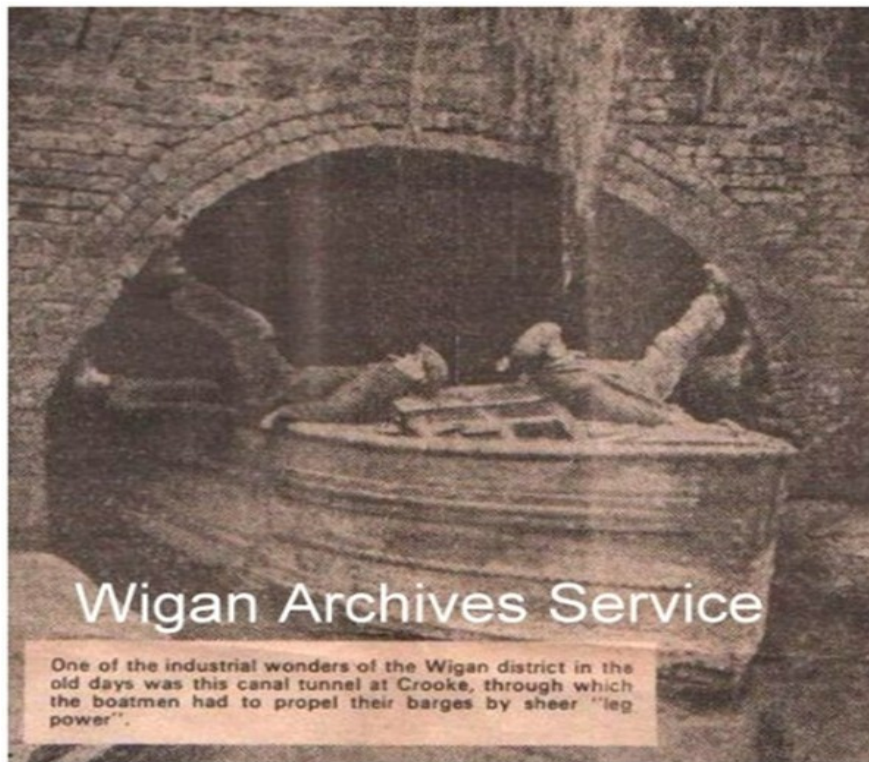


The Tunnel Canal and Taylor Pit



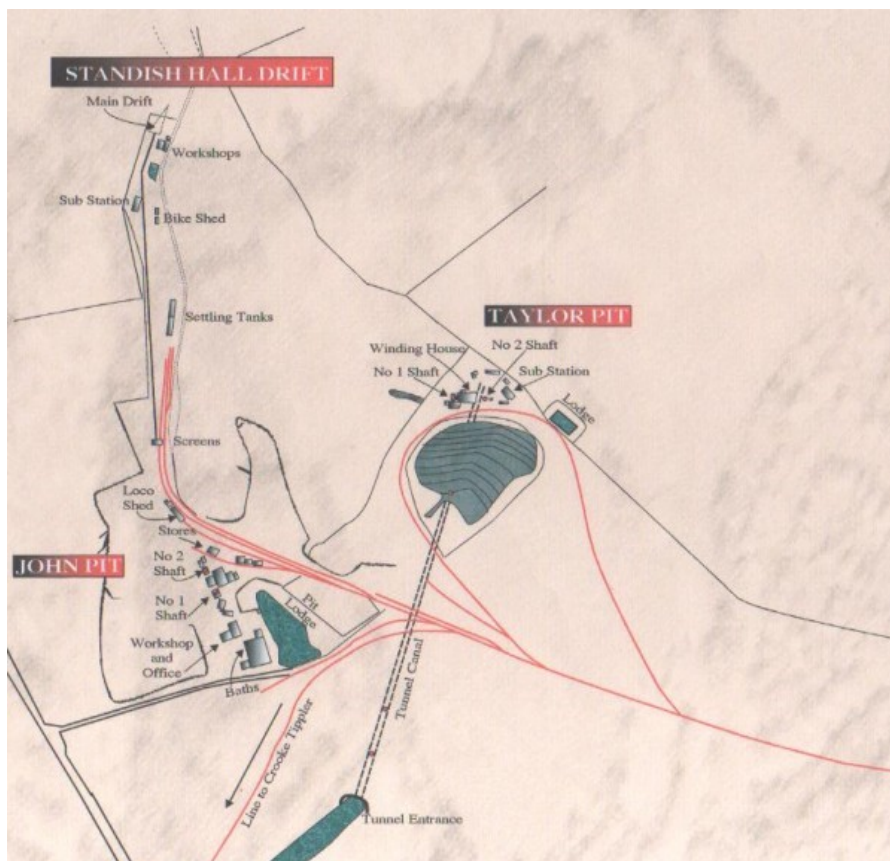
An amazing picture from possibly the wigan Observer of the Tunnel canal in action. Starting where the marina entrance now is, the canal first crossed Crooke road, then Wigan Lower Road at the Red Bridge. This Tunnel entrance was on the Standish side of Wigan Lower Road

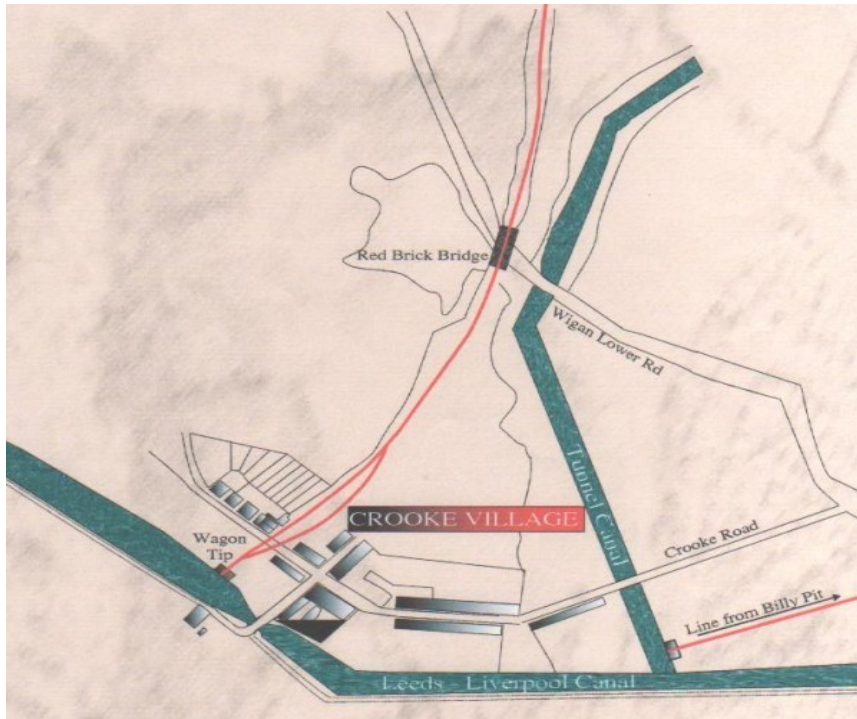


The red bridge from the Red Pond. Now filled in.

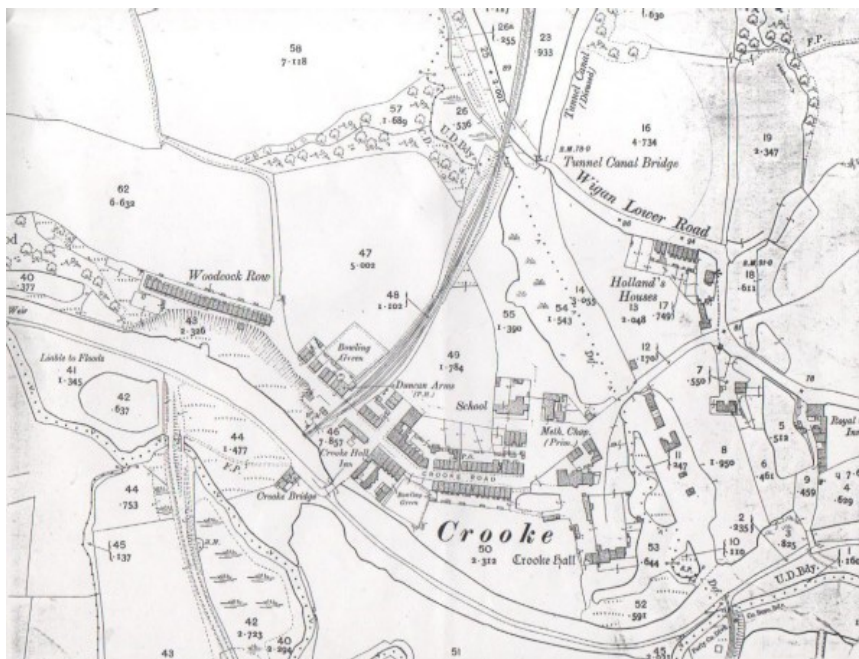


One of the few photographs of the Taylor Pit winding house. The image below shows the route of the canal to Taylor Pit lodge. There, the barges were loaded directly from the pit head then set off for Crooke and the Leeds Liverpool canal.





This is a continuation of the previous map, from the tunnel entrance to the canal.



This is the official map of the 1892. it shows the wetland where the village green now is. The canals, the river, bridges, the roads, and railway lines are all visible along with the houses etc. The sketches give a lot of clarity to the level of industry in just over a mile radius.