

collier['kɒliə] *n*

1. горнорабочий, углекоп, шахтёр
2. 1) угольщик (*судно*)
- 2) матрос на угольщике
3. углежог

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

col·lier [col·lier colliers] *BrE* ['kɒliə(r)] *AmE* ['kɑːliə] *noun*

1. (old-fashioned, especially BrE) = ↑coal miner
2. a ship that carries coal

Word Origin:

Middle English: from ↑coal + -ier. The original sense was 'maker of charcoal', who usually brought it to market, hence 'person selling charcoal', later 'person selling coal', which gave rise to the current senses.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

col·li·er /'kɒliə \$ 'kɑːliə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: c1200-1300; Origin: coal]

British English old-fashioned someone who works in a coal mine**collier**

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