

Findings Silver region Karwendel

In the late Middle Ages, the Schwazer silver mine was the largest and most productive silver mine in the world. 1554 was employed daily to the 7400 miners. The work is difficult. The wetness in the mine, the rat of the lamps, the hard work with the simple tools and the unique diet that starts with many miners.

Around the origin of the mine a legend entwines. A maid named Kandlerin Weidevieh is said to have hung when a wild bull with his horns stirred up a sod. To the fore, a dark, shiny stone had come.

Soon, the first seeker on the way and has roamed. In the beginning it was only a few, but the mountain blessing got around quickly and soon the Schwazer mining experienced a unique heyday.

1491 the Sigmund-Erbstollen was struck. He is after Sigmund dem Münzreichen and leads about 2100 m into the mountain. From there, the mining of silver and copper was further advanced. The miners of the first 26 years, the average working time of a miner was equivalent.

But the further one pushed into the depths of the mountain, the weaker the working conditions became. Water, which seeped through the mountain and collected in the mines, could make further mining impossible. 600 water creators must keep the excavation dry in six layers.

With the progress of mining, it became increasingly weak, the lowest runs should hold and give up part of the mines for the time being.

The Schwaz mining shows Azurite, Malachite, Fahlerz and Tyrolit.

The Occurring Ore is named Aals Fahl and is unique in its present form.

A piece of the finds of tools and minerals is exhibited in the mining museum Brixlegg.

The west wall of the Eiblschrofen crashed in 1999 on 10 July and the district Ried the city Schwaz had to be evacuated. On 3 November 1999, the residents were allowed to be back in their homes. Even 18 years after the rockfall, the area is still uncertain.

Koglmoos can not be reached from Schwaz via the normal way (dogs with crashed). It can also no longer be given to Eiblschrofen, as a restricted area has come about.

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