This list has books in the NEIMME Library that cover various aspects of the history of all types of mining in the UK. Most are secondary histories, but a few are older books giving a contemporary view of mining.

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Mining History Network Working bibliography of the history of coal miners and coal mining in North East England: County Durham and Northumberland.
http://projects.exeter.ac.uk/mhn/NEcoal.html