

# SEVERN BRIDGE DISASTER

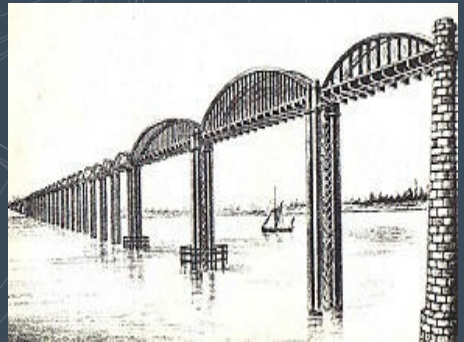
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Listen to a fascinating talk about the night the Severn burned. On the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1960 two loaded tanker barges collided with the Severn Railway Bridge in thick fog.

A TALK ILLUSTRATED WITH DIGITAL SLIDES AND ALSO A SHORT FILM.

The Severn, Britain's longest river, is very treacherous and the cause of many disasters. The Severn Bridge disaster in 1960 being one of them.

DURING THE 1950s & 1960s THE SEVERN WAS A BUSY COMMERCIAL HIGHWAY WITH MANY SMALL CRAFT TRADING FAR INLAND TO STOURPORT



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