

The MINE of SEUI

It is situated not far from Seui in the area of Montarbu. According to an old legend in this area there were shining stones which gave off heat. In 1827 the explorer and geologist Alberto La Marmora discovered that it was anthracite.

The history of the mine was difficult. In the 18th century there was no a proper (suitable) road network so the transport charges were high. These costs fell during the First World War and the mine, owing to the needs of the conflict, was very active. In this period women worked in it but their working conditions were very hard.

Afterwards the problems became worse: the brittle vaulted ceilings and the dewatering system caused serious accidents and in 1959 the mine was closed owing to the high operating costs.

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