

Daily Coal Report - Thursday 11 October 1984

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	<u>Number</u>	<u>plus on holiday</u>
(i) Working normally	45	-
(ii) Turning some coal	10	-
(iii) Some men present	23	-
(iv) On strike/picketed out	96	-

- Good attendances again in the main working areas.
- Attendance in Scotland is up to 327, again including 188 at Bilston Glen.
- NACODS men are now working normally at only 4 Scottish pits: elsewhere in Scotland they have a minimal presence.
- An unchanged number reported again in the North East.
- Serious damage and possible loss of Wearmouth pit appears to have been averted because members of the management union, BACM, have agreed to carry out the maintenance work which the NUM refused to handle.
- 73 reported in Yorkshire, plus 128 contractors' men in the Selby complex.
- In North Derby 241 reported at Bolsover (up 20 since yesterday) and 193 at Shirebrook (a record, up 3 from yesterday). At Warsop and other pits attendances are much as yesterday.
- The position in South Wales and Kent is unchanged.

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Coal Movements

176,000 tonnes were moved yesterday.

37 coal trains ran.

Law and Order

There were 1500 pickets at Denby Grange (Yorkshire). 2 policemen were injured.

The 3 striking miners charged with threatening to kill a faceworker at Manton colliery have again been remanded in custody for a week.

NUM/NCB negotiations

At the time of writing these were still in train. During the day the Coal Board also met NACODS for a brief exchange of views.

Line to take

Ordinary miners want an end to this senseless strike and the organised mob violence that is sustaining it. It is time for the NUM leaders to face up to this.

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