

Quarry Tales: Clitheroe



Sample interview questions:

Please note that these are neither mandatory nor exclusive - just a framework to get you into the right areas. Don't worry if you miss some out and feel free to add any others as the interview progresses.

1. What is your name?
2. Where were you born?
3. When were you born?
4. What did your parents do for a living?
5. Where did you go to school?
6. When did you first start work at the quarry?
7. Which quarry was it?
8. How did you get the job?
9. Who trained you?
10. What exactly was your job?
11. Describe a typical day
12. What was being quarried?
13. How many worked there?
14. Did they all have specific jobs & what were they?
15. Who was your boss? What was the management structure?
16. What did you wear?
17. What were you paid?
18. What hours did you work?
19. How often did they blast?
20. What happened when a blast was about to take place?
21. What explosives were used?
22. Where were they kept?
23. Who placed the explosives?
24. What signal would be given?
25. Were there ever any accidents? What happened?
26. Where would you eat?
27. What toilet facilities were there?
28. What happened to the stone after a blast?
29. What tools were used? Were they provided or did you have to have your own?
30. What security was there at the quarry?
31. Who owned the quarry?
32. What holidays did you get?
33. Were there any social activities associated with work?
34. What vehicles were used?
35. What buildings were there on site?
36. If you worked there in WW2 what happened then?
37. How long did you work there? What changes did you see?
38. Why did you leave?