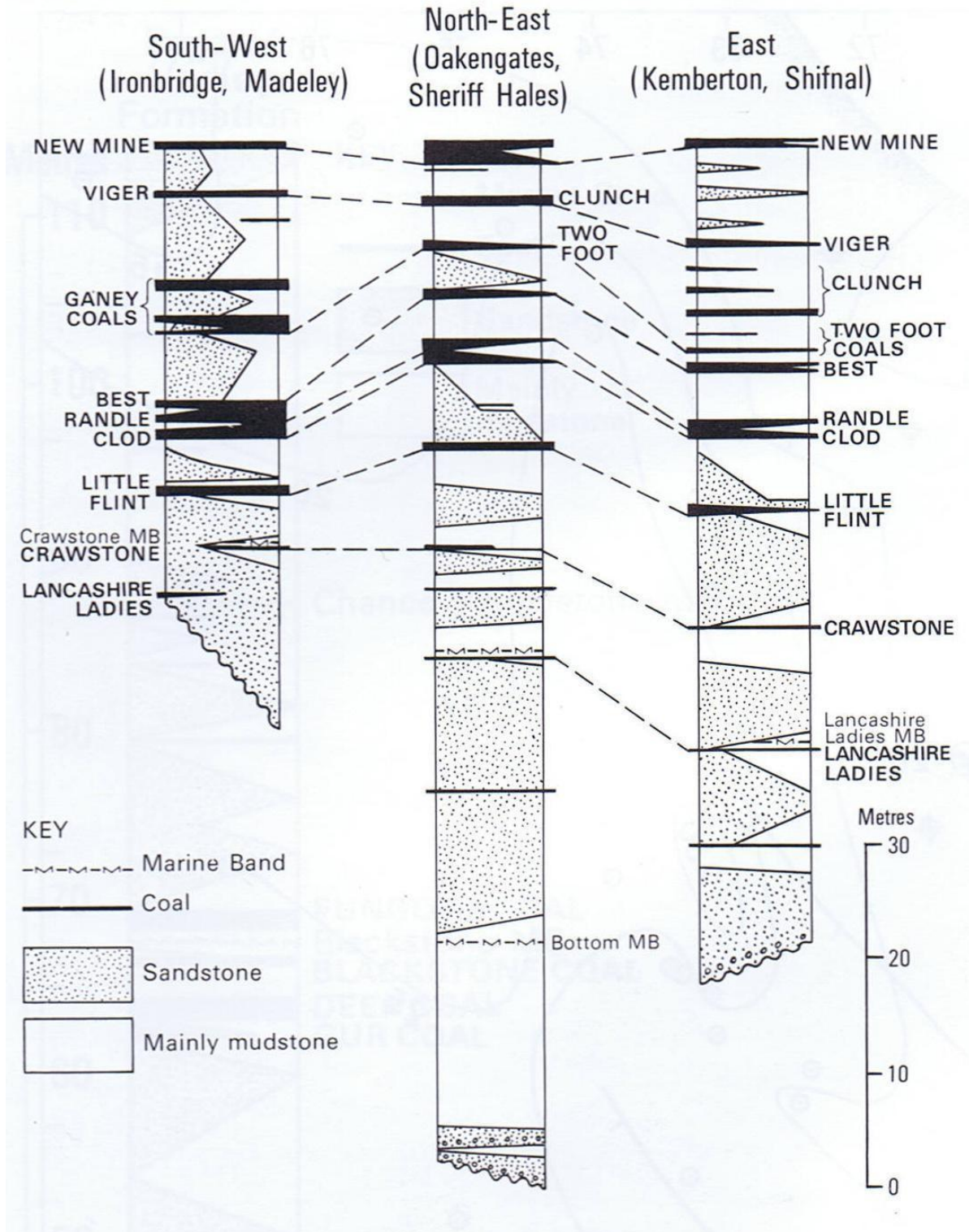


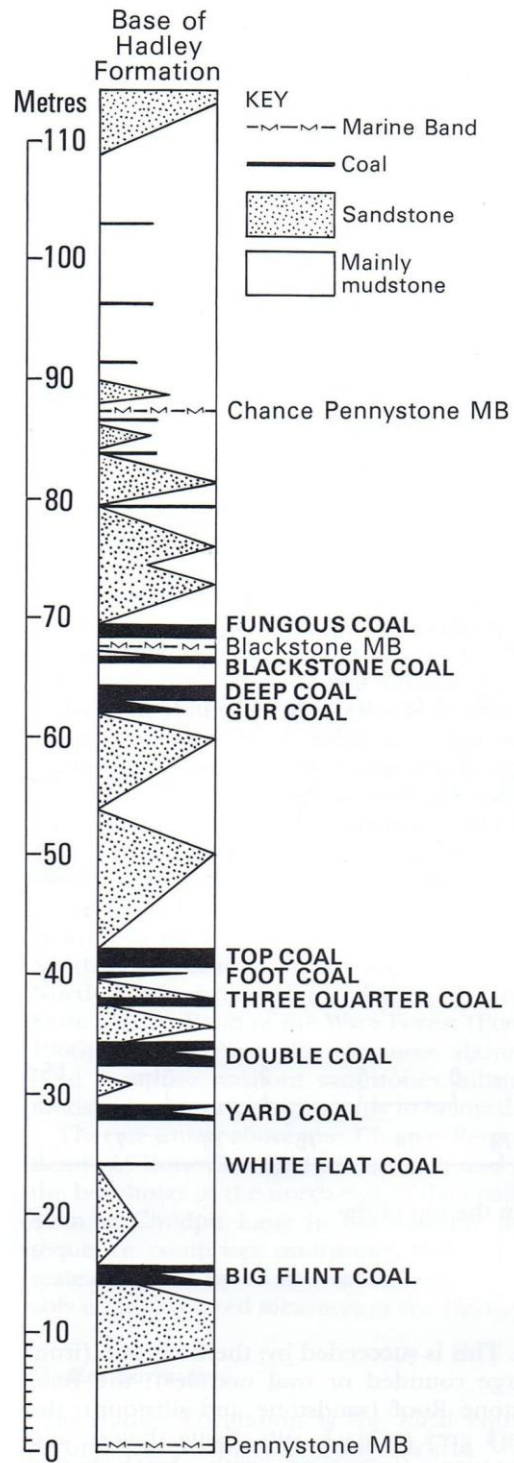
Stratigraphy

Carboniferous	Upper Coal Measures	Coalport Formation Mudstones with persistent sandstones, and numerous thin coal seams	110 m
		Hadley Formation Reddish mudstones and lenticular sandstones, poor coal seams, slickensided seathearths and limestones.	10 - 30 m in study area
	Middle Coal Measures	Grey bedded non-marine mudstones with fewer sandstones than the Lower Measures. Many workable coal seams and ironstones.	50 - 100 m
	Lower Coal Measures	Massive cream sandstones towards base, with fireclays and workable coal seams in upper parts, subordinate ironstones and bedded mudstones.	~ 40 m in study area
Silurian	Upper Ludlow Shales	Siltstones and flaggy sandstones	50 m
	Wenlock Limestone	Flaggy to thinly bedded crinoidal limestones	4 - 5 m
	Benthall Beds	Massive to flaggy shelly crystalline limestones interbedded with impersistent siltstones	20 m
	Tickwood Beds	Grey shaly mudstones with bands of limestone nodules	15 - 25 m
	Wenlock Shales	Coalbrookdale Beds Blue-grey silty shaly mudstones, with thin beds of waxy bentonite	160 m
		Buildwas Beds Grey silty rubbly mudstones with many thin argillaceous limestone beds and nodules	30 - 40 m

Lower Coal Measures



Middle Coal Measures



Coalport Formation

