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Air

Mining Couture & The Sleeping Bag Project

Claire Barber



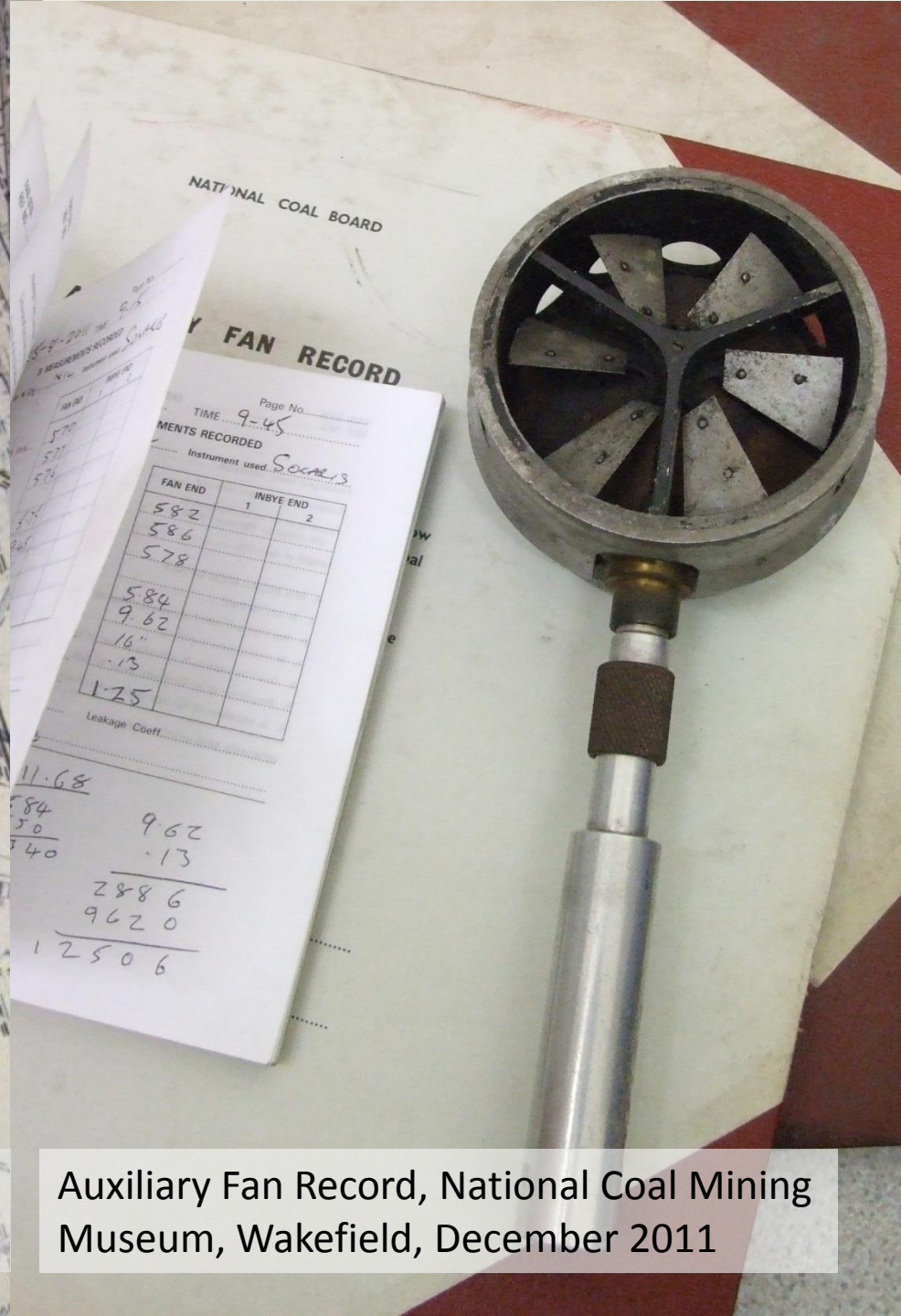
Portacabin, Snibston, June 2011



Miners' self-rescuers, Snibston, December 2011



Layout plan of coal seams,
Mining Study Centre, Snibston, August 2011



Auxiliary Fan Record, National Coal Mining
Museum, Wakefield, December 2011



Auxiliary Ventilation Unit,
Snibston Discovery Museum,
2011

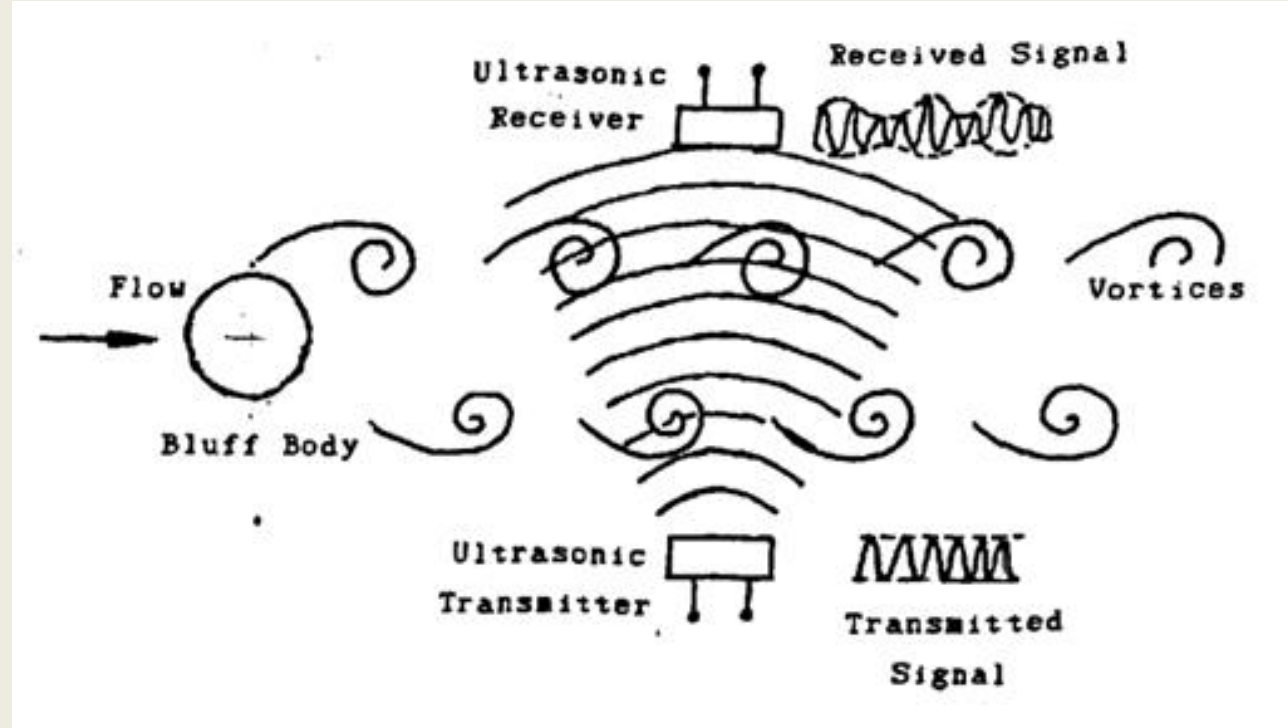


Diagram of Air Flow



Sloes simmering, Portakabin, Snibston, September 2011 (upper image)
Black and white image by Harold White, circa 1950s-1960s (lower image)



Natural dyeing while wearing *common wear*, Portakabin, Snibston, October 2011



Reclaimed grassland on former colliery spoil heap, Snibston, February, 2012



Interview with Shelly Goldsmith, Ramsgate, December 2011



Black and white negative by Harold White, circa 1950s-1960s



National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield, January 2012



Composite photographs of the floral dress worn by Margaret Dominiak at the 1976 National Coal Queen Reunion (left image)



Newspaper cutting of Margaret Dominiak in *Coal News*, November 1975 (right image)

Our o'royal family

THE story-filled page contest history flipped seven times — and the pictures came to life. This year's Coal Queen was all seven previous national title holders gathered this year's finalists.

And like all good — at hearts — of — coal girls were soon playing the Queen Mums and calm nerves of anxious con

Our first-ever Queen bubbly dark-haired Northern Eastern Rose McLach second from left, standing was telling Durham's Jolly, the 1970 winner she had "betta-getta b But Jean — seated next year's winner Yvette S — had already joined the brigade in order to get model girl elegance bar trim after becoming a n only four months ago.

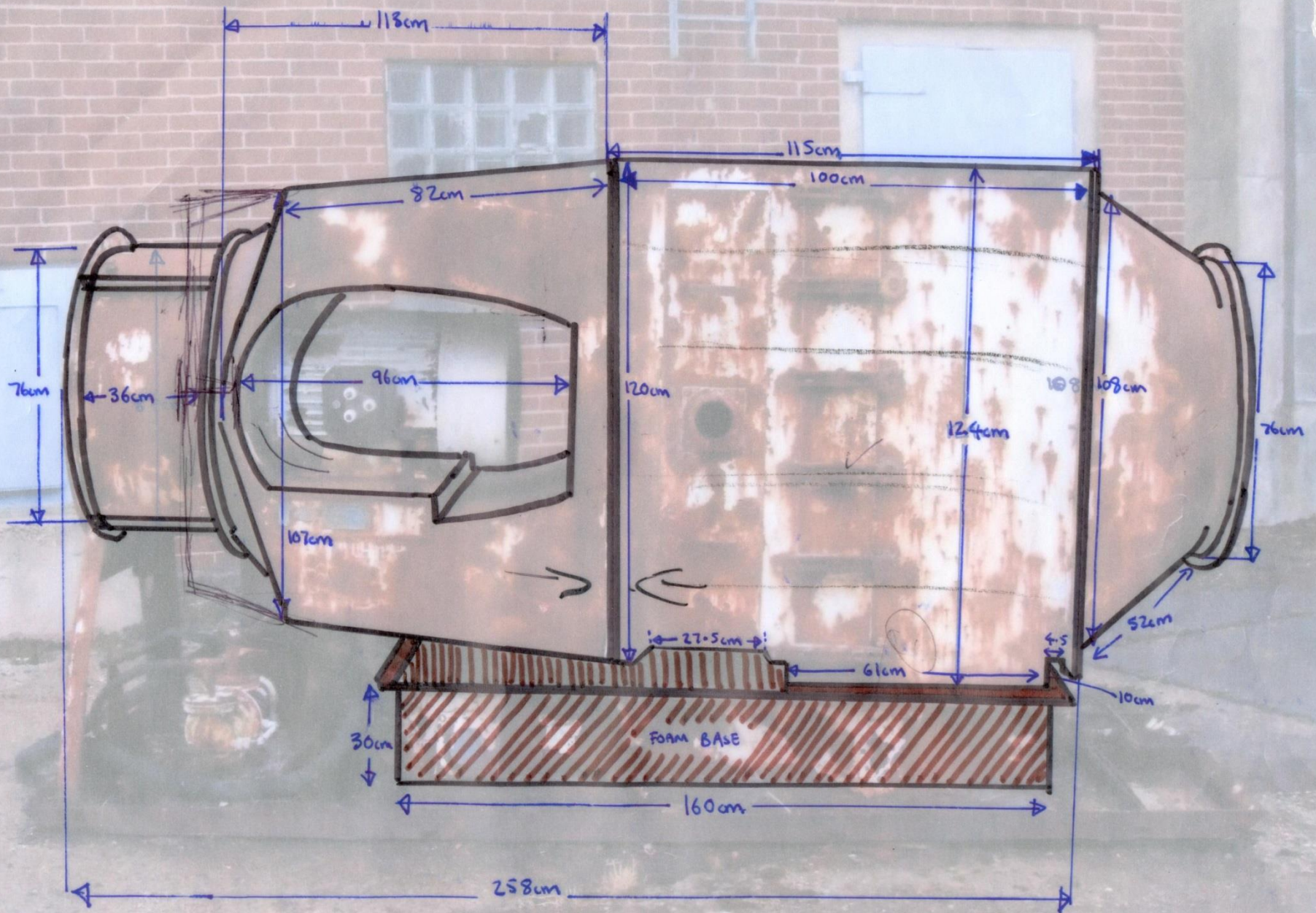
Rose, studying needle plans to take up teachin

Cumberland's own "Lady" Judith Henderso seated, left — the 1971 holder, now teaches ge a junior school, plays in netball team and highki chorus girl line-ups — a as running a modern da class with sister Janice.

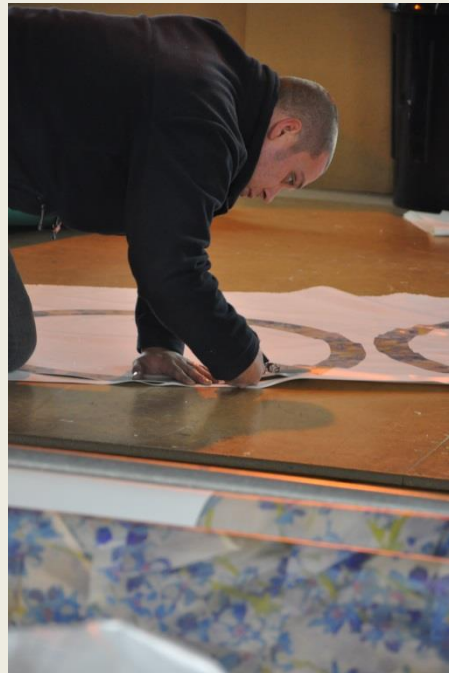
Comfortin

Successor to the throne after Judith, Yorkshire la Margaret Dominiak — standing right — has ju to a new life ru the Fountain Head pub o outskirts of Halifax with husband Stuart.

Following her Coal Qu win Margaret did promot work for a brewery and t fancy to pub life. Busy too is pert and



Drawing for Ventilation Dress, December 2011



Construction of *Ventilation Dress*, KLC Castles, December 2011

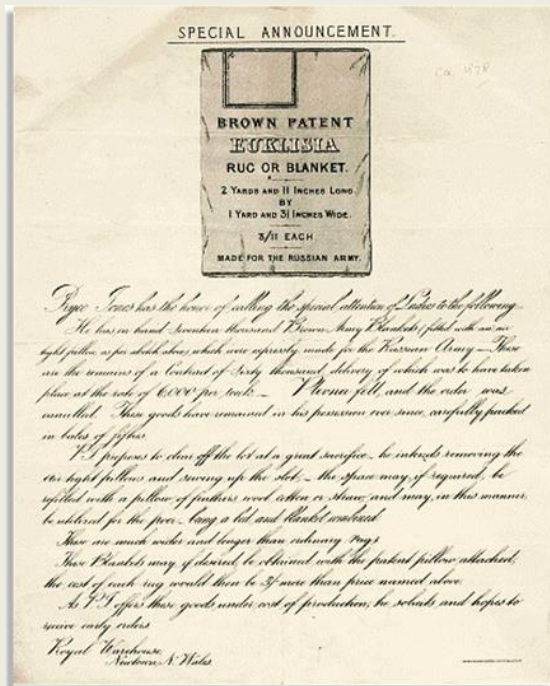


Ventilation Dress, Snibston Discovery Museum, February 2012

Barber Swindells
Mining Couture



Ventilation Dress, Huddersfield Art Gallery, June 2012



First sleeping bag patent,
1876

Sleeping bag used by
Italian Army, 1915

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Claire Barber,
Felt Cloak, Bardsey Island, Wales, 2001



Scott Polar Research Institute:
Oates sleeping bag

Image taken by Herbert George Ponting of
Petty Officer Evans and Crean mending
sleeping bags at Cape Evans in May 1911
courtesy of the Scott Polar Research Institute

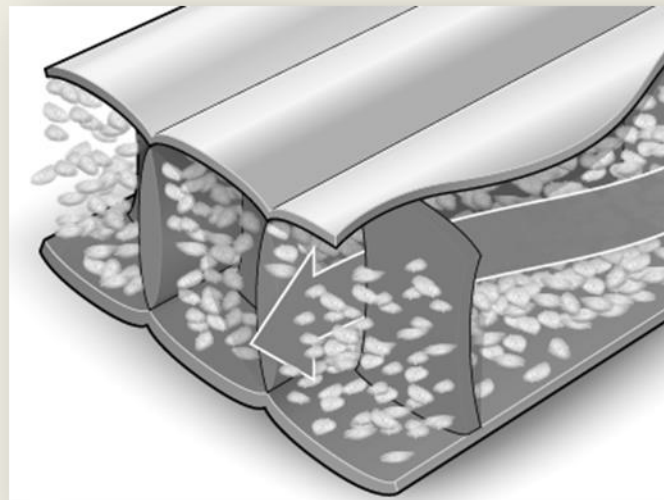
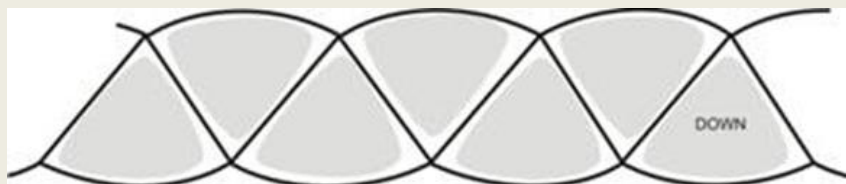
Box wall



Slant box wall



V-tube



Air flow through cross section of sleeping bag





Leeds Music Festival, August 2009
(left images)
Aftermath of Leeds Music Festival, 2010
(right image)



Aftermath of Leeds Music Festival, 2010



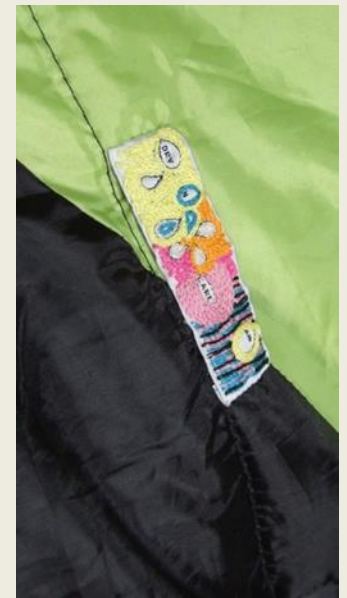
Salvaging sleeping bags, aftermath of Leeds Music Festival, 2010



Washing, drying and crafting salvaged sleeping bags, August 2009



Customising pockets for sleeping bags, 2010



Customising straps for sleeping bags, 2012



InnChurches, The Hope Centre,
Bradford, February 2010 (above)
InnChurches, St. Stephens Church,
Bradford, February 2011 (right)



The Knitting and Stitching Show, Harrogate, November 2012



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Walking with sleeping bags to Harrogate homeless Shelter,
November 2012

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