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Since 2006 , LIHS have been excavating a building at the site of the Califat Colliery at Swannington. Califat is a 19th century colliery which in 1863 was the scene of a flooding disaster in which three miners, including a 16 year old boy, lost their lives.

Digs usually take place on the second Tuesday of the month from about 10 o clock in the morning. Contact David Lyne for further details. Volunteers welcome!

A film about Califat Colliery and our excavation was made by LIHS in October 2009. It can be seen on our website: lihs.org.uk

