

Main Raising, Old Hendnesford Road



The left hand photograph, taken from a railway bridge, shows main raising operations on Old Hednesford Road in 1911 almost certainly arising from subsidence due to coal mining. The view of the same location alongside dates from 1929 where a similar operation seems to be in progress. A large number of photographs exist in the archive showing damage to underground mains and overground structures, primarily reservoirs, due to mining subsidence.



Views along the same section of Old Hednesford Road in 2010. Unfortunately it was not possible to take a photograph from the railway bridge.