

Thanks for getting involved!

Before starting this form, please read the [guidance on how to nominate a site](#) for the Local Heritage List and use the checklist to make sure you have all the information you need to hand.

This form takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Section 1: Tell us about the heritage site you want to nominate.

Try to complete as much as you can to help our research.

Please complete all the questions marked *. Continue on another page if you need to.

What is the name and address of your site? *

(Please include the postcode and map coordinates where possible)

Brownhills mining monument, known as 'Jigger' or the 'Brownhills Collusus'. Located at roundabout intersection of B4155, A4124, A452

NGR SK 04470 05625

Please tell us a bit about the site you are nominating *

It is an sculpture that commemorates mining in the Black Country.

Can you tell us more? Pick a heritage category from the following list and go to that section:

Public work of art > go to 1E

Section 1E: Public works of Art

You don't have to fill all these questions in for your nomination to be considered for local listing.

Is it the work of a nationally or locally important artist or designer?

The work was created by John McKenna, in extensive consultation with the local community of Brownhills. Made by John McKenna and his assistants at his studio in Turnberry, Scotland. Commissioned by Walsall MBC in 2005 and erected in 2006. Formally called Brownhill's Colossus. John McKenna has created a number of artworks and plaques in the Black Country (and Birmingham area) celebrating and commemorating our industrial past.

Does the artwork relate to an important aspect of the area's history or culture?

Yes – It celebrates and commemorates the rich deep underground coal mining of the Brownhills community. In 2008 it was (informally) named in memory of a tragic miner who was killed in a colliery accident – Jack 'Jigger' Taylor, who died when the roof collapsed at Walsall Wood pit in 1951.

Section 2: Please provide any supporting information that would help us review your nomination

Can you tell us about any sources (books, newspapers, leaflets etc) or websites where we could find more information?

Please provide links to webpages or page number references if possible.

<https://www.a4a.co.uk/brownhillsminer.html>

<https://blackcountrygeopark.dudley.gov.uk/sites-to-see/brownhills-mining-heritage-monuments/>

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/local-news/brownhills-colliery-tribute-is-named-after-55976>

<http://www.historywebsite.co.uk/genealogy/Parker/Coalite.htm>

Please attach copies (or email us) an image of your site and any other photographs or documents that would help us to assess the nomination.



If you have provided an original photograph that you have taken, do you give permission for a copy to be held by the local Historic Environment Record, where it may be viewed by local authority staff and members of the public?

Not applicable, I have not provided an original photograph

Please tell us about anything else that you think may be relevant to the nomination.

It is also a geosite within the UNESCO Black Country geopark.