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The Post Office Stores.

Who are your main customers?

Mostly locals, and then you've got the tourism, mostly Germans, Austrians, Swiss, Italians, and of course the Dutch always come to Dartmoor.

And how many coaches do you get on a day?

You can have up to ten a day sometimes.

That must make life pretty busy.

It does at times because they all seem to want to come at once, it's like a dinner time rush, you know, you don't see no one for half an hour and then you see 20 people all wanting hot pasties at one go.

What is it that you provide for them?

We try to supply as much local stuff as we can, what we can get, you know, all our cream, ice-cream, milk, comes from Chagford, which is as local as we can get it, honey, the actual hives are in the village, so that's a nice one to have.