Interview with: Brian Duffield

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Interviewer: Lynne Fox

SUMMARY

Brian Duffield is a Town councillor on Crowle Town Council and an observer for the Council at the Thorne & Hatfield Moors Conservation Forum

Childhood memories of riding on peat train to Swinefleet Mill.
Stan Oughtibridge – Lion Tamer, living at Swinefleet Mill.
Women labourers in Swinefleet Peat Mill – fatal accident
Hand gravers.
Horse-drawn wagons to Medge Hall Mill. Mr Kempen
Description of Crowle Moor when he was a child
His conservation activities
Comments on buy-out from Scotts
Conservation problems – fly-tipping, peat cutting (including current enquiry into activities on Crowle Moor)
Description of Crowle Moors today – flora & fauna
English Nature’s proposal to declassify SSSI – meeting at Thorne Grammar School