

1940s

Spitfire Landing gear made in Coalville & Whitwick

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George Smith of Coalville campaigned for the rights of brickyard children

1868

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1840s

Brick & mosaic tile making industry grows

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1832

Arrival of Leicester & Swannington Railway

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1820s
- 30s

Coal mining at Snibston & Whitwick shapes the early town

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1960s
– 80s

Action Man toys
manufactured in
Coalville

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