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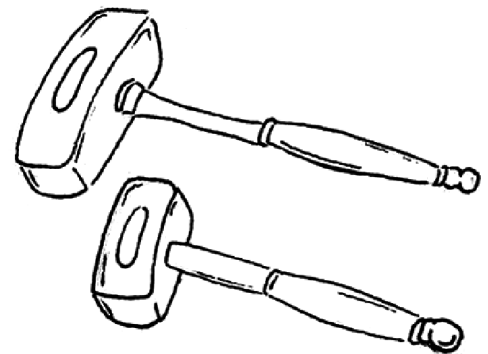
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Answers

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1. What were mine tokens used for?

Mine tokens were used to keep track of who was down the mine and to ensure miners got paid for the amount of coal they dug.

2. How did the miners' safety lamp work?

The miners' safety lamp worked by shielding the flame from potentially explosive gases in the mine.

3. Where did the branch lines run to in Alnwick District?

Amble, Wooler.

4. What sort of boat was used by Grace Darling to rescue nine sailors in 1838?

A coble was used by Grace Darling to rescue nine sailors in 1838.

5. In which ways do you think this boat suited the local conditions?

Cobles were adapted in shape to the weather conditions of the North Coast.

Town

6. When was the House of Hardy established?

The House of Hardy was established in 1872.

7. What was sold at the House of Hardy?

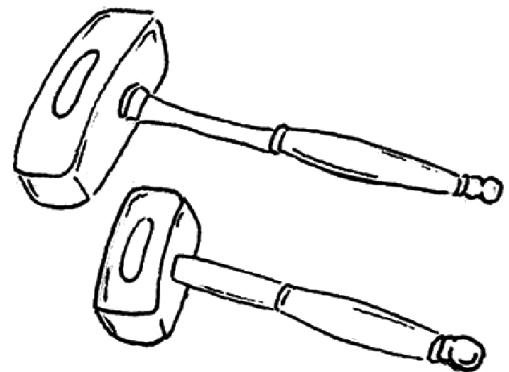
Fishing tackle was sold at the House of Hardy.

8. Why do you think the business was so successful in Alnwick?

The business was so successful in Alnwick because of the local environment - fishing was a popular trade and pastime.

9. Who was master of the Freemasons' Lodge 1167 from 1883-84?

James Ferguson was master of the Freemasons' Lodge 1167 from 1883-84.



People

10. What did William Davison create in 1854?

William Davison created the Alnwick Mercury in 1854.

11. Why do you think his business was so successful?

His business was so successful because it allowed people to access news and information about local events and places.