The richness of the gold and silver mines had reflected development of the culture, education and the admirable medieval architecture covered with "layers" of next centuries...

Baroque Calvary in Banska Stiavnica – its use in 21st century for sustainable development
In spite of all – last 40 years of the communist regime meant for the Calvary not only functional but also spiritual abandonment. The place has still today a strong genius loci, offers calm spiritual mood and the architecture is more - less authentically preserved.

The Calvary in Banska Stiavnica: the Reestablishing of Calvary Found.

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KALVARSKÝ FOND Reestablishing of Calvary Found.
The question: How to revitalise the place? How to bring there the permanent life again and also open it for different forms of use (less religious, more civil – such as the weddings, historical games for children, concerts... etc.)

Before after

Small visitor centre with exposition of the history

Small open air stage for occasional events
Illumination not only for the reason of presentation, but also for safeguarding during the night.

Increasing the interests of the tourists, opening different events of use:
- 2008 – 12,000 visitors
- 2014 – 40,000 visitors

Multifunctional use of the Calvary Visitor Centre (interpretation of the Calvary in the expositions, snack-bar, modest accommodation for pilgrims... etc.)

Thank you for your kind attention!