

Norman Cornish began work as a miner.

Norman Cornish was turned away from the sketching club and told to come back when he was older.

Norman Cornish was granted permission to join the sketching club at the Spennymoor Settlement.

Norman Cornish was asked to paint the large mural painting for Durham County Council.

Norman Cornish worked on the large mural painting in an old, disused church hall.

Norman Cornish finished the large mural painting.

Norman Cornish left the pit to take up work as a full-time professional artist.

Norman Cornish received a special award (an MBE) for his contribution to art.