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The Yarner copper mine.

The area immediately in front of us, which is now woodland, in the later part of the middle of the 19th century this was an open hillside and down below us was a copper mine, the Yarner Copper mine, also known as the Yarrow Mine I think, and after the mine closed, sometime in the 1860s, 1870s, this area in front of us was planted up with a mixture of tree species, mainly conifers, and that's why we can see all the pines here, and this bit was known as the Black Wood.