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Introduction to Meldon Station.

This is Meldon station, it's the end station of the railway, 15 miles from Crediton to here, approximately, and impressively at 800 feet above sea level. It's the highest station in the south of England, and essentially it's the area of the line that most of the rolling stock is housed and gives access to Meldon Viaduct.

And we've got the quarry here in the background.

Yes, Meldon Quarry, a very famous quarry as far as the production of stone for the use in railway ballast, and its principally the reason why this branch line still exists today.