	1867, 1 man died	Before 1754/1887	Padley Bros See G21	
Box	WmG					
Broadoak	RR	River side in Loughor				
Bryn	RR					
Brynmawr	JHR/RL/G21/ map	North of Bishwell & Gower Road & LNWR railway SS 595 950		1874/1876	Brynmawr Coal Co.	
CaeDafydd	JHR	West of Gower Road SS598 959		1886/1899	Evans, Loughor	
CaeLettys	JHR	Mansel Street, Gowerton			Thomas Bros, Loughor	
CaeShenkyn	RR					
Caedaffyd	RL					
Caergynydd	JHR	Waunarlwydd			Stanley Bros	
Cape sp Ty Gwyn	WmG/ RR/G21	SS 604 972 or SS 589 964		1899/1924	Cape Colliery Co. to 1920 Glasbrook Bros to 1924	
CefnBychan	RL/G21	SS 542 952				
CefnGolau	RL/G21	SS 570 959				
Cefngoleu No.1	JHR	Cefnstylle SS 577 955		/1884	Pearse Bros from Dunraven Estate	

Cefngoleu No.2	JHR	SS 570 960		1905/1922	CefnGoleu Colliery Co.(G21) Aeron Thomas(JHR)	
Cefngorwydd No 1	JHR/RR	North of CefngorwyddFawr			Padley Bros	
Cefngorwydd No 2	JHR	East of CefngorwyddFawr				
Coalbrook	RR					
Cwm y Glo	RL/G21	SS 590 941		/1930		
Cwmbach	RL	SS 628 952				
Cwmbaci	RR					
Cyntaf	RL					
Danygraig	RR					
Dan y Lan	RL/G21	SS 557 958		Before 1878/ before 1896		
Duffryn Gower	RL					
Dunvant	WmG/ RL/G21	SS 596 937		Before 1873/1905 Reopened to serve Penlan Brickworks 1908	S Padley to 1873 Philip Richard to 1905	
DunvantPenlan	RL/G21	SS 595 937		1906 Working 1913	Dunvant-Penlan Colliery Co. manager J Knowle	75
Elba No.1	JHR	North of Gower Road/Penclawdd railway SS577 964	1905, 7 men died, many injuries	Before 1881, Working 1913 (?) Tramway to Elba Steelworks	A. Ll. Pearse Bros, later Wright Butler (Elba Works) 1888-1902, Baldwins 1902- 1905. 1913 Elba Colliery Co (1910) Ltd., manager A Harding	120
Elba No.2	JHR	South of Gower Road to Cefnstyle			Wright Butler & Co	
Elms/Old Caergynydd	WmG/ RR			Reopened 1920		
Garngoch No.1, No.2, No.3	WmG/ JHR/RR	Garngoch Common, Gorseinon			Glasbrook Bros	
Gellieithrim	JHR/ G21/RL	East of Cefngorwydd Farm Ss 588 952		Before 1878/before 1896 Tramway to Bishwell Colliery	Padley Bros	

Gellihir	G21/RL	SS 569 934				
Glanmorlais	RL/G21					
Glyled	JHR	Dunvant			Padley Bros	
GorsLlewyina	WmG					
Gorwydd	WmG/ JHR/RL/ G21	South of GWR line Gower Road to Cockett SS 597 960		Before 1827/ 1891	Llangennech Coal Co. Coal Padley Bros from 1850 to 1860. Alfred Sterry 1860 to 1876.	
Gowerton	RL/G21	SS 588 958		1918/1920		
Gwaith y Bwced	WmG	Bottom of Westfield, other side of GWR				
Jubilee	RR	Loughor				
KillanFach Sp Bryn y Glo and KillanPenclaw dd	G21	SS 586 938	Tramway to LNWR Dunvant station	Before 1774/1892	Dunraven Estate. Killan & Three Crosses Colliery Co 1873 to 1884, then Western Coal Co to 1892.	
KillanFawr Sp Bryn y Glo and KillanPenlan	WmG/ RL/G21	Dunvant SS 585942 or SS 586 941	Tramway to LNWR Dunvant Station. 1924, men drowned	From 1899 Working 1913, closed 1925	WW Homes & Co. Manager E Evans	403
Klondyke	WmG/ RR	Near Mill Farm				
Llwynmawr	JHR/ G21	Llwynmawr, Cefnstylle SS 583 966	Abandoned because of water	1897/1903	John's Felinfoel	
Maes y Gwaelod No. 1	JHR/ G21	Penclawdd SS 560 960		1880/1883	Gregor Bros	
Maes y Gwaelod No. 2	G21	SS 561 959 (approx.)	drift	1903/after 1908	Maesygwaelod Colliery Co. Baldwins after 1908	
Mansel	RL					
Mountain	WmG	Gorseinon				
Mynyddbach Y Glo	WmG/ RR					
New Gorwydd	WmG/	North of GWR line Gower Road		1902 /1914 or 19	Alfred Sterry. 1913, New	90

	JHR/ G21	to Cockett SS 597 962			Gorwydd Colliery Co. manager A John	
Penlan	WmG/ G21	See G21 p43			Penlan Colliery Co. Manager A Fleming	150
Pwll Bach	WmG/ RR	Roseland Road				
Pwll Saint	WmG/ RR					
Pwll y Cwch	JHR/ G21	Top of present day Park Road, Gowerton Ss588 958		Before 1857 /1880		
Pwll y Cwm	RR	Cockett				
Pwll y Plwyf Parish Pit	JHR/ G21	Gower Road to Penclawdd SS 574 966	To 250 foot Tramway to quay on Loughor River (?)	Before 1815/1831	Llangennech Coal Co 1827- 31	
Redhead	WmG					
Redwood	WmG					
Rock	WmG/ RR	In field between Rock House back gate and GorsFawr Brook				
Talyfrawe	WmG /RR					
Tan y Heol	WmG/ JHR/RL/ G21	Between Brithwen Road &GorsFawr Brook SS598 958		Before 1873/before 1896	Thos. Harvey	
Tygwyn	JHR	Present day Church Street, Gowerton			Teschon, later Alfred Sterry	
Voylart	RL/G21	SS 593 935	Flooded 1877	Before 1846/1877 Reopened 1910/1918		
Waunarlwydd Old Pit	WmG/ RR					
Worcester	WmG/ RR	SS 628958				
Ystradlsaf	WmG/ RR					

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