

RICHARD FORD (ARNAO MINE, 19TH CENTURY)

“THE ENGINE FOR DRAWING UP THE MINERAL IS MOVED BY BULLOCKS, WHILE WOMEN DO THE DRUDGERY OF LADING THE CRAFT BELOW”.



Prices (in euros)

Museum, derrick and underground tour
in 19th century galleries

Adult (+15 years)	4,50
Child (4-14 years)	2,50
Groups (+12 people)	
Adults	3,50
Children	2,00

19th century working-class Village visits	3,00
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*Foreign languages tours
(Ask in advance)*

ORIGINS
THE FIRST
WOMEN MINERS



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SAMUEL COOK (ARNAO MINE, C.1843).

“... A SPACE FOR SORTING THE COALS PREVIOUSLY TO THEIR BEING PUT IN THE LAUNCHES WICH OPERATION IS PERFORMED BY WOMEN”



Opening hours

High season (June–September)

From 11:00 to 15:00
From 16:00 to 20:00

Low season (October–May)

From 11:00 to 14:00
From 16:00 to 18:30

Closed on Mondays

Reservations are recommended

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ARNAO COAL-MINING MUSEUM



ARNAO. WOMAN MINER ORIGINS



1591

First coal-mine
in the Iberian Península.

18TH CENTURY

Coal for the Spanish Navy.

1833

The RCAM is founded.
The Industrial Revolution
came from Belgium.

1836

First railway of the
Spanish History.

1839

First undersea mine in
the European mainland.

1853

Zinc factory and first
working-class village.

1856

The derrick and the
first pit in the asturian
coal-mining.

1880

Eleonore arrives, the
oldest narrow gauge steam
locomotive in Spain.

1915

The sea came in.
The mine is abandoned.

2007

The restoration
works began.

**ARNAO WAS
THE FIRST
UNDERSEA MINE
IN EUROPE. IT'S
ALSO THE FIRST
COAL-MINE IN
SPAIN.**

The first women miners. September 1835.
Victoria Pérez, Josefa de la Cuesta and Teresa González.



**ORIGIN OF GENDER
IDENTITY. IN
ARNAO WE'VE
DOCUMENTED THE
FIRST NEWS ABOUT
*FEMALE COAL
WORK.***