

Historical Headlines

Joese Ice Cream

It was 1898, a gentleman named Luigi Casearini came to Swansea from the Abbruzzi Mountains in Italy. Joe's was founded by Joe Casearini, Luigi's son, in 1922 and people came from far and wide to taste his unique ice cream.

Joe died in 1966 following which the business has continued through 5 genera-

tions. Over the years Joe's Ice Cream has won several prestigious awards including the Champions cup.

A recent quote in the independent says it all, "the sweet creamy vanilla ice cream sold by Joe's is heaven.



The Hafod Copper Works

The Hafod Copperworks was located between the Swansea Canal on one side and a bend in the River Tawe on the other. It was laid out by John Vivian with expansion in mind from the very outset.

In its day it was one of the largest and most up to date industrial enterprises in Europe and by the 1840s Vivian & Sons were the largest exporters of finished copper in the UK.

Over the course of the

19th century the Vivians' also built an entire settlement for their employees called "Trevivian" or "Vivianstown" and which we now call the "Hafod".

