Summary

Shirley Squires was the manager of all the gangs of contract casual labour used by Fisons on Thorne & Hatfield Moors

Working with Fisons
Details of cutting machinery – ruttling machine
Introduction of surface milling – no more casual labour needed. She took job in the offices, husband worked as mechanic.
Her son worked on moors in his dad’s filling gang
Shirley originally worked in gangs of casual agricultural labourers. Fisons needed similar system when machine cutting introduced. She was asked to act as manager
How she organised & chose her gang leaders
Her opinion about cessation of peat working & conservation of the moors
Action against B&Q in Doncaster
The meeting at Thorne Grammar School in1997 – opposing conservationists
Bunting’s family working on moors
Dangers of the moors – machine sinking into peat