

Slate Quarrying in and around Maenclochog

The Rosebush quarries



Some buildings, the dressing shed and locomotive shed (left), survive as significant features on the quarries. They have, however, been subject to unnecessary damage through the robbing of stone from the walls.

Remains of the self acting inclines used to move slate from the upper terraces of the quarries down to the dressing sheds can still be seen. The best example is in the Rosebush Quarry (right).



Waste rock (spoil) was trammed from the lower parts of the Rosebush Quarry through a tunnel, the outer part of which has started to collapse (left).

It should not be entered as it is in poor condition.



Remember - quarries can be dangerous places if you are not careful.

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