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Llanfyrnach

Silver Lead Mines

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These works had been discontinued in Fenton's time.

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L An important 19th Century silver-lead producer. Ruins of a Cornish engine house and other mine buildings
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Llanfyrnach Silver-Lead Mine - SM225316 - extensive workings on either side of River Taf - at work from at least 1752 until 1890 - production figures for 1879-83; 10,925 tons of lead ore, giving 8132 tons lead and 1.7 tons silver, and 340 tons of zinc ore. Site is virtually undisturbed with extensive tailings heaps which have never been reworked. Remains of engine house, 40" cylinder Cornish engine erected 1860; boiler house with round Cornish style chimney, for semi portable engine; late 19th C. dressing floor with four round buddles; substantial leat feeding 40' water wheel, with wheel pit remaining; extensive leat system originally feeding water turbine; two feed reservoirs for leat systems, one on the Taf north of Hermon, the other on the stream between Cefn du and Llwyncelyn lan to the ^{south} east of the mine. There are at least three trial adits in the area around the mine, one north of the mine driven west from near the old railway bridge, the others are driven east from north of Llwyncelyn isaf and from within the dam between Cefn du and Llwyncelyn lan.

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