

The Conygre Hall

A Potted History

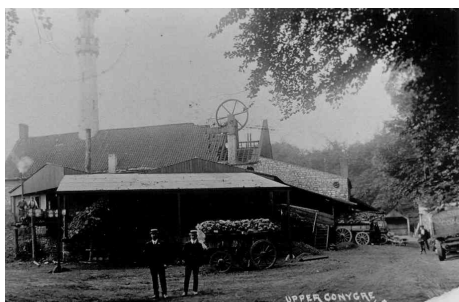
The Conygre Trust (Registered Charity No. 304658) was established in 2005 to administer a recreation ground, which had once been a Miners' Welfare Field, and the village hall which had been built on it.

The field was purchased in the 1920s as a result of legislation introduced to finance welfare and recreation schemes for miners from the levy of a penny (old money) on every ton of coal brought to the surface. The decline of mining in this area led in 1969 to the transfer of the field to "the inhabitants of Timsbury" with the Parish Council acting as a Management Committee

The Conygre Trust is now able to provide facilities for the wide range of indoor and outdoor activities and events which play an important part in village life today.



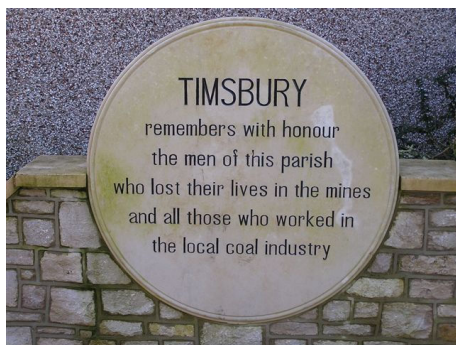
Lower Conygre



Upper Conygre



The Conygre Hall opened in 1973 thanks to generous financial support from the owner at the time of Parish's House, Major Bernard Cayzer, and some determined fundraising by residents. The hall takes its name from the coal mine which once existed on the other side of the road. The legacy of the mining industry is further remembered in the names of the smaller rooms in the hall, Grove and Tyning after two other local pits.



Miners' Memorial Plaque



Miners' Memorial Garden

The Miners' Memorial Garden was erected in memory of the 7 miners who lost their lives on the 6th Feb 1895 in the Timsbury Mine Disaster.