

**Courtney Heard**

**Description of the valley before it was flooded.**

*Can you describe what the valley was like before it was flooded?*

Oh yes, we used to ride a horse down over the valley, through the little gate at the bottom with stepping stones there, and go up the other side, and drove a tractor down through it, through the river and up the other side. In the bottom of the reservoir there is a ruins of a little cottage, and two little plats, little fields, where somebody used to keep their pony years ago, it was before my time, I never saw it, but I saw the two fields there for years and this 'ere old ruins of a cottage.