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Leat above the quarry used to wash the quarry face.

I don't think you can see it from here but when you go up-stream there's a leat coming off the river quite close to the copper mine ruins which took water to the top of that quarry face of the old aplite or granulite quarry and that was used, apparently, for washing the material, over-washing the newly won rocks, getting rid of the overburden and the impurities I suppose, so imagine it now if it had water gushing over that face, it would be quite dramatic wouldn't it?