



**Natural Slate statistics:**

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**En España hay mucho... oro negro**



La pizarra da trabajo a 2.400 personas de manera directa, aunque es un sector poco conocido al concentrarse principalmente en las comarcas de Valdeorras y Quiroga. Se le llama el oro negro de Galicia y se corta con diamante. Leer más...

**Collywestone : Britain's oldest slate mines as roof**

Collyweston slate from mines in Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire was no longer required but one of the country's oldest mines has re-opened and its distinctive limestone tiles will soon adorn one of the roofs at King's College, Cambridge.



**Les pans de Travassac perpétuent l'histoire des ardoisiers**

Depuis vingt ans, les pans de Travassac, près de Brive, perpétuent l'histoire des ardoisiers. Un site unique que le propriétaire Jean-François Bugeat a aménagé pour le partager avec le public. L'histoire d'un métier : ardoisier ; l'histoire d'un village: Travassac ; l'histoire d'une nature qui a façonné un paysage grandiose.



**TRADE SHOW :**

Batimat (France)

November 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>



The Big 5 (Dubai)

November 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>



**U.S SLATE TODAY**

*How to become a roofer ?*

Working as a roofing laborer is a common way into this career, as it will give you the on-site experience employers often ask for. Once you're working, your employer may be willing to give you further training in roofing techniques. Another option is to take a college course.



**Job of the month**

Tejados de pizarra en Lisboa (Portugal), aunque la ciudad sea la capital de los azulejos !



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