

C a r n e t o w n s u n

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T r a i n i n v e n t e d b y T r e v i t h i c k .

Trevithick has invented a train. It has small body and huge wheels and a tall stack.

It is much faster than the canal. You wouldn't want to waste your money building new canals. You will be able to get to places much faster.

The train was invented because Richard Trevithick was asked to build it. Samuel Homfray made a bet with Richard Crawshay for 500 guineas that the train would travel from Merthyr to Abercynon. It had to carry ten tons of iron. 70 people got on for a ride. The train started moving. The noise was very loud. The train made it after a long journey of 4 hours and 5 minutes. Samuel Homfray won the bet.

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