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Swaling as children.

So tell me about swaling as a child, you say you used to go as children?

Take a box of matches up and just set fire to the gorse, 'cos there wasn't much of it you see because it had been done properly, you just did a patch about as big as this room and then it would just stop, as soon as you got a couple of dry days you went up and did a bit of swaling, which we weren't allowed to do, it was meant to be the farmers but we just used to go up and do it, great fun it was, and all the children, everybody used to do it, so the whole moor was sorted.