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Third day

Gabriela mineshaft, The leaning church, way back home





The Gabriela mineshaft

Karviná, known for its former mining industry built a descent on this place because large patches of coal were located underground. Unfortunately, during mining, the whole area around Darkov sank rapidly (1.5 meters per year) and it dropped so low, that local water sources rushed into this newly-created basin and residents of this area had to be evacuated. Not only did the mining cause such harm to citizens but also to ecosystems, river systems and wildlife, because of saline water, which was being pumped out to rivers. In 1996, mining officially stopped due to coal source depletion and unprofitability of the mining and the mineshaft was abandoned.



309 975 000

This is the amount of coal mined in tons

Plány do budúcnosti s dolom Gabriela

Eventy

Plán súčasného vlastníka komplexu pána Michaela Sikoru, je vyčistiť a zrenovovať toto miesto s celkovou kapacitou 1000 ľudí v hale a 20000 ľudí v celom areáli a nasledne poskytovať toto miesto hudobným skupinám a iným umelcom na vystúpenia a koncerty



Výstava

Taktiež myslí na históriu tohto miesta a plánuje vybudovať v miestnosti, ktorá je od hlavnej haly oddelená stenou, interaktívnu experience, v ktorej budete môcť zažiť simuláciu originálnej jazdy vlakom do dolu a aj spustenie do dolu v banskej kletke



Karvinské more

Vzniklo zaplavením neobývanej oblasti, ktorá sa prepadla v dôsledku ťažby uhlia. Zaplavená oblasť sa naplnila vodou z riečnych tokov a z miestnych prameňov, vďaka čomu nadobudla slaný charakter. Neskôr v roku 2009 začala oprava a reklamácia areálu, kedy vedci manuálne filtrovali vodu a pomáhali návratu živočíchov a rastlín, nastala výstavba cyklotrás, mól a pláží a v súčasnosti sa oblasť využíva na rekreačné účely.

The leaning church

The church was originally on a hill but because of the mining the whole residential area sank 7.5 meters on average with the church sinking 30 meters. The houses which stood here had to be demolished but the church remained, a symbol of the happenings that took place. Currently it is tilted at a higher angle than the leaning tower of Pisa and you can still go to mass into this church.



The end