

Clyne Valley Timeline	(Many Dates uncertain)			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Other activity</b>	<b>Grid ref</b>
Ice Age			Meltwaters carved out valley	
Medieval	Timber extraction. Charcoal burning. Rabbit breeding. Small scale coal extraction(bell pits). Deer husbandry and hunting. Pannage (domestic pig husbandry). Quarrying			
1106		King Henry I	Granted Lordship of Gower to Henry de Beaumont	
		King John	Granted Lordship of Gower to William de Breos	
			→ Earl of Warwick	
			→ Dukes of Beaufort	
1319	First mention of coal mining			
1319-1880	Blackpill Mill			SS 61768 90669
1400				
1500?	'Roman' bridge			SS 69891 90711
1650			Mention of Fforest of Clyne	
1700s	Bell pits			Near Ynys Newydd & Clyne Valley Shaft Mounds ( west side)
1704		Gabriel Powell	Mention of Clyne Farm	
1771		John Morris 1	Acquisition of Clyne Estate	
1770-1771	Rhydydefaid Boat Level ( underground mining canal)	John Morris 1		SS 60846 92145
1800-1860	Clyne Castle ( was Woodlands)	Beaufort estate - George Warde:- Berrington:- Vivian family		SS 61393 90633
1804-7	Clyne Valley tramway (extension of Oystermouth Railway)	John Morris I&II		
1810	Sketty Park House built	Jernegen for John Morris II		SS 61646 92018
1812-1814	Ynys Pit (possibly Ynis)	John Morris II		SS 61416 91927
1823	Belvedere built			SS 61504 92082
1800-1970	New Mill (&Farm)	Morris estate Williams family farms		SS 60943 92332

1830	Iron works			
1837-1860	Clyne Wood Arsenic and Copper works Arsenic Works flue/ chimney			SS 6147 9085  SS 6133 90817
1840-1850	Adit and Level (coal? Lead?) (by fishing lake)			SS 6128 9123
1840s(early)	Rhydydefaid No1 Pit	George Byng Morris		SS 60327 92200
1841-2	Clyne Valley branch line from Oystermouth railway extension	George Byng Morris		
1856-1863	Pyroligneous acid works	?		SS 6168 9068
1865-1965	Mainline Railway Llanelly LNRW(1873) LMS(1923)			
1867-1870	Clyne Wood Colliery	George Bonnell Thomas Kneath John Isaacs & Others		SS 60316 92029
1875-1965	Brickworks -first record	Essery & Starkey		SS 60291 92178
1876	Brickworks for sale with 21 year lease	Land belonged to Morris		SS 60291 92178
1873-1876?	Clyne Wood Shaft	Swansea Collieries co Ltd Thomas Carter		SS 60938 91493
1881	Brickworks	F. Pin of Llanelli took over the lease		SS 60291 92178
1884	Brickworks	Leased to James Howell		SS 60291 92178
1888-1900	Rhydydefaid No.2 Commercial Colliery	Philip Richard (1844-1912)		SS 60612 92715
1891	Rhydydefaid No2 slant (Commercial ) Colliery Railway embankment	Philip Richard		SS 6035 9215 to SS 6051 9252
1892-1937		Sir Tankerville Robert Armine Morris	Resident: Sketty Park House	SS61646 92018
1897	Brickworks	J Howell sold the works		SS 60291 92178
1903	Clyne Valley Colliery	John David Lodwig (1844- 1915)-> Cammell Laird&Co.		SS 61678 91637
1914-1918	Timber extraction Charcoal burning			
1919-21	Ynys Rhydydefaid Slant	James Pridmore		SS 60313 92027
1920-21	West Glamorgan Slant			
1920 (July or August)	Clyne Valley tramway extension	James Pridmore		
1920-Dec21	West Glamorgan Slant	James Pridmore West Glamorgan Colliery co.		SS 61390 91441

1927 July	Racecourse		Last Clyne horserace	SS 60601 92390
1930s	Leaded light works	Father and son from Killay		Near Brickworks
1932	Brickworks	Swansea Borough Council had the lease		SS 60291 92178
1934	Landfill began	Swansea Corporation		East side
1937		Sir Tankerville Robert Armine Morris died		
1939-	WWII pill boxes			SS 61600 91600 SS 60090 92121 SS 59811 92371 SS 59956 92206
1940s	Timber extraction and charcoal burning	Women's Timber Corps.		
1940 - 1947	Brickworks	Works taken over by Ministry of Supply.	Bricks used in construction of Fairwood Airport	SS 60291 92178
1951	Brickworks	Evans & Bevan of Neath made planning application		SS 60291 92178
1950s – 1960s	Brickworks		Very small scale approx 30 people working there	SS 60291 92178
1952		Admiral Heanage Walker Vivian died	Clyne Castle sold to Swansea University and parklands to Swansea corporation ->Clyne Gardens	SS 61393 90633
1964-6	Brickworks	Site cleared		SS 60291 92178
1980s			YTS scheme operated in valley	
1980s			Swansea Council create Clyne Valley Country Park	
1980s			Swansea Corporation ceased landfill operation	
1980s	Playing field established Ynys Newydd			SS 61500 91500
?			Clyne Castle sold to private developer	
1995	Killay marsh Nature Reserve established	Leased to Wildlife Trust		SS 5970 9263
November 2012	Jubilee wood planting	CVCP		SS 6050 9210
2013-17	'Roman' Bridge restoration	CVCP		SS 61891 90711
2014	Orchard planting	CVCP		SS 6130 9155
2019 February			Swansea Council LDP published redefining Country Park boundary	
2019 November	Hay Meadows established	CVCP		SS 6145 9153