

## **May 2013 - Gerald Rogers.-Saundersfoot History and Photos**

It was a credit to the committee and indeed to our speaker who stepped in at a very short notice.

The evening was a delight to members in the genial company of Saundersfoot's very own and obviously very popular Gerald Rogers, well known local historian and collector of artifacts and memorabilia from bygone age.

He gave a most interesting and informative talk on old Saundersfoot, covering the latter years of the mining industry and the legacy that has been left for future generations via the walks along the old railway routes through the tunnels and on to Wiseman's Bridge, always a constant reminder to the way it once was.

The second phase of the evening was taken over with a well prepared display of historical artifacts which were well presented and exhibited around the room. Many of the pictures and exhibits were from the coal mining period, which most would agree resembled a museum of great historical interest.

One must credit our speaker Gerald for being on hand to respond to the mass of questions being directed to him throughout the evening. It indeed was a most informative and enjoyable talk.

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