



**WHAT TO EXPECT  
ON YOUR DAY OUT**

We've written this guide so you know what to expect when you visit us and go on a boat trip.

If you have any other questions about what our trips are like, just get in touch with us.

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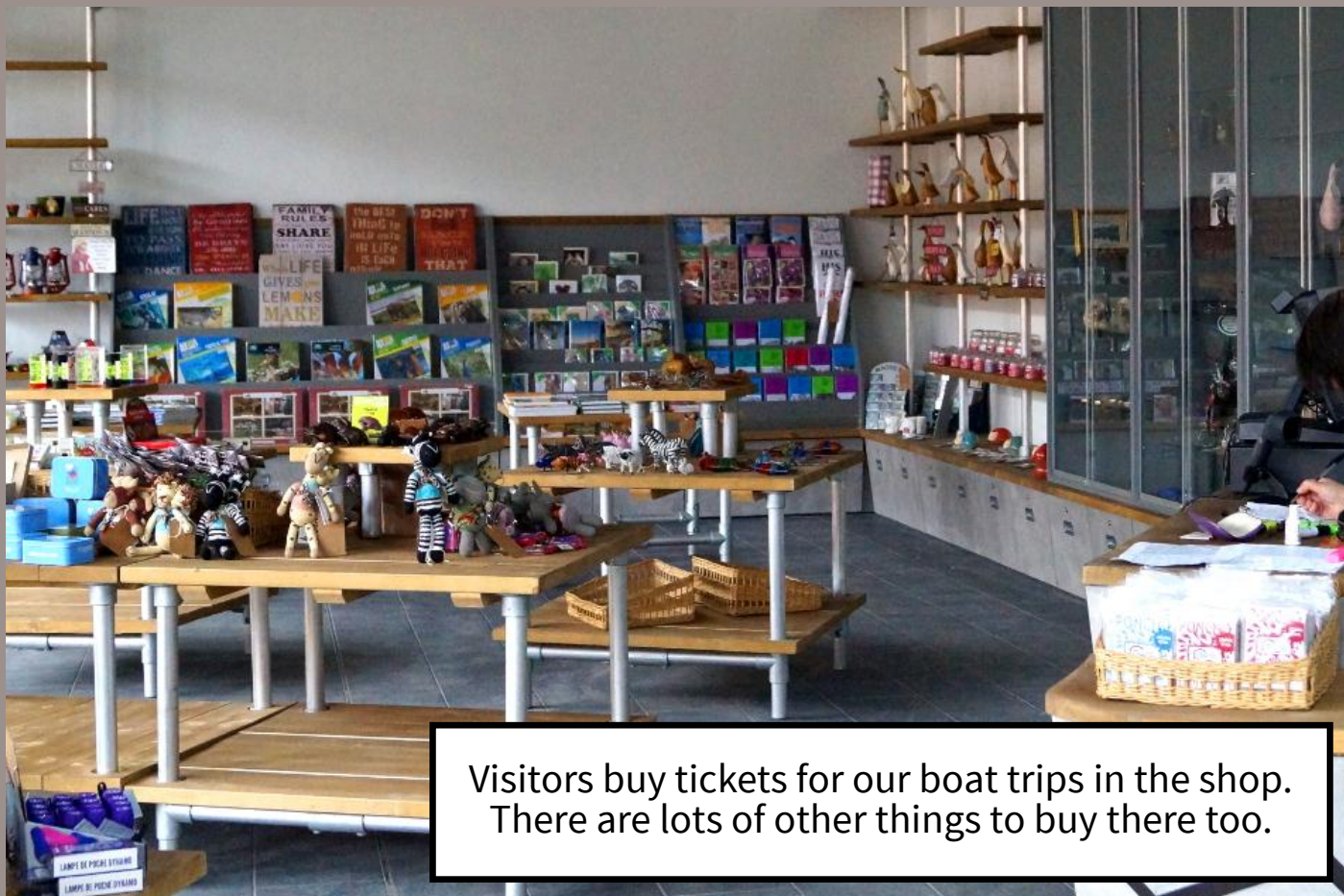


Visitors arrive at the Portal building.  
There is an entrance from the car park.



You might have a workshop in our learning room.  
It is large and bright with white walls.

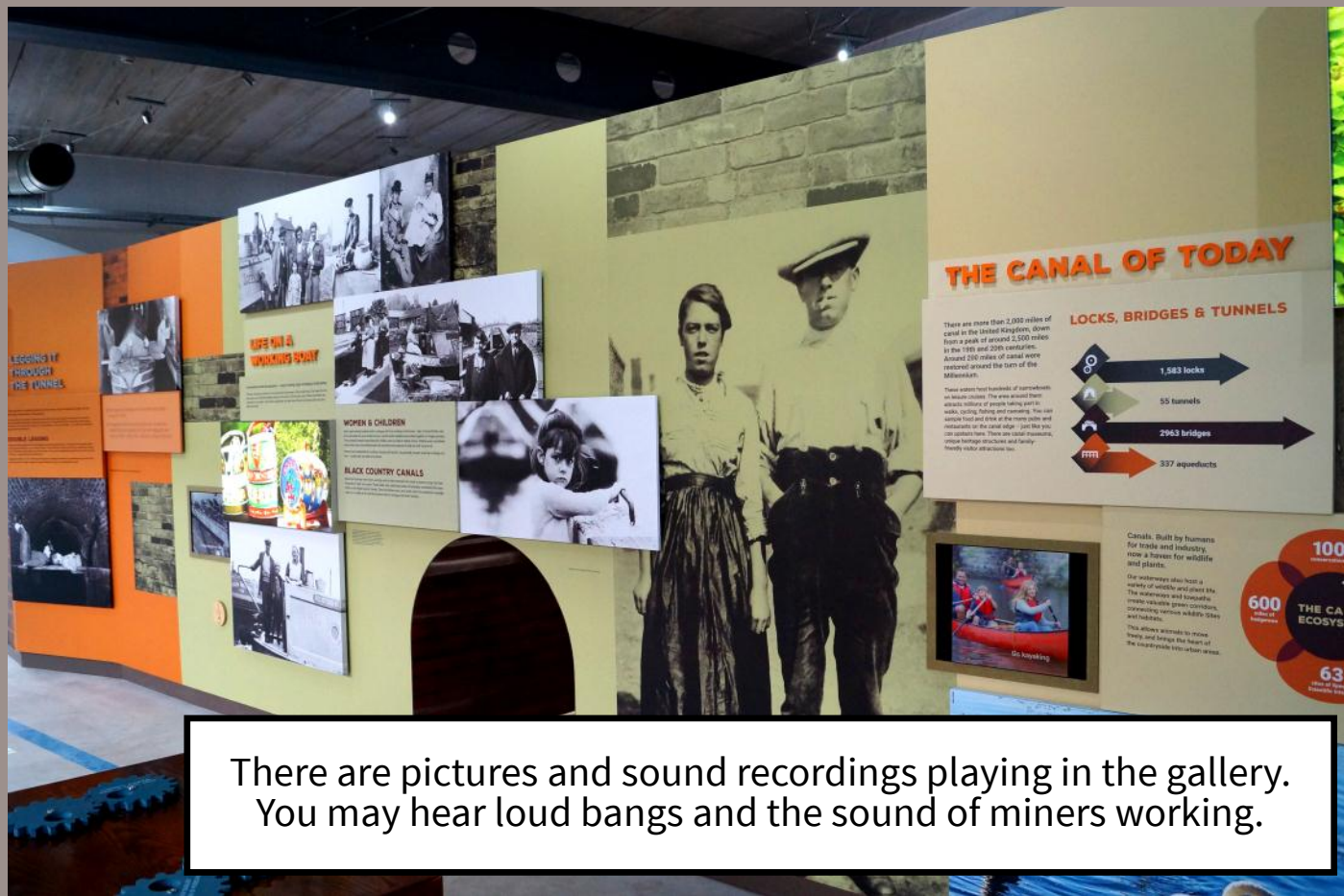




Visitors buy tickets for our boat trips in the shop.  
There are lots of other things to buy there too.



Visitors go through our exhibition gallery to get to the boats.  
Some parts of the gallery are quite dark, others are bright.



There are pictures and sound recordings playing in the gallery. You may hear loud bangs and the sound of miners working.





Visitors get on our boats beside the canal.  
The boarding area is outside and covered.



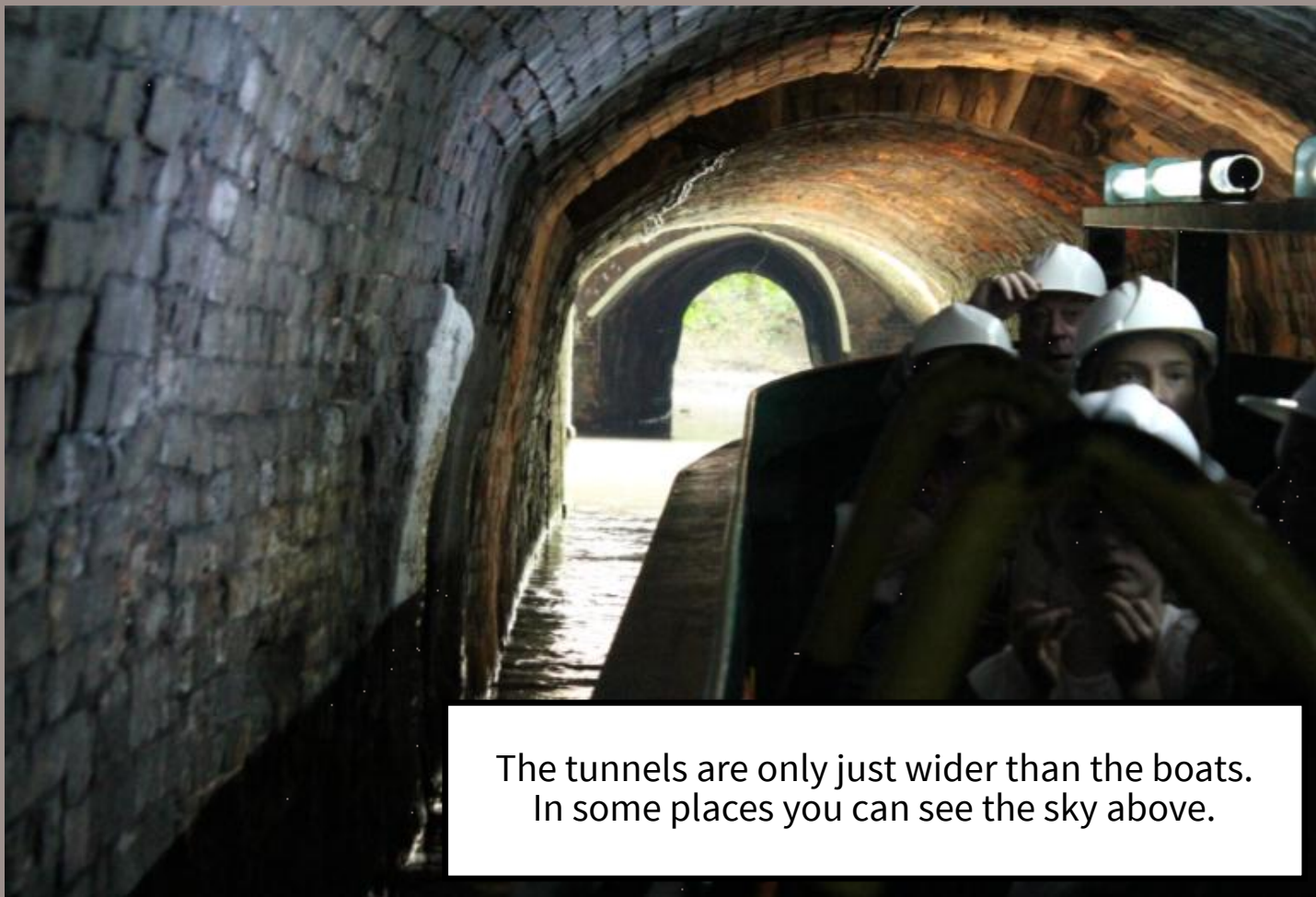


Our visitors sit in the boats to go into the tunnel.  
The boat trip lasts around 45 minutes.

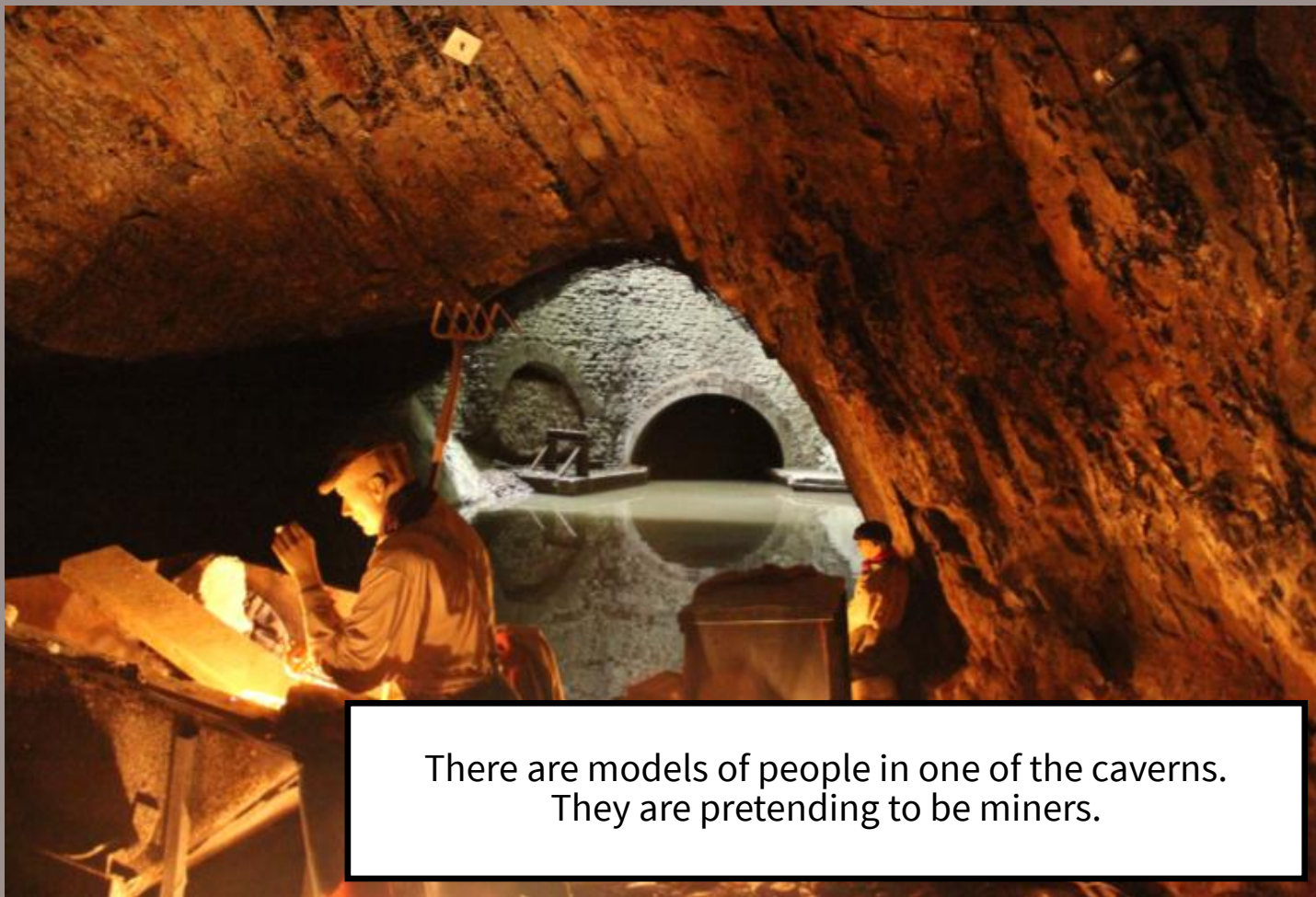


Our skippers drive the boats through the tunnels.  
Our visitors wear hard hats.





The tunnels are only just wider than the boats.  
In some places you can see the sky above.



There are models of people in one of the caverns.  
They are pretending to be miners.





In some places there are limestone deposits.  
Water might drip from the ceiling here.

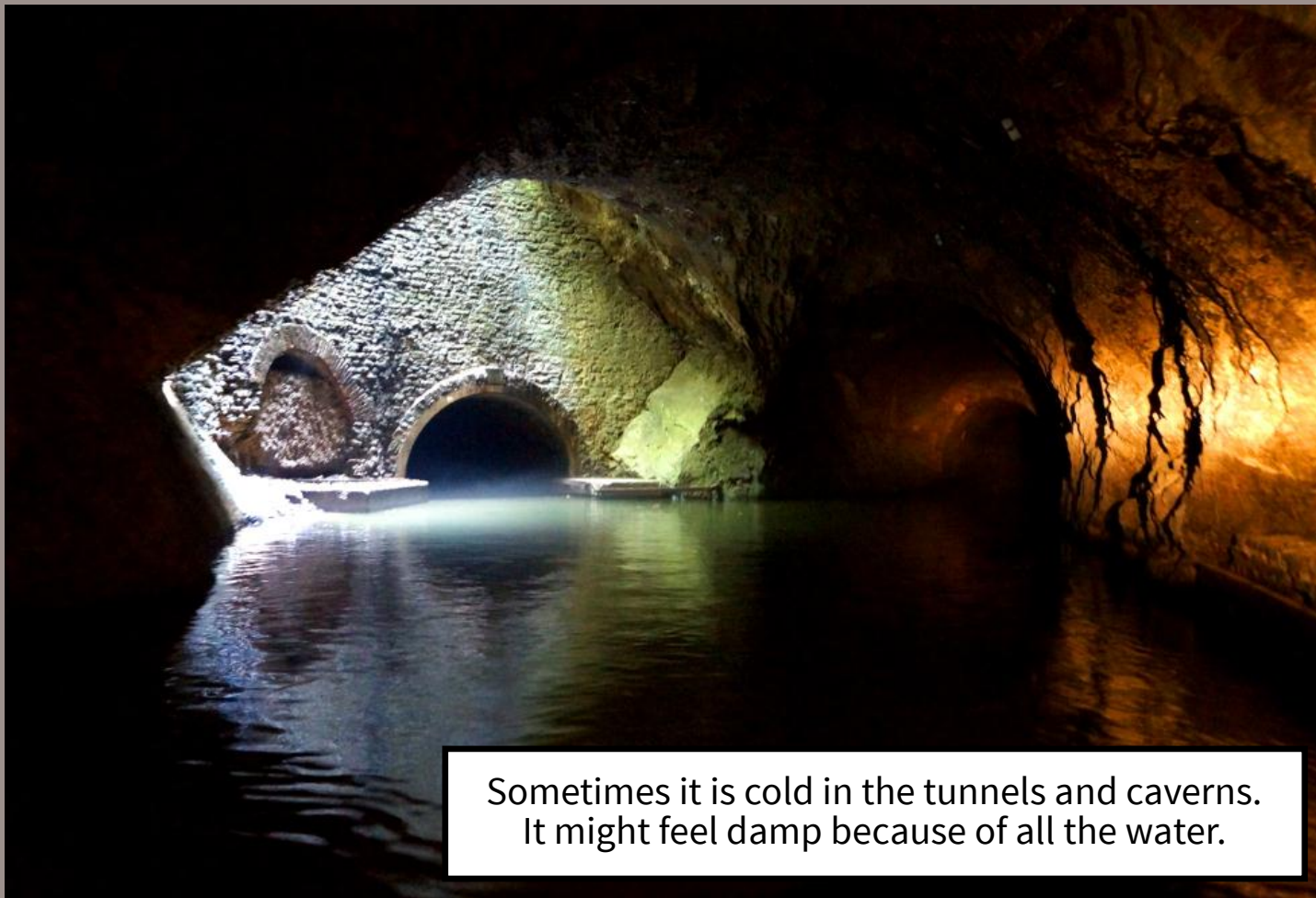


In our largest cavern there is a music & light show.  
There will be flashes, loud bangs and music.



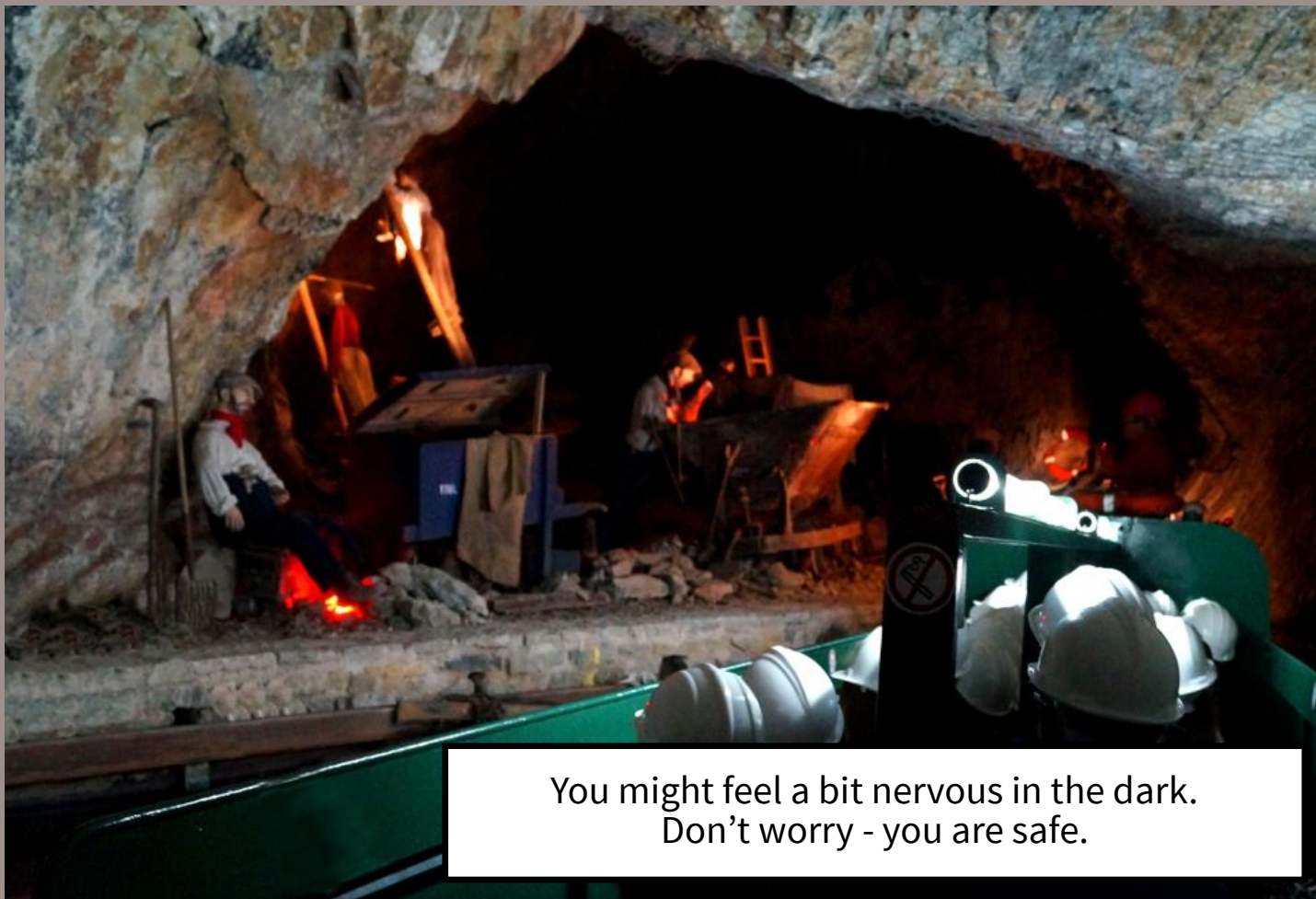
The lights on top of the boat light up the tunnels.  
There are lights in the tunnels too.





Sometimes it is cold in the tunnels and caverns.  
It might feel damp because of all the water.





You might feel a bit nervous in the dark.  
Don't worry - you are safe.