Cymdeithas Twmbarlwm Society presents:



A Fascinating Illustrated talk by **Stephen Lyons**

sudden change at Gods command Wednesday 1st February 2023 Crosskeys RFC - Doors open 7.00pm

This illustrated talk begins with an account of the 1860 Risca Blackvein Mining Disaster and then continues as a highly forensic examination of the reporting and aftermath, specifically relating to the victims, outlining and explaining or refuting the inaccuracies and myths which have built up over the years. It brings into discussion all previous historical assessments and presents new material to get as near as possible to a definitive view.

Stephen describes himself as an Actor, Presenter of Presentations, Word Wrangler, Unraveller of History, Tracer of Ancestry and he led the local campaign to restore and protect the Greenmeadow Burial Ground and properly commemorate those who died in the Blackvein Disaster of 1860.

Entry is FREE to CTS members or £3.00 to non-members (you can become a member of CTS for £10 on the night if you wish)



Drinks available at the Bar ~ A raffle will be held on the night

Here lie the remains of 50 men

This Ist day December 1860

All proceeds go towards the work of Cymdeithas Twmbarlwm Society

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