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Housing types.

So all the buildings reflect the 19th century and the early 20th century in terms of their architecture and it's a curious mix of big quite polite architecture like the High Moorland Visitor Centre and big buildings such as the Prison, obviously, and the church, but also some rather more humble cottages, terraced cottages much as you would find anywhere in Devon really, but also because it underwent a period of prosperity it seems, around about the turn of the last century and there were quiet a number of reasonably wealthy middle class families such as the Bolts and Lords, Lords now represented by Lord's café, and they built themselves rather prestigious villa type houses here, so you've got a mixture of all sorts of classes and ranges and types of buildings. Mostly built of granite of course, many of them have got the added protection of being rendered or slate hung and you do get a good sense of the use of slate for roofing here.