



## MINING THEME PARK

Pozo Santa Bárbara s/n  
Utrillas, Teruel, Spain

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### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND MINING ARCHAEOLOGY OF UTRILLAS

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#### Schedule:

Friday: 17:00 – 21:00 h.  
Saturday: 10:00 – 14.00 and 17.00 – 21 h.  
Sunday: 10:00 – 14.00 h

Thanks to the efforts of **Utrillas Town Hall**, Teruel, Spain and the great work of the **Utrillas Heritage Volunteers Association** and the **Zaragoza Association of Friends of the Railway and Trams (AZAFT)** it is able to visit this Mining Theme Park.

*True trip back in time in search of the historical and cultural heritage as well as the memory about the years of mining activity really were.*  
Discover the mining world and travel by a historical train.  
Visit our installations they are waiting for you.

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Utrillas heads the region of **Cuencas Mineras in Teruel**. Almost half a century has passed from the closure of the **coal mines** and dismantling of the **railway**, which left the mining legacy of **100-year-old company Minas y Ferrocarril de Utrillas (M.F.U.)** that transformed it urban development and socially.

For twenty years ago and after the interest of **Utrillas Town Hall** has carried out an intense process of recovery of the industrial and cultural heritage as well as a great museumisation.

With a future vision, willingness and involvement to seek out aid and own resources, was born the **Mining Theme Park**, where buildings, infrastructures and part of the **original (1.2-mile) mine train route** were

rehabilitated. One of the main attractions of the park is the **"Hulla" steam locomotive (1903)** that pulls a convoy along 3 kilometers of rehabilitated roads. Also, to point up its different **museum spaces** (Mining Museum, lamps, palaeontology, old schools and the **M.F.U. Documentary Archive (1890-2000)**, with a detailed documentation, which is the patrimonial jewel of it.

A cultural, educational and learning space for all promoted by the town hall, whose purpose is to **conserve, revitalise and diffuse** its **industrial heritage** and **recover the memory and cultural identity** of the **220 mining years**. Its social impact and the involvement of locals and different associations make it exceptional at an European context.

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND MINING ARCHAEOLOGY OF UTRILLAS



Frontage of Mining Museum Utrillas



Inside Mining Museum of Utrillas



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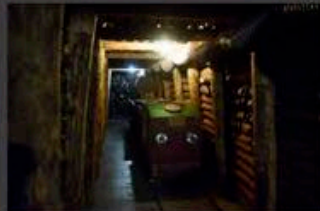
Inside Mining Museum of Utrillas



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Inside recreation of Utrillas Mine



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The building was built in 1920 to set up a mining convent-hospital. It was directed by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent of Paul. The entrance and stairs of it are original.

The ground floor is dedicated to the railway, which was established by the mining company MFU in 1901. Its purpose was to facilitate the output of coal extracted in different mines through a line of 125 km from Utrillas to Zaragoza.

After the coal arrived in Zaragoza, it was distributed in different points of Spain. In this room, you can see a small reproduction of a mine and a model representing the

railway route from Utrillas to Zaragoza. This model has been made by the University of Zaragoza.

On the first floor you can observe the tools used in the mines as well as the documentation of society M.F.U. (company Minas y Ferrocarril de Utrillas). On the second floor houses, there is an exhibition of fossils and minerals, which have been found in the coalfield.

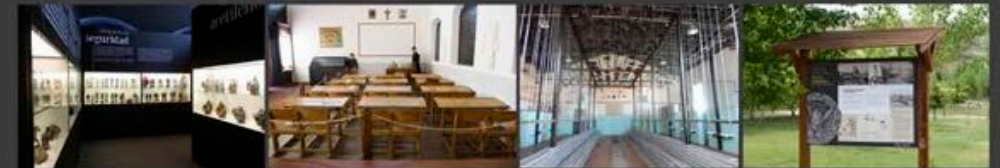
Furthermore, there is a video showing the testimonies collected from some people of the village who worked in the mines or were linked to mining.

## THE COMPLEX OF SANTA BARBARA. MUSEUM SPACES

Here you can enjoy different buildings linked to the Pit of Santa Barbara mine.



"Hulla" steam locomotive (1903)



### INSIDE LOCATION

In one of the halls, there is one of the best collections of lamps and tools used in mining (over 1500 units). This collection has been donated by Mr. Jose Manuel Sanchis Calvete. If you go back in time 110 million years we find a dinosaur reproduction. It is an Iguanodon, specimen discovered in Utrillas and the first remained dinosaur fossil found in Spain. There are also fossils and insects preserved in amber. Finally, you can see the school dating from the beginning of the previous century which was occupied by the children of the miners. It is able to observe the experience of an everyday school day in the postwar years.

### OUTSIDE LOCATION

- The boiler produces steam to start the extraction machine.
- The shower room used by the miners.
- The old Pit of Santa Barbara dating from the beginning of the previous century.
- Besides, it is able to enjoy a steam train that travels along 2,5 km.
- The locomotive called Hulla dates from 1903.