

The Freeminers of the Forest of Dean crowned an active year in November when they framed a photograph supplied by one of their number, the late Mr Jim Hale, and hung it on the wall of the Freeminers' room at the Speech House. The photograph was taken in 1982 when the Freeminers replaced a carved panel at the church of St. Michael, Abenhall, showing the spades and picks once used by the iron miners of the Forest.