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**Introduction to Meldon Reservoir.**

From where we are, we're looking down onto Meldon Reservoir which is a fabulous place for people to come to, it's a very very popular area, the car park was built when the dam was put in back in the '70s and then given over to the National Park [Authority], but it takes a lot of people, people come out here and enjoy a couple mile walk around the outside of the reservoir, it's a beautiful place to be and people really enjoy it and of course the joy of it is, if you get certain times of the year, although the dam is made of concrete it's certainly beautiful seeing the water flow over the front of it, it looks like a giant waterfall and it really sets the whole valley off.